

Look it Up!
**Resources for Child Abuse
Medical Providers**

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Objectives

- o Identify the topics and resources for improving the medical response to child abuse that are available on the website ChildAbuseMD.com
- o Identify the educational programs and practice-related resources that are available on the website CHAMPprogram.com
- o Determine how best to use available resources to improve personal practice or develop an educational presentation

Disclosure

- o I have no financial or other gain from the provision of the material for this webinar.

Some Good Resources

<http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/MandatedReporters.aspx>

 **MANDATED REPORTER RESOURCE CENTER**

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/childmaltreatment/datasources.html>



<http://www.d2l.org/>

 **DARKNESS TO LIGHT**
END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE


<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/m/mayerson-center/default/>


http://quarterlyupdate.org/current_issue

Related Websites


<http://champprogram.com/>


<http://childabusemd.com>

2014-15 Data

<p>CHAMPprogram.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nearly 194,000 visitors (20,000 more than last year) o > 35,000 downloads o Test Your Knowledge was visited more than 58,000 times 	<p>ChildAbuseMD.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 180,000 US visitors in first ¾ of the year, 100,000 (including non-US) in last ¼.
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Since ChildAbuseMD.com was launched in mid-2005 and CHAMPprogram.com was launched in mid-2007, there have been over three and a half million visitors to the websites.

Case Photo Documentation

T: Torso;
E: Ear;
N: Neck; and
4: In children less than or equal to 4 years of age and in ANY infant under 4 months of age

<http://champprogram.com/pdf/photographic-documentation-jan-2009.pdf>

Test Your Knowledge



<http://champprogram.com/question/20.shtml>

What is your work-up?

<http://childabusemd.com/laboratory/evaluation-injuries.shtml>
<http://www.champprogram.com/pdf/Physical-Abuse-Evaluations-april-2014.pdf>

Case

o A mother of a 3 year-old girl calls the office with a concern because her child has been complaining that her "pee pee" hurts.

o What else do you need to know?

o When should you do the exam?

o <http://childabusemd.com/triage/triage-overview.shtml>

o <http://champprogram.com/pdf/07-0402-Triage.pdf>

o What is the best way to examine this toddler?

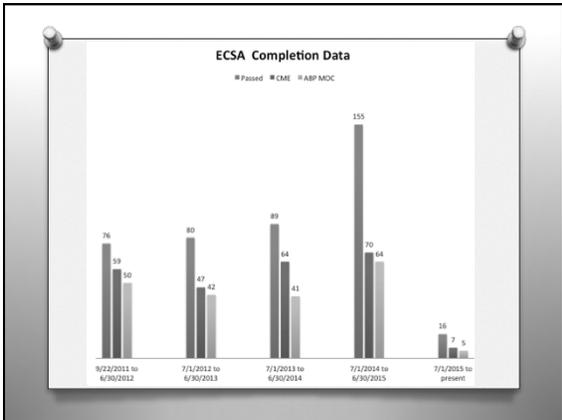
o <http://childabusemd.com/physical-exam/genital-exam.shtml>

Table 2 Timing of Medical Examinations	
<p>Indications for emergency evaluation¹³³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical, psychological, or safety concerns such as acute pain or bleeding, suicidal ideation, or suspected human trafficking • Alleged assault that may have occurred within the previous 72 hours (or other state-mandated time interval) necessitating collection of trace evidence for later forensic analysis • Need for emergency contraception • Need for postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) for STIs including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) <p>Indications for urgent evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected or reported sexual contact occurring within the previous 2 weeks, without emergency medical, psychological, or safety needs identified <p>Indications for nonurgent evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure of abuse by child, sexualized behaviors, sexual abuse suspected by a multidisciplinary team, or family concerns for sexual abuse, but contact occurred more than 2 weeks prior without emergency medical, psychological, or safety needs identified <p>Indications for follow-up evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings on the initial examination are unclear or questionable necessitating reevaluation • Further testing for STIs not identified or treated during the initial examination • Documentation of healing/resolution of acute findings • Confirmation of initial examination findings, when initial examination was performed by an examiner who had conducted fewer than 100 of such evaluations 	<p>Adams, et al. Updated Guidelines for the Medical Assessment and Care of Children Who May Have Been Sexually Abused. <i>J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol.</i> 2015 Feb 12.</p>

Genital Redness

Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse (ECSA)

- o Created to be the first step for NY medical professionals to become CHAMP Members.
- o Its use has expanded to being part of child abuse training for medical residents and self-preparation for certification examinations.
 - o Residency programs
 - o SUNY Canton nursing program
 - o Westchester (NY) FACT program used the course as part of its Emergency Department physician training.



