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2013 Academy on Violence & Abuse Biennial Scientific Assembly

Addressing Violence and Abuse in the Changing Healthcare Environment

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he purpose of the conference is to disseminate the most current research findings on the adverse health effects of violence and abuse across the lifespan, and provide evidence-based information on best practices to healthcare providers who can integrate and apply this knowledge in caring for their patients. The conference will focus on the integration and advancement of this knowledge in the context of the changing health care environment.

The conference multi-disciplinary audience will include behavioral health, counseling, dentistry, family therapy, medicine, nursing, nutritionists, pharmacy, physical and occupational therapy, psychology, public health, and social Participants will include work. advocates, administrators, clinicians, educators, researchers, and other professionals who work in health care and educational settings.

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ABOUT AVA

The Academy on Violence and Abuse (AVA) exists to advance health education and research on the prevention, recognition, treatment and health effects of violence and abuse.

By expanding health education and research, the AVA will integrate knowledge about violence and abuse into the training of all health professionals, promote the health of all people, protect the most vulnerable, and advance health care policies that promote safe families, workplaces and communities. The AVA will be an academic leader addressing health education and research issues related to violence and abuse, focusing on an end goal to ultimately minimize the health effects of violence and abuse.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Robert Block, MD, FAAP

Robert W. Block, MD, FAAP, is immediate past president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Dr. Block is also a Professor of Pediatrics and immediate past Daniel C. Plunket Chair, Department of Pediatrics, The University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine in Tulsa.

Dr. Block received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and completed his pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He has been a member of the O.U. College of Medicine faculty since 1975. As a faculty member, Dr. Block has been nominated for the Aesculapian teaching award six times, winning on three occasions. Dr. Block has been awarded the prestigious Stanton L. Young Master Teacher Award, a University of Oklahoma Presidential Professorship, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Parker J. Palmer "Courage to Teach" Award, the Ray Helfer Society Award in recognition of his work in the field of Child Abuse, and the Award for Outstanding Service to Maltreated Children by the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2001 and subsequently, he has been named one of the "Best Doctors in America." He was appointed the first Chair of the newly formed subboard on Child Abuse Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics from 2006-2009, and continues serving on the subboard. He holds Certificate #1 from the ABP in Child Abuse Pediatrics.



Risa Breckman, LCSW

A licensed clinical social worker, Ms. Breckman is an Assistant Professor of Gerontological Social Work in Medicine and Director of Social Work Programs and Education in the Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology at Weill Cornell Medical College. Since 1982, she has been at the forefront of developing protocols, educational forums and materials on elder abuse and neglect and teaching practicing physicians, other health care providers, and social service workers throughout the US and Canada about this issue. She developed the 3-day training currently used by NYC-Department for the Aging and conducts trainings for their elder abuse specialists.

A co-author of the American Medical Association's Diagnostic and Treatment Guidelines on Elder Abuse and Neglect, Ms. Breckman is also the co-author of the seminal book guiding interventions, Strategies for Helping Victims of Elder Mistreatment (1988) and numerous other publications addressing this topic. She has been developing a geriatrics psychosocial screening tool for use in the primary care setting which can help health care practitioners identify a range of social and psychological problems in the older population, including elder abuse. She developed the award-winning, geriatric psychosocial Web site, CornellCARES.com, which includes educational and resource materials for practitioners to use when helping abuse victims. Currently, Ms. Breckman is working with the Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging to bring practitioners and researchers together to develop an elder abuse research agenda for New York City.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS (continued)



David P.R. Burnes, PhD Candidate, MSW

David P.R. Burnes, a PhD candidate at the Columbia University School of Social Work with specialization in gerontology and elder abuse/neglect, is a Social Science and Humanities Research Council Canada Fellowship scholar. His research focuses on elder abuse social service intervention development, evaluation and outcome measurement; elder abuse severity prevalence and risk factors; and psychometric scale development. He has completed a Bachelors of Science degree in Mathematics and a Masters of Social Work degree. As assistant director of the JASA Research Institute, David designs, implements and coordinates research projects associated with elder caregiver support interventions, elder abuse social service program evaluation and prediction of victim program outcomes, elder case management services, and adult protective services assessment strategies. David is a licensed clinical social worker and currently manages a psychotherapy practice specializing in assessment and treatment of those affected by posttraumatic stress disorder. Following completion of his PhD this coming year, David would like to pursue an academic career in research and teaching.



Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN

Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN is the Anna D. Wolf Chair and Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing with a joint appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health. She has been conducting advocacy policy work and research in the area of domestic violence since 1980. Dr. Campbell has been the PI of 10 major NIH, NIJ or CDC research grants and published more than 150 articles and seven books on this subject. She is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Nursing and on the Boards of Directors of the Family Violence Prevention Fund and the House of Ruth Battered Women's Shelter. She received the 2006 Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research Pathfinder Award.



Michele Decker, ScD, MPH

Dr. Michele Decker is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her research is centered around gender-based violence and its health impact, particularly that related to sexual risk, in the general population as well as groups that are uniquely marginalized. She has examined the social, economic, network and individual-level factors that place women at risk for gender-based violence and poor sexual and reproductive health, as well as a range of intervention models to reduce such risk. She has worked with women involved in sex work, including those trafficked for sexual exploitation, in a range of settings in the US and internationally. Informed by a social epidemiology framework, she blends qualitative methods with large-scale quantitative investigations.

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Paul Grundy, MD, MPH

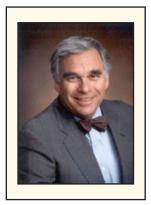
Paul Grundy, MD, MPH is IBM's Global Director of Healthcare Transformation and President of the Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative. Dr. Grundy is known as the Godfather of the Patient Centered Medical Home and is one of only 38 IBMers and the only physician selected into IBM's senior industry leadership forum know as the IBM Industry Academy. Paul is a Member of the Institute of Medicine, Director, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and Professor at the University of Utah's Department of Family and Preventive Medicine.

Though he was born in Rhode Island, Paul's first language was Creole, which he learned growing up in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Founded with the help of his Quaker ancestors, Freetown was the home, for a time, of Paul's parents and grandparents. Dr. Grundy's advocacy on behalf of the medical home concept—including his leadership as president of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative—has helped medical homes spread and improve quality nationwide.



Lisa James, MS

Lisa James is Director of Health at Futures Without Violence (formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund). As part of the National Health Initiative on Domestic Violence, Ms. James has collaborated with health care providers, domestic violence experts and health policy makers in 20 states across the U.S. to develop statewide health care responses to domestic violence through training, health policy reform and public education. She collaborates with national medical and nursing associations to enact effective health policy and programmatic health care responses to abuse and coordinates the biennial National Conference on Health Care and Domestic Violence (attended by over 1000 participants).



Richard D. Krugman, MD

Richard D. Krugman, MD, is the first Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for the University of Colorado Denver. In this role, he supports the deans of Dental Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and the Graduate School for the Anschutz Medical campus and oversees all clinical programs of the University at its five affiliated hospitals. Along with overseeing clinical programs, the Center on Aging, the Center of Bioethics and Humanities, Colorado Area Health Education (AHEC) system, and Risk Management report to Dr. Krugman. Dr. Krugman became Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine on March 1, 1992, after serving as acting dean for 20 months.

As a professor of pediatrics, he served as Director of the C. Henry Kempe National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect from 1981-1992, and has gained international prominence in the field of child abuse. He is also President of University Physicians, Inc., the CU School of Medicine faculty practice plan. Dr. Krugman is a graduate of Princeton University and earned his medical degree at New York University School of Medicine. A board-certified pediatrician, he did his internship and residency in pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

FEATURED SPEAKERS (continued)



Laura Mosqueda, MD

Laura Mosqueda, M.D. is the Director of Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine where she is also a Professor of Family Medicine and holds the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics.

In 2003 she founded the Orange County Elder Abuse Forensic Center located in Orange County, California. She has been the principal investigator on multiple grants focusing on elder mistreatment particularly in the areas of forensic markers, dementia, and education. She has extensive experience in the field with elder victims and interdisciplinary teams. She directs the Center of Excellence on Elder Abuse and Neglect at the University of California, Irvine (www.centeronelderabuse.org) which manages programs in practice, research, education, and advocacy.



Joseph N. Mott, FACHE

Joe Mott has a bachelor's degree in Economics and an MBA degree from Brigham Young University. He has worked for Intermountain Healthcare since 1985, including at Primary Children's Medical Center from 1992 to 2012. At Primary Children's, he served as CFO for 10 years and as CEO from 2007 to 2012. Throughout his tenure at Primary Children's, Joe spent much of his time and energy in quality improvement, patient safety, and making healthcare affordable.

