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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:
1977-1981 B.S. Bucknell University (Animal Behavior)
1981-1985 M.D. Albany Medical College

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:
1985-1986 Intern in Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,
Philadelphia, PA
1986-1988 Resident in Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,
Philadelphia, PA
1988-1989 Fellowship, Child Abuse and Neglect, The Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty Appointments:
1991-1992 Clinical Associate in Pediatrics
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
1992-1994 Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics – CHOP
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
1994-2003 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics – CHOP
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2003-2011 Associate Professor of Pediatrics – CHOP
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
2011- Professor of Pediatrics – CHOP
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
2013-2025 Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Perelman School of
Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
2015-2019 Associate Dean for Admissions, Perelman School of Medicine at the
University of Pennsylvania
2020- Assistant Dean for Community Engagement, Perelman School of
Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

2021- Director of Interprofessional Education, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Hospital and Administrative Appointments:

1988-1999 Consulting Pediatrician, Supportive Adult Child Network, Philadelphia, PA
1988-1989 Staff Pediatrician, Children's Hospital Abington Memorial Pediatric Service, Abington
1989-1999 Assistant Physician, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
1999- Associate Physician, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2001-2026 Faculty Director, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research, University of Pennsylvania
2001-2009 Co-Director, Safe Place: The Center for Child Protection and Health at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2004-2025 President, CHOP Alumni Association
2009-2013 Director, Safe Place: The Center for Child Protection and Health at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
2010-2015 Medical Director, Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
2026- Affiliated Faculty, The Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice and Research, University of Pennsylvania

Specialty Certification:

1989 General Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics
2010 Child Abuse Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics

Licensure: Pennsylvania

Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies:

1985 Alpha Omega Alpha
1985 Cum laude, Albany Medical College
1985 Women's Medical Association Citation for Outstanding Academic Achievement
1985 R.J. Wharton Prize for Proficiency in Pediatrics
1992 Citation for excellence in clinical teaching, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Class of 1992
1996 Penn Pearls Teaching Award – University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
1996 Bucknell University Class of 1981 Achievement Award
1997 Resident Division Teaching Award – General Pediatrics Ambulatory Teaching
1998 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Commissioner's Award – Pennsylvania
1999 Department of Pediatrics Teaching Honor Roll

2000	Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Pennsylvania
2001	Department of Pediatrics Teaching Honor Roll
2001-16	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Endowed Chair in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
2002	Department of Pediatrics Teaching Honor Roll
2002	Philadelphia Inquirer, Citizen Hero Editorial, 7/8/02
2003	Department of Pediatrics Teaching Honor Roll
2004	Ray E. Helfer Society Award for Outstanding Leadership
2005	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2006	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2007	Distinguished Advocate Award, The Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA
2007	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2007	Pediatrician of the Year, Pennsylvania chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
2008	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2009	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2009	Special Achievement Award for Distinguished Service and Dedication, Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
2010	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2011	Faculty Honor Roll, CHOP
2011	Alan Lerner Child Advocacy Award, Philadelphia, PA
2012	Honoree, Philadelphia Inquirer Citizen of the Year
2013	Pittsburgh Child Advocacy Center 2013 Champion of Hope and Healing Leadership Award- to the PA Child Abuse Task Force
2013	Ray E Helfer Society Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Field of Child Abuse and Neglect
2015	David Chadwick Endowed Lecture: A Fine Balance 29 th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA
2016	PA Family Support Alliance "Partners for Change" award to the PA Task Force on Child Abuse
2016-	Anthony A. Latini Endowed Chair in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
2018	Philadelphia Children's Alliance Team Excellence Award, CHOP
2019-	American Pediatric Society, Member
2020	Gold Humanism Honor Society, Faculty Inductee, the Perelman School of Medicine
2021	Visiting Professor, Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden
2022	Otto Faust Visiting Professor, Albany Medical College, Albany NY
2022	Visiting Professor, Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden
2023-	American Pediatric Society Advocacy committee- member
2023-	American Pediatric Society Nominating committee- member

2024	Penn Project for Progress award with UCC
2024	Visiting Professor, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg, S Africa
2024	Visiting Professor, University of Botswana, Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Botswana
2024	Medicinae Doctricem Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctorate of Medicine), Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden
2025	Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia PA
2025	Visiting Professor, Nemours Children's Hospital, Wilmington, DE
2026	Visiting Professor, Golisano Children's Hospital at University of Vermont Health

Memberships in Professional and Scientific Societies:

1990-	Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics Section Member, Child Abuse and Neglect
1995-2026	Ambulatory Pediatric Association
2003-2011	Chair, Child abuse Special Interest Group, 2002-2009
1995-2000	Pennsylvania Governor's Community Partnership for Safe Children (Chair, Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect)
1988-	Pennsylvania Attorney General's Medical/Legal Advisory Board on Child Abuse
1989-2000	Multidisciplinary Team – Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA
1989-1999	Law Enforcement Child Abuse Project of Philadelphia
1993-1995	Pennsylvania Child Fatality Review Task Force
1990-1998	Philadelphia Child Fatality Review Team
1999-	Ray E. Helfer Society
2001-2003	President of Ray E. Helfer Society
2003	National Institutes of Health NINDS Fogarty Pediatric Applications Review Committee
2006-2014	Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, American Academy of Pediatrics
2010-2014	Chair, Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, American Academy of Pediatrics
2014-2016	Committee Forum Management Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics
2007	Philadelphia Child Welfare Review Panel
2008-2017	Philadelphia Child Welfare Community Oversight Board
2009-	Philadelphia Act 33 Review Team
2025-	Alternate member, Philadelphia Act 33 Review Team
2010-2017	American Board of Pediatrics, Sub-board on Child Abuse Pediatrics member
2014-2015	American Board of Pediatrics, Chair, Sub-board on Child Abuse Pediatrics
2012	Pennsylvania Task Force on Child Protection, Appointed by Governor Corbett

2013	National Institutes of Health: NICHD- Pediatric Trauma and Critical Illness Branch, Inaugural Conference: Abusive Head Trauma: Reviewing the Evidence. Potomac, MD. Conference Organizer
2013-2016	Co-Chair, Healthcare Policy Sponsor Team, Department of Public Welfare, Pennsylvania
2015	Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health, Project Board Member, The Physical Signs of Child Sexual Abuse: An evidence-based review and guidance for best practice, 2015
2015-2023	National Expert Advisory Panel for the Sala Institute for Child and Family Centered Care at Hassenfeld Children's Hospital, NYU, member
2012-2017	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pediatric Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Guideline Workgroup
2016-2018	Member, Pennsylvania Child Welfare Council
2018-2025	Member, Philadelphia Child Welfare Oversight Board
2018- 2025	Chair, Philadelphia Child Welfare Oversight Board
2018-2024	Member, Committee on State Government Affairs, American Academy of Pediatrics
2018-2024	Member, PA AAP Advocacy Committee
2020-2023	Member, Group on Student Affairs Working Group on Medical Student Civic Advocacy, AAMC
2022-2026	Elected Minority Inspector of Elections, Abington Township, Montgomery County, PA
2022-2024	Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health, Project Board Member, The Physical Signs of Child Sexual Abuse: An evidence-based review and guidance for best practice, Board Member
2022-2024	Member/ observer: Euro-CAN network
2022-	APS Advocacy Committee- member
2025-	Co-chair, TRUST committee
2023-	Member, Steering Committee, International Consensus Guideline for Imaging in Suspected Child Physical Abuse
2026-	Elected Judge of Elections, Abington Township, Montgomery County, PA

Editorial Positions:

1990-	Reviewer, Pediatric Emergency Care
1992-2003	Editor, Child Abuse: A critical review of recent literature Pediatric Emergency and Critical Care, Riverside Press
2000-	Reviewer, Pediatrics
2000-	Reviewer, Child Abuse and Neglect
2002-	Reviewer, Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
2003-	Reviewer, The Journal of Pediatrics
2003-	Reviewer, Ambulatory Pediatrics
2008-	Reviewer, Annals of Emergency Medicine
2010-	Editorial Board, The Quarterly Update

2013-	Reviewer, Pediatric Radiology
2015-	Reviewer, JAMA
2015-	Reviewer, Academic Pediatrics
2020-	Section Editor, Pediatrics: Ferri's Clinical Advisor, Elsevier, Phila
2023-	Reviewer, European Journal of Pediatrics
2025-	Reviewer, New England Journal of Medicine
2026-	Reviewer, Child Abuse Review

Academic Committees at the University of Pennsylvania:

1994-2004	Member, Curriculum Committee
1994-	Bridging the Gaps – Faculty Advisor
1996	Member, Education Committee (CHOP)
1996	Member, Review Committee for Psychiatry 200
1996-2009	Member, Physician Health Committee (CHOP)
1996-2009	Member, Trauma Committee (CHOP)
1997-2009	Member, Teaching Awards Selection Committee
1998	Member, Clinical Pathways Committee – UTIs (CHOP)
1998	Member, Faculty Compensation Committee (CHOP)
2000	Member, LCME Clinical Teaching Subcommittee
2000	Member, LCME Undergraduate Medical Education Subcommittee
2000-2004	Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee, CHOP
2003-2007	Steering Committee, Medical Faculty Senate (U of PA)
2004	Member, COAP advisory committee on clinical performance
2004- 2025	President, CHOP Alumni Organization
2005	Member, Faculty Satisfaction Survey Committee
2006- 2009	Member, Senate Committee on Faculty and the Administration
2007- 2009	Chair, Senate Committee on Faculty and the Administration
2006-2008	Member, LCME Steering Committee
2008-2010	Chair, Adolescent Division Chief Search Committee
2009- 2019	Member, 21 st Century Scholars Selection Committee
2009- 2011	Member, Finance Committee, Dept. of Pediatrics, CHOP
2009-2010	Member, Search Committee, Dept. Dermatology Chair, U of PA
2011- 2013	Member, Committee on Open Expression, U of PA
2014-2019	Member, Admissions Committee, Perelman School of Medicine
	Chair, Admissions Committee- 2015-2019
2015-2019	Member, Readmissions Committee, General Pediatrics, CHOP
2019-2025	Medical Faculty Senate, Medical School Liaison
2019-	Member, Student Standards Committee
2021-2025	Member, UMEC Undergraduate Medical Education Committee
2023-	Late Carrer Transitions Committee, CHOP
2024-	Co-Chair, Late Career Transition Committee, CHOP
2025-	Past president, CHOP Alumni Organization

Major Teaching and Clinical Responsibilities for the University of Pennsylvania:

1. Director, Pediatrics 310, throughout the year (1994-2010)

2. Medical Director, Child Abuse Services, CHOP (1993-2011)
3. Director, Pediatric Clerkship (Pediatrics 200) University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (1992-2004)
4. Course Director, Medicine 101C (pediatric section) 1990-1998, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
5. CARE Clinic, CHOP two afternoons per week
6. Attending Physician, Resident Clinic one afternoon/week (1989-2002)
7. Attending rounds, CHOP two months per year
8. Doctoring II course – Faculty (2000-2001)
9. Co-Director, The Medical/Legal Child Advocacy Clinic, (Law 649) University of Pennsylvania School of Law (2002-2010)
10. Doctoring Course – Faculty (2006-2008, 2012)
11. Pediatrics 307- Introduction to Pediatric Physical Examinations- Faculty
12. Professionalism for CHOP Residents- Faculty
13. Learning Team Retreat for Incoming First Year Medical Students- Faculty (2006-) and Chair, 2015-
14. Course Director (pandemic): Service Learning (with Drs. Betancourt and Owen)
15. Course Director (pandemic): Technology in Health care

Lectures by Invitation (past 5 years):

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| March, 2018 | “Child abuse: When do we get it wrong?” (Binenbaum G, Levin A, Rubin S, Christian CW) AAPOS meeting workshop, Washington, DC |
| May, 2018 | The evaluation of child physical abuse: The 6 Bs. New York State Police Conference on Child Physical Abuse, Albany, New York |
| July, 2018 | The medical evaluation of child abuse. Army TCAP course, Denver, CO |
| July, 2018 | Real and Unreal Controversies in Abusive Head Trauma. National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Denver, CO |
| July, 2018 | What every EM physician needs to know about child abuse. PREP Emergency Medicine Course. American Academy of Pediatrics, Philadelphia, PA |
| August, 2018 | The medical evaluation of child physical abuse. The medical evaluation of child sexual abuse. Child Abuse Prosecution Project's Western Regional Conference, Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Denver, CO |
| Sept, 2018 | An Evidence-based critique of the Swedish Agency for Health Technology Assessment (SBU) report on abusive head trauma. Panel discussion. ISPCAN annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic |
| Feb, 2019 | “Best supporting actors...Bruises, bites, burns and broken bones in child abuse” Army TCAP course, San Antonio, Texas |
| April, 2019 | The medical evaluation of child physical abuse. New York State Police Conference on Child Physical Abuse, Albany, New York |

May, 2019	Clinical Guidelines for the evaluation of child physical and sexual abuse. Defense Health Board, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Virginia (remotely)
June, 2019	“Metabolic and Genetic Mimickers of Child Abuse” “The Differential Diagnosis of Child Physical Abuse” “Unusual Visual Diagnoses in Child Abuse” InterCap International Child Abuse Conference, Vienna Austria
Sept, 2019	“From Hospitalization to Investigation: Working together to protect children” “Variations on a theme” Baby and Toddler’s Conference, New York, New York
Oct, 2019	From Injury to Investigation: Working cooperatively to protect children. New Jersey Children’s Alliance conference: Abusive Head Trauma. A Multidisciplinary Approach. Union, NJ
Nov, 2019	Working together to protect Children. Kempe Center Grand Rounds, Children’s Hospital of Denver, Denver CO
Nov, 2019	Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: lessons from the front line. Denver Children’s Hospital grand rounds, Denver, CO
Dec, 2019	“Update on Kawasaki Disease” and “Metabolic diseases that mimic child abuse” V Curso De Peidatria Hospitalista, Clinica Alemana, Santiago, Chile
Jan, 2020	“Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: lessons from the front line.” Grand Rounds Presentation, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Feb, 2020	“Challenges in child protection”, “Retinal hemorrhages”, “Clinical assessment of child abuse patients”, “Management of suspected abuse”, “Vitamin D deficiency”. 2020 Child Abuse Imaging Course, Society for Pediatric Radiology, Dallas TX
March, 2020	“Bruises, bites, burns and broken bones in child physical abuse” TCAP, US Army Training Course, Dallas, TX
Aug, 2020	“Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: lessons from the front line.” University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Grand Rounds, Madison, WI (Virtual: COVID)
Sept, 2020	“Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: lessons from the front line.” Hans Hartenstein Lecture, Upstate Medical University, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY (Virtual: COVID)
Sept, 2020	“Abusive Head Trauma: