

Program purpose

An in-depth examination of interdisciplinary approaches to child abuse investigation and prosecution.

Target audience

All professionals interested in the protection of children and families including, prosecuting attorneys and judges, law enforcement officers, department of human services (DHS)/ social workers, forensic interviewers, healthcare providers including emergency medicine, ER staff, pediatricians, family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, medical examiners and medical examiner investigators, nurses, psychologists, mental health counselors and therapists, victim advocates and victim witness coordinators and FSRP/Safety Services providers.

Educational objectives

Following this conference, participants should be able to discuss techniques to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse, as well as current child abuse issues.

Participants will:

- Identify multiple Hypotheses that are explored in unexplained death and severe injury investigations
- Discuss the importance of the medical provider and medical findings in cases involving child deaths/severe injuries
- Describe various types of abuse that occur in the bathtub such as neglect, sexual assault, cold-water punishment, scalding and homicidal drowning
- Review the roles of first responders and law enforcement investigators
- Learn about various interrogation techniques utilized with suspects
- Identify methods used to recognize drowning homicides that are staged as accidental deaths
- Review the types of information that should be gathered from the scene, the autopsy and ensuing investigations

Continuing education credits

This program has been approved for Continuing Education Credits for physicians, nurses and substance abuse counselors. Certificates of attendance will be available. No partial credit will be given.

For professions not listed, conference attendees must submit information to their own state licensing board for CEU approval.

Certificates for each day will be available at the end of the day to those who attend the entire training day.

Physicians: A maximum of 10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit commensurate with participation will be awarded by the Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation for both attendance days.

Nurses and Nurse Practitioners: 0.81 CEUs will be awarded on Thursday, October 8 and .45 awarded on Friday, October 9. CEUs will be awarded by St. Luke's Hospital, Iowa Board of Nursing provider #46. Registration for CEUs will be at the door. Certificates will be available to those who fully attend the program each day. For questions or further information on the CEU process or grievance policies, contact Vicky Richards at (319) 369-8750.

Social Workers: This program meets the criteria for 6.75 hours on Thursday, October 8 and 3.75 hours on Friday, October 9 of social work continuing education credits.

Mental Health Professionals: This program meets the criteria of the Iowa Board of Behavioral Science, Chapter 32 for 6.75 hours on Thursday, October 8 and 3.75 hours on Friday, October 9 of social work continuing education credits on each attendance day.

Substance Abuse Counselors: This program has been approved by the Iowa Board of Certification for continuing substance abuse education credits (6.75 hours for Thursday, 3.75 hours for Friday or 10.5 hours for both attendance days).

Attorneys: **Post accreditation has been given in previous years to attorneys who have attended this conference.**

Program schedule

Thursday, October 8

7:30 a.m. Registration Check-in/Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Welcome
Session I Workshop
Presenter *Andrea Zaferes*
Pediatric Aquatic Abuse and Death Investigations

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **Session I Workshop**, continued

Noon Lunch and Announcements

1 p.m. **Session II Workshop**
Presenter Detective Chris Kolcharno
Investigating Unexplained Child Deaths and Severe Injuries

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **Session II Workshop, continued**

4:30 p.m. Evaluation/Conclusion

Friday, October 9

7:30 a.m. Registration Check-in/Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Session I Workshop, continued from Thursday
Presenter **Detective Chris Kolcharno**
Investigating Unexplained Child Deaths and Severe Injuries

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. Session I Workshop, continued

Noon Evaluation/Conclusion

Facility temperatures fluctuate, so dress accordingly.

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, UnityPoint Health St. Luke's Hospital will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at all conferences.

Conference faculty

Detective Christopher Kolcharno

Detective Christopher Kolcharno has been a sworn police officer since 1988 with the Blakely Police Department and is currently a detective with the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office, supervising the Special Victims Unit. He has been exclusively investigating crimes against children since June of 2001. Detective Kolcharno received a Bachelor's of Science in Administration of Justice from the Pennsylvania State University in 1991. He is a certified trainer for the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission. Detective Kolcharno is a member of the Pennsylvania State Police Area II Computer Crime Task Force, the Pennsylvania ICAC Task Force, and the FBI Scranton Resident Agency-Scranton Multi-Agency Cyber Task Force.

