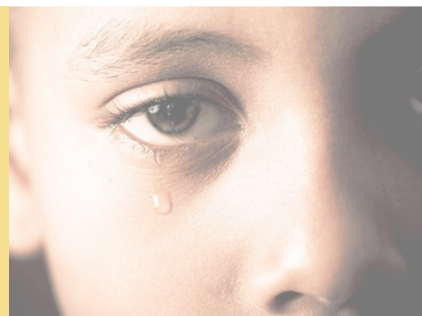


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Keystone Symposium Spring, 2015

Child Abuse: Recognizing & Reporting

April 11, 2015

8 AM to 12:30 PM

Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel
700 Lackawanna Avenue
Scranton, PA

Keynote Address

Common Pitfalls in the Recognition
and Diagnosis of Child Abuse
by

Ann S. Botash, MD

Professor, Pediatrics

Suny Upstate Medical Center, NY

Mandated Child Abuse Education

Child Abuse: What You Need to Know
by

Aislynn Moyer, DNP, RN

Director, Professional Development/
Deputy CEO

PA State Nurses Association

Child Abuse: Recognizing & Reporting Spring Symposium at TCMC



Steven Scheinman, MD
Dean & President, TCMC

Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law requires all physicians and other healthcare professionals to attend child abuse recognition and reporting training for professional licensure or relicensure beginning this year.

In response to this new state licensing mandate, Dr. Steven Scheinman, Dean & President of TCMC, is pleased to announce a partnership with The Children's Advocacy Center/NEPA and the Lackawanna and Luzerne County Medical Societies to present the 2015 Spring Symposium at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel on Saturday, April 11, 2015.

Child Abuse: Recognizing and Reporting will provide physicians and other healthcare providers with the training needed to meet these continuing medical education requirements.

The symposium will feature Ann S. Botash, MD, a nationally recognized expert in child abuse pediatrics, see *Keynote* on page 2. Plus, a 3-hour Mandated Child Abuse Education session that is approved for ACT 31 credits by the PA Department of Human Services, presented by Aislynn Moyer, DNP, RN.

All MD and DO physicians, resident physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, physician assistants, pharmacists and dietitians are encouraged to attend. ACT 31 also requires nursing home administrations, funeral directors, social workers, marriage & family counselors, professional counselors, psychologists and all therapists, including physical, occupational, speech, language & hearing, and massage, to complete an approved session.

"Child abuse is a heartbreaking form of violence that plagues the most innocent and vulnerable members of our community. TCMC is proud to be working with our partners to provide this program that will surely be valuable to a wide range of professionals and community members who deal courageously with this problem daily," said Dr. Scheinman.



Aislynn Moyer, DNP, RN
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Registration Fees:

\$25.00 TCMC staff & faculty with email address
\$25.00 Lackawanna & Luzerne County Medical Society
members* and Resident Physicians
\$50.00 All others participants
Free for TCMC students
\$10.00 Students, at cost, no certificates

**A limited number of free registrations are available to
members of the Lackawanna & Luzerne County Medical
Societies on a first-come, first-served basis. Members who
are interested should register with the Lackawanna CMS at
(570)344-3616 or the Luzerne CMS at (570)823-0917.*

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Keynote: Ann S. Botash, MD

Ann S. Botash, MD is a nationally recognized expert in child abuse pediatrics. She serves as a Professor of Pediatrics and Vice Chair for Education at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital and is Co-Director and Founder of the Child Abuse Referral and Evaluation Program. She is one of the founders of the Onondaga County McMahon/Ryan Child Advocacy Center, and currently co-directs the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital Child Abuse Referral and Evaluation (CARE) Program in Syracuse New York. She was an inaugural member of the Ray E. Helfer Society, an international society of child abuse physicians, and is past-President of that organization.



Ann S. Botash, MD
Keynote Speaker

In the field of education, Dr. Botash has served as residency program co-director and as clerkship director for the pediatric department. She has led statewide education for healthcare professionals in child abuse identification and management through grant funding of over 3 million dollars. She regularly holds webinars, offers online CME and MOC course-work and downloadable resources, and manages two searchable websites. These two websites have been steadily accessed by over 2 million visitors throughout the world.

She has over 40 publications and has provided hundreds of lectures, workshops and seminars. She has written a primer for medical providers, Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse: Education Manual for Medical Professionals, which is the first step in the training to become a CHAMP Provider.

"There is No Excuse for Child Abuse"

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. To educate the community on the prevalence of child abuse, the Children's Advocacy Center/NEPA plants one pinwheel to represent each child victim served at the child abuse intervention center. This year the Children's Advocacy Center will plant 1,448 pinwheels on the lawn of the Lackawanna County Courthouse. Executive Director, Mary Ann LaPorta, reports that since opening its' doors in 1998, the CAC has served over 11,000 child & teen victims of suspected abuse & neglect. "It is the profound responsibility of all adults to protect our children," she said. Learn how to recognize & report suspicion of child abuse by registering for this symposium today.