In early 2011, Joe was asked to lead Intermountain's implementation of its Shared Accountability strategy and in February 2012, Joe was appointed Intermountain Healthcare's Vice President for Healthcare Transformation. In this role Joe coordinates the development and implementation of this strategy, which aims to improve quality while bringing the healthcare cost trend in line with general inflation.

Joe has served as the Chair of Child Health Quality Council for the National Association of Children's Hospitals and as Chairman of the Davis County Board of Health.



Frank W. Putnam, MD

Frank W. Putnam, MD is a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He was formerly a Professor of Pediatrics and Child Psychiatry at Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Following completion of his residency in adult psychiatry at Yale University in 1979, Dr. Putnam joined the National Institute of Mental Health Intramural Research Program in Bethesda, Maryland, where he first encountered large numbers of adult patients who had been abused as children. This led him to complete a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry and to focus his research on the psychological, biological and social effects of child abuse.

In 1999, he became Director of the Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children, which is dedicated to improving prevention, evaluation and treatment services for traumatized children and their families. The Center, which sees over 2000 children a year, has a strong research and training program focused on providing effective interventions for the complex, and often difficult, family situations associated with child abuse and neglect. Dr. Putnam is the author of over 160 scientific publications and 2 books on topics related to child abuse and neglect.

AGENDA

Thursday, April 18, 2013 • PRE-CONFERENCES

MORNING • Breakfast On Own • Conference Registration Open 8 AM – 5 PM

A-1) Developing Research on Violence: Faculty Development Course

8:30 AM-12:00 PM

(McIntosh)

AVA is interested in helping to promote the careers of promising new champions of this work. This workshop is designed to develop a scholarly focus around violence and abuse by providing information to faculty new to this area of science. The pre-conference will address issues specific to abuse research including: types of scholarly research, levels of evidence, navigating the IRB process, funding and academic productivity. The workshop will serve as the beginning of a mentoring relationship with AVA's national experts in the field of violence and abuse research.

Faculty:

Candace Burton, RN, PhD Kristine Campbell, MD, MSc Kathy Franchek, MD F. David Schneider, MD Aggi Tiwari, RN, PhD, FAAN Bea Yorker, JD, FAAN

(A-2) Using the AVA ACE DVD to Educate Professionals, Policymakers and the Public

8:30 AM-12:00 PM

(Taylor)

The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACE Study) is the largest, replicated, and most influential study of the relationship between childhood adversity and later health status. It "changed the landscape" (Putnam, 2011) on how childhood adversity is viewed and studied. In early 2012, the Academy on Violence and Abuse released a new DVD that includes plenary addresses by Drs. Felitti, Anda and Putnam along with individual interviews of Felitti, Anda and David Williamson, PhD, the CDC obesity researcher who first introduced Felitti and Anda. This workshop will address what information the AVA ACE Study DVD contains and how to best use it for professional, policy maker and public education.

Faculty:

Robert Block, MD, FAAP David L. Corwin, MD Tasneem Ismailji, MD Vince Felitti, MD

AFTERNOON Lunch On Own Conference Registration Open 8 AM – 5 PM

B-1 Methodological and Ethical Issues in Research on Violence and Abuse and its Adverse Health Impacts

1:00-4:30 PM

(McIntosh)

This workshop focuses on methodological and ethical issues specific to research studying the link between exposure to violence and abuse across the lifespan and poor health outcomes. Intended for both researchers and practitioners, faculty will present, lead discussions and offer potential solutions to violence and abuse research issues including study design, targeted sampling, intervention research, defining outcomes, mandatory reporting, vulnerable populations, socioeconomic status and cultural specific practices. Practice and policy implications of the strengths and limitations of the health effects of violence and abuse research will also be discussed. Participation in the morning Faculty Development Course is not a prerequisite to attend this workshop.

Faculty:

Kristine Campbell, MD, MSc Brooks Keeshin, MD Aggi Tiwari, RN, PhD, FAAN

B-2 Evaluating Cases of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse: Current Controversies

1:00-4:30 PM

(Taylor)

This workshop will present and discuss some of the current controversies regarding assessments for child sexual abuse. Drs. Geffner and Corwin have worked in this area for over 50 years combined and have written and edited many articles and chapters regarding these assessments. In 2012, The Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, for which Dr. Geffner serves as the Editor-in-Chief, devoted an entire issue to this topic and its publisher, Taylor Publications, has made that issue available online, free of charge. The workshop is designed to improve practice and stimulate further research in this challenging area of practice.