Andrea Zaferes

Andrea Zaferes has been investigating aquatic deaths and teaching water rescue/recovery with TeamLGS for 24 years. She is a medicolegal death investigator with Dutchess County Medical Examiner's office, and she helped start a nonprofit organization, RIPTIDE, to assist with submerged evidence/body recovery and aquatic abuse and homicide investigations. She has spoken at more than 60 forensic conferences; is one of the leading public-safety dive trainers in the U.S. and Canada, with several national awards; has more than 100 publications; serves as a court-certified aquatic death expert; is a pro bono consultant to NCMEC; has taught thousands of law-enforcement personnel and death investigators; and assists with adult and pediatric investigations internationally.

*The presenters have disclosed they do not have interest in commercial support.

Accreditation



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Iowa Medical Society (IMS) through the joint providers of The Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation and St. Luke's Hospital. The Cedar Rapids Medical Education Foundation is accredited by the IMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Registration form

Registration Fees

Payment is required at time of registration. You may register online at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids and click on Classes and Events.

- _____ Full Conference (Thursday and Friday, 10/8– 10/9)
\$90 if postmarked on or before 9/24; \$100 if postmarked after 9/24
- _____ Thursday Only – \$55 if postmarked on or before 9/24;
\$60 if postmarked after 9/24
- _____ Friday Only – \$35 if postmarked on or before 9/24;
\$40 if postmarked after 9/24

Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Professional License No. _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

E-mail Address _____

Full payment must accompany this form. You may pay by check or credit card.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____, made payable to
St. Luke's Hospital CPC Conference

Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card no. _____ 3 digit security code_____

Amount charged \$_____ Exp. date _____

Signature_____

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By mail, please complete the registration form in this brochure and mail to:
St. Luke's Staff Development
UnityPoint Health St. Luke's Hospital
PO Box 3026
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3026

Please check this box if you would like a vegetarian meal.

Conference site

The Hotel at Kirkwood Center is conveniently located just minutes from the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID), Interstates 80 and 380, and U.S. Highway 30.

Coming from the North

Follow I-380 S/ IA-27 S toward Cedar Rapids/Dubuque
Take the US-30 E / US-151 N exit - Exit 16 toward Mt. Vernon
Keep right at the fork in the ramp, still driving toward Mt. Vernon
Turn right onto Kirkwood Blvd. SW
The Hotel is at the Corner of Kirkwood Blvd. SW and 76th Ave. SW

Coming from the South

Follow I-380 N / IA-27 N / US-218 N toward Cedar Rapids
Take exit 13 toward the Eastern Iowa Airport/Ely
Turn right onto Wright Brothers Blvd. SW / IA-84
Turn left onto Kirkwood Blvd. SW
The Hotel is at the Corner of Kirkwood Blvd. SW and 76th Ave. SW

Coming from the West

Follow I-80 E toward Davenport
Merge onto I-380 N / IA 27 N - US-218 N via exit 239B toward
Cedar Rapids/Waterloo
Take exit 13 toward the Eastern Iowa Airport/Ely
Turn right onto Wright Brothers Blvd. SW / IA-84
Turn left onto Kirkwood Blvd. SW
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Coming from the East

Follow I-80 W toward Des Moines
Merge onto I-380 N / IA-27 N / US-218 N via exit 239B toward
Cedar Rapids/Waterloo
Take exit 13 toward the Eastern Iowa Airport/Ely
Turn right onto Wright Brothers Blvd. SW / IA-84
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Standard rooms are available at a special conference rate of \$109 plus tax. Reservations must be received on or before 5 p.m. CST on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 to obtain the conference rate. To make a room reservation call (319) 848-8700. In order to receive the special conference rate you must identify yourself as a conference participant at the time the reservation is made. All reservations must be cancelled by 4 p.m. on the day of your arrival or your credit card will be charged.

The Hotel Kirkwood Center
7725 Kirkwood Boulevard SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404
(319) 848-8700 • (877) 751-5111 toll free
thehotelatkirkwood.com

Registration information

Tuition includes entry to all conference sessions, certificates of attendance, syllabus manual, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks daily and lunch on Thursday.

A full tuition refund will be made on cancellation requests received on or by September 24, 2015. Transfer of tuition to another person may be done without penalty. Tuition will not be refunded to participants who fail to attend.

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