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Workshop Title: "Illustrating Complex Medical Testimony in Serious Physical Abuse and Child Homicide Criminal Trials."

Abstract: Subdural hematoma? Retinal hemorrhages? Cerebral edema? These are not terms heard in average citizens' everyday parlance. Medical, legal and other child abuse professionals have dedicated years to developing an understanding of what these conditions are and how and when they occur. One of the most difficult challenges at SBS/AHT criminal trials is educating judges and juries on complex medical evidence and presenting it in an understandable and retainable way. This workshop will focus on tactics multi-disciplinary teams can use from first report, to capture evidence that can effectively be used as exhibits at trial. We will discuss how to utilize photographs, illustrations, models, computer graphics and other types of exhibits at trial to persuasively illustrate medical testimony in SBS/AHT and other serious child abuse cases. Techniques for preparing law enforcement personnel and medical experts to speak from exhibits and tactics for getting more novel demonstrative exhibits admitted into evidence will also be discussed.

(Please note that this presentation contains graphic images.)

Biography: See Attached.

Objective 1: Demonstrate effective means of illustrating medical testimony in court

Objective 2: Discuss techniques for preparing medical professionals to speak from exhibits

Objective 3: Demonstrate tactics for getting novel exhibits admitted into evidence.

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