Faculty:

Robert Geffner, PhD David L. Corwin, MD

AGENDA (continued)

Thursday, April 20, 2013

8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Conference Registration
	(Foyer)

Friday, April 19, 2013

7:00–8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Registration (Foyer)
8:00-8:10 AM	President's Welcome (McIntosh/Jonathan)
8:10-8:15 AM	Conference Welcome
8:15-10:00 AM	Toxic Stress
	Bob Block, MD, FAAP
Intergenerational Child Maltreatment	
	Frank Putnam, MD

10:00–10:30 AM AVA Members Meeting Induction of New Officers/Directors Incoming President

10:30-11:00 AM	Posters & Networking

HealtheSAVE app demonstration Elliott Schulman, MD (Exec Conf Room)

11:00 AM-12:20 PM

Scientific Presentations (choice of A, B, or C)

(Duchess)

A

- Adverse childhood experiences and intimate partner violence: relationships to adult chronic health conditions Martina Jelley, MD, MSPH
 Oklahoma School of Community Medicine
- A Qualitative Study of Adverse Childhood Experiences of Low-Income Youth in Philadelphia Roy Wade Jr. MD, PhD, MPH University of Pennsylvania

В

- Women of Courage: Hearing the Voices of Survivors of Sexual Assault Martina Zangger, Ms PhD University of Newcastle
- ACEs Next Step White Paper David L. Corwin, MD

University of Utah, School of Medicine

Tasneem Ismailji, MD Family Violence Educator/Researcher

F. David Schneider, MD St. Louis University School of Medicine

 Transforming Behavior and Culture in the Medical Workplace

Deborah Anderson, Principal PivotPoint A. Stuart Hanson, MD University of Minnesota Medical School

С

(Apple Terrace)

(Taylor)

- Generational differences in the mental health impact of intimate partner violence: A cohort study
 Deborah Loxton, PhD, RCGHA
 University of Newcastle
- The IRIS Project: Using the Internet for Intimate Partner Violence Research and Intervention Jocelyn Anderson, MSN John Hopkins University
- The Interrelationship of Partner Violence and Poverty with Postpartum Depression Catherine L. Kothari, MA Western Michigan University SOM
- Injuries in African American and African Caribbean Women: The Role of Intimate Partner Violence
 Jocelyn Anderson, MSN
 John Hopkins University

AGENDA (continued)

Lunch

12:20-1:30 PM

12:30–1:00 PM Luncheon Speaker AVA Distinguished Scholar Awardee Richard Krugman, MD

1:30-2:50 PM

Scientific Presentations (choice of A or B) (Taylor)

(Mcintosh/Jonathon)

A

- Child Abuse and Women's Mental Health: Moderating Processes
 Adeline Lee, DPsych(Clin)
 Monash University
- Applying Johnson's Typology of Domestic Violence to Examine Differential Effects on Health in Chinese Women Agnes Tiwari, PhD School of Nursing, University of Hong Kong
- Primary health care practitioners screening practices and attitudes towards women survivors of child abuse
 Adeline Lee, DPsych(Clin) Monash University
- A 7-Year Prospective Study: Differences among US-Born Abused Women and Non-US-Born Women
 Nora Montalvo Liendo, PhD
 University of Texas at Brownsville

В

(Apple Terrace)

- Mental health and intimate partner violence: A 13 year prospective study
 Deborah Loxton, PhD
 RCGHA University of Newcastle
- Workplace Violence: Long Term Consequences for Victims and Implications for Healthcare Jacqueline De Puy, PhD Institute for Work and Health, Lausanne University

Nathalie Romain-Glassey, MD Violence Medical Unit, University Center of Legal Medicine, Geneva and Lausanne

2:50-3:30 PM

Posters & Networking

(Mcintosh/Jonathon)

HealtheSAVE app demonstration Elliott Schulman, MD (Exec Conf Room)

3:30-4:00 PM

IPV/HIV Connections— Going Beyond the Behavioral to the Physiological Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN, FAAN

4:00-5:30 PM

Understanding Abuse in Later Life Laura Mosqueda, MD; Risa Breckman, LCSW David Burnes, PhD Candidate, MSW

5:30-7:00 PM

Reception

Circle of Leaders

7:00-9:00 PM

(Mcintosh/Jonathon) Advancing Partnerships and Collaborations to Reduce the Health Harms of Violence and Abuse

Saturday, April 20, 2013

7:00-7:50 AM	Breakfast Buffet Roundtables
	(Mcintosh/Jonathon)

- Effectively educating primary care students to respond to family violence: Successes and challenges Jan Coles, PhD
- Why the silence on Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)? Historical perspective on IPV in orthopaedic surgery
 Brent Pottenger, MHA
- Autism: Abuse Recognition and Trauma Informed Interventions in HealthCare Margaret Creedon, PhD

AGENDA (continued)

- Medical Education: Using Domestic Violence Trainings to Develop the Skills of Screening & Counseling Catherine Kothari, MA
- Teaching Undergraduate and Master's Students About the ACE Study Colleen Friend, PhD

7:50-8:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements
8:00–8:45 AM	Responding to Violence Against Women in Sex Work: Sex Trafficking & Beyond Michele Decker, ScD, MPH

8:45-9:30 AM

(choice of A or B)

Scientific Presentations

(Taylor)

 Child Advocacy Studies (CAST): Incorporating ACE Research into Undergraduate and Graduate Curricula Victor Vieth, JD
 National Chilld Protection Training Center

В

Α

(Apple Terrace)

- "It was very scary": Fear in young women's accounts of adolescent dating abuse Candace Burton, PhD, RN Virginia Commonwealth University
- Screening for Adolescent Dating Violence: Barriers, Opportunities and Lessons Learned from MD Healthcare workers

Daesha Ramachandran, MHS John Hopkins University

9:30-10:30 AM

Posters & Networking

HealtheSAVE app demonstration Elliott Schulman, MD (Exec Conf Room)

10:30 AM-12:00 F	M (Mcintosh/Jonathon)
	Addressing Violence and
	Abuse in the Changing
	Health Care Environment
	Joe Mott, MBA, FACHE;
	Paul Grundy, MD
12:00-12:25 PM	Creating Cultures of
	Wellness: Opportunities to
	Create Comprehensive
	Health Responses to Violence
	Lisa James, MS

12:25-12:30 PM

Closing Remarks



The Minnesota Department of Health is pleased to collaborate with AVA and to cosponsor this conference. Visit our Injury and Violence Prevention web site for information on Minnesota's Sexual Violence Prevention Program, including a five-year prevention plan and the work of Action Teams to implement the plan.

The site also includes other violence prevention publications and resources.

www.health.state.mn.us/svp

Our mission is to strengthen Minnesota's communities in injury and violence prevention.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- "ALERT" to Abuse: A Clinical Tool for Healthcare Domestic Violence Intervention Danica Delgado, MSW
- Family Safe Zone: Multi-level Parenting Intervention Needs Assessment Data Stacy B Ellen, DO
- Pilot Study on Childhood Abuse, Diurnal Cortisol Secretion, and Weight Loss in Bariatric Surgery Patients Polly Hulme, PhD, APRN-NP
- My struggle is now an asset: Healing and creating social change among IPV survivor-activists
 Shanti Kulkarni, PhD
- Women Survivors of Child Abuse: Don't Ask, Don't Tell Adeline Lee, DPsych(Clin)

- Integrating Campus Violence Knowledge into a Curriculum in a Health Care Profession Student Population Simonne Nouer, PhD
- When DV, mental health and substance use problems co-occur Robin Mason, PhD
- Examining the associations among IPV, PTSD, and HIV in women: Implications for public health interventions
 Kamala Smith, MPH
- The Neurobiological and Neuroanatomical Impact on Women with History of Abuse: What Do We Know? Janet Wong, PhD
- Quiet killing: Recognizing abuse and murder in the healthcare setting
 Beatrice Yorker, JD, RN

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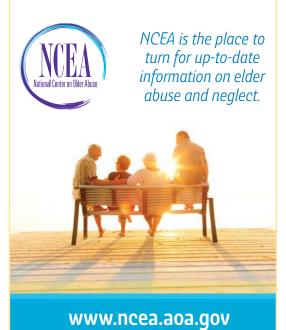
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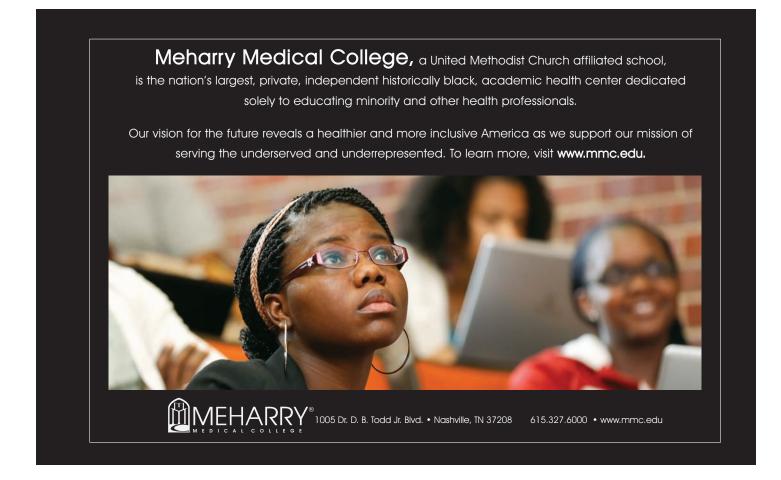
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Minnesota Medical Association and the Academy of Violence and Abuse. The Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Minnesota Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 16 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Up to 16.33 nursing contact hours will be awarded for successful completion.

This Live activity, Addressing Violence and Abuse in the Changing Healthcare Environment, with a beginning date of 04/18/2013, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 17.75 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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Frank W. Putnam, MD is widely regarded as a preeminent researcher, clinician and teacher on the health effects of violence and abuse. He has been a national leader in assuring that children have safe, healthy and nurturing families where all children can achieve their full potential.

He is currently the Director of the Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children, which is dedicated to improving prevention, evaluation and treatment services for traumatized children and their families.

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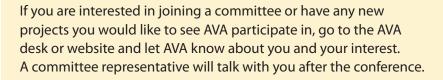
JOIN our AVA community!

AVA has a growing number of ways to become involved:

Responding to member requests, we have initiated a new website and developed ways in which AVA members can network even after the meeting is over. Check out AVAHealth.org for more information!

AVA's committees provide many opportunities for members to participate in building AVA and pursuing its mission. Projects looking for members include:

- Fund Development
- Training and Faculty Development
- Governance
- Journal Clubs
- Membership
- Mentoring
- Newsletter
- Research Reviews
- Video Production
- Study Groups
- Website



WELCOME a colleague to the AVA community!

Do you have colleagues that you think should be a part of what AVA is doing? Share this program with them and have them check out our new AVAHealth.org website.

New members receive a free copy of the ACEs DVD, access to the AVA community through the website, discounted fees for conferences and more!

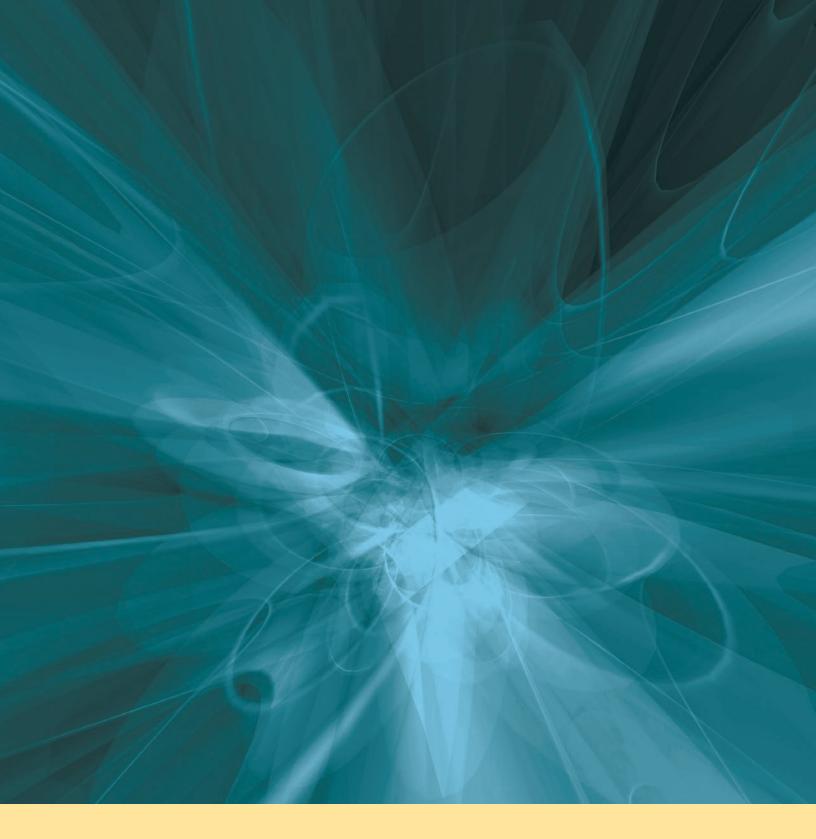
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