4 year old with a red,
painful anal area

<http://champprogram.com/question/10.shtml>

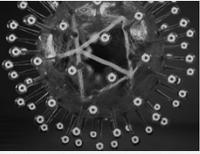
Ouch—What to Do?

<http://champprogram.com/pdf/Webcast-What-to-Do-Herpes.pdf>

Update on Herpes

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/herpes.htm>

Most people with
genital herpes
do not know
they have it.



CME



<http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/herpes/default.htm#text5671anc>

The image shows a screenshot of a CDC self-study module. The title is "Self-Study STD Modules for Clinicians". The main heading is "Genital Herpes: Simple Facts". The content includes sections for "Course Objectives", "Target Audience", and "Continuing Education". The URL provided is <http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/herpes/default.htm#text5671anc>.

Look at that!

Which of the following is a true statement about genital herpes?

<http://champprogram.com/question/4.shtml>

How is this different from the previous case?

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<http://www.champprogram.com/question/18.shtml>

Approach to Interpretation

Adams JA, Kellogg ND, Farst KJ, Harper NS, Palusci VJ, Frasier LD, Levitt CJ, Shapiro RA, Moles RL, Starling SP. **Updated Guidelines for the Medical Assessment and Care of Children Who May Have Been Sexually Abused.** *J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol.* 2015 Feb 12.

[http://www.jpagonline.org/article/S1083-3188\(15\)00030-3/pdf](http://www.jpagonline.org/article/S1083-3188(15)00030-3/pdf)

Approach to Interpretation

- o Findings documented in newborns or commonly seen in non-abused children.
 - o Normal variants
 - o Commonly caused by other medical conditions
 - o Conditions mistaken for abuse
- o Findings with no expert consensus on interpretation with respect to sexual contact or trauma
 - o Physical exam findings
 - o STI diagnosis (e.g. warts and Herpes)

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Hymenal Membrane Characteristics

Berkoff, M. C. et al. JAMA 2008; 300: 2779-2792

**2 week old
What is your work-up?**

- o Skeletal survey
<http://champprogram.com/pdf/skeletal-survey-may-15-2008.pdf>
- o Laboratory tests
<http://childabusemd.com/laboratory/laboratory-overview.shtml>



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Clinical Report

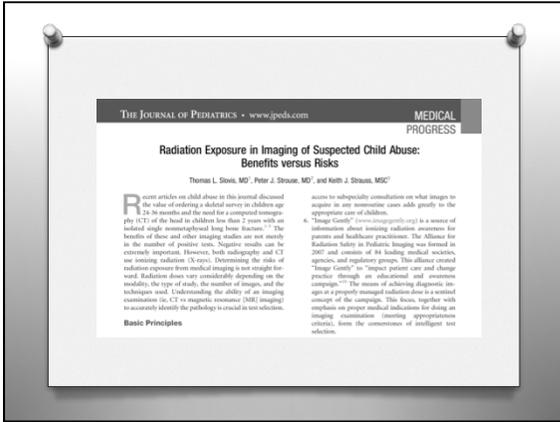
Evaluating Children With Fractures for Child Physical Abuse

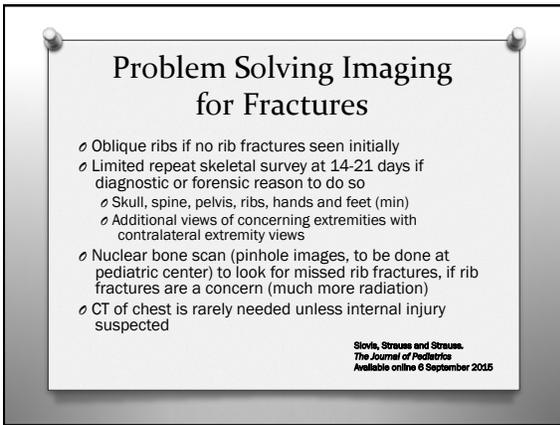
Emilie C. Flaherty, MD, Jeanette M. Perez-Rossello, MD, Michael A. Levine, MD, William L. Hennerick, MD, and the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS COMMITTEE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SECTION ON RADIOLOGY, SECTION ON ENDOCRINOLOGY, SECTION ON ORTHOPEDICS, the SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

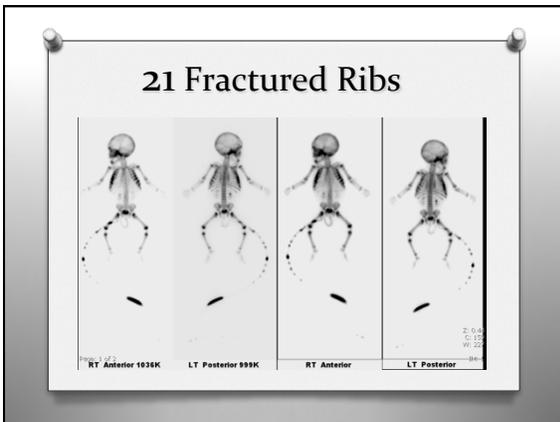
ABSTRACT

Fractures are common injuries caused by child abuse. Although the consequences of failing to diagnose an abusive injury to a child can be grave, incorrectly diagnosing child abuse in a child whose fractures have another etiology can be disastrous for a family. The aim of this report is to review recent advances in the understanding of fracture specificity, the mechanism of fractures, and other medical diseases that predispose to fractures in infants and children. This clinical report will aid physicians in developing an evidence-based differential diagnosis and performing the appropriate evaluation when assessing a child with fractures.

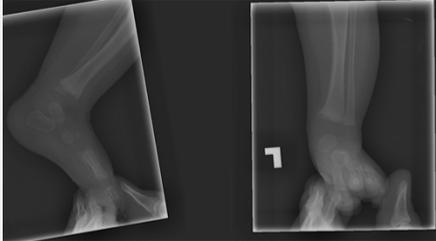
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/133/2/e477.full>







What is this fracture?



<http://childabuseemd.com/appendices/appendix-F.shtml>

Metaphyseal Fractures

<http://pubs.rsna.org/doi/figure/10.1148/rg.234035030>

Published in: Gael J. Lonergan; Andrew M. Baker; Mitchel K. Morey; Steven C. Boos;
RadioGraphics **2003**, 23, 811-845.
DOI: 10.1148/rg.234035030

Test Your Knowledge



<http://www.champprogram.com/question/14.shtml>

CHAMP Network Membership Info

- o Who is a Child Abuse Expert?
 - o ABP: <https://www.abp.org/content/child-abuse-pediatrics-certification>
 - o CHAMP: <http://champprogram.com/who-is-a-child-abuse-expert.shtml>

**Medical evaluations should be performed by a qualified provider with experience in child sexual abuse. These professionals may include child abuse pediatricians, SANE-Ps, or physicians and mid-level practitioners with advanced training in child abuse evaluation. The medical provider, regardless of degree, should have formal education and training in the medical evaluation of child sexual abuse.* ~ Adams, et al. 2015*

Last Year's Webcasts

DATE	TITLE	SPEAKERS
October 8, 2014	"Corporal Punishment Attitudes and Practices: What is the Rule of Thumb?"	Ann Lenane, Alicia Pekarsky, Linda Cahill, Jamie Hoffman-Rosenfeld, and Ann Botash;
November 19, 2014	Mimics of Child Abuse	Ann Lenane, Alicia Pekarsky, Linda Cahill, Jamie Hoffman-Rosenfeld, Lori Legano, and Ann Botash
January 7, 2015	Cry Me A River: Compassion Fatigue and the Child Abuse Professional	Ann Lenane, Jamie Hoffman-Rosenfeld, Vincent Palusci, and Ann Botash
February 11, 2015	Common Pitfalls in the Recognition and Diagnosis of Child Abuse: Missing the Tip of the Iceberg	Ann Botash
March 11, 2015	Radiographic Imaging in the Evaluation of Child Abuse: Refining Practice Patterns	Alicia Pekarsky
April 30, 2015	FAQs about Sexually Transmitted Infections in Child Abuse Cases	Ann Lenane, Jamie Hoffman-Rosenfeld, and Ann Botash

Summary

- o ChildAbuseMD.com can give you some basic information for the workup of child abuse.
- o CHAMPprogram.com offers useful resources for professionals and professional education.
- o ECSA can be used as a resource.
- o AAP and CDC have new up-to-date guidelines.
- o Research in child abuse continues to inform professionals and when in doubt - *Look it up!*
