



COURSE AGENDA

Achieving Justice for the Silent Victim: A Course in Abusive Head Trauma

September 12-15, 2020
Salt Lake City, Utah

All lectures will be held in Brighton - Snowbird

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events.
Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

8:00–9:00 AM	Registration
9:00–9:45 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Sim Gill, District Attorney, Salt Lake City, UT</i> <i>Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance</i>
9:45–11:15 AM	Anatomy and Pathology of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) <i>Randell Alexander, M.D., Ph.D. - Professor of Pediatrics & Chief of the Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics, University of Florida</i>
11:15–11:30 AM	Break
11:30–12:30 PM	Medical Evaluation and Diagnosis of AHT: A Case Based Discussion <i>Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, MBA - Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah</i>
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)



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- 1:45–3:15 PM **Other Findings and Issues Related to AHT**
Randell Alexander, M.D., Ph.D – Professor of Pediatrics & Chief of the Division of Child Protection and Forensic Pediatrics, University of Florida
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM **Demystifying the Medical Literature Around AHT**
Christopher Spencer Greeley, MD - Chief, Division of Public Health Pediatrics, Texas Children’s Hospital, Vice-Chair of Community Health & Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine

Adjourn for the Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Cognitive Biases in AHT Cases**
Antoinette Laskey, MD, MPH, MBA, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM Break
- 9:45 – 11:00 AM **Four Decades of Experience with Childhood Trauma Cases – A Historical Perspective of AHT**
Robert Parrish, Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake City, UT
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 PM **The 12 Elements of a Successful Forensic Investigation**
Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM Lunch (on your own)



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- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **A Prosecutor’s Role in Child Abuse Investigations**
Matthew Torbenson, Deputy District Attorney, Milwaukee County, WI
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM **Interviews in Child Physical Abuse – Details, Dos and Don’ts**
Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM **Break**
- 4:00 - 5:30 PM **Overcoming Daubert/Frye Challenges to AHT and Successfully Limiting Defense Expert Testimony**
Debbie Feinstein, Chief, Special Victims Division, Montgomery State’s Attorney’s Office, MD

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Timeline Development: A Visual Tool to Prove Your Case**
Bonnie Armstrong, Executive Director, The Shaken Baby Alliance
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM **Break**
- 9:45 – 11:00 AM **Defense Experts and Medical Theories**
Sandeep Narang, MD, JD – Child Abuse Pediatrics, Milwaukee Hospital – Children’s Wisconsin
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30 PM **Preparing for and Crossing the Defense Expert**
Tom Fallon, Wisconsin Prosecutor



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- 12:30 – 1:45 PM **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:45 – 3:15 PM **The Importance of Expert Rebuttal Testimony (with Demonstration)**
Robert Parrish & Dr. Randell Alexander
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM **Break**
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM **Acquiring and Admitting the Expert Child Abuse Opinion**
Tom Fallon, Wisconsin Prosecutor

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

- 9:00 – 10:30 AM **Case Presentation and Considerations in the AHT Trial**
Joshua Clark, Bureau Chief, Family Violence East, Maricopa County Attorneys Office, AZ
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 PM **Where we are with AHT in 2022: Moderated Panel Discussion**

Course Concludes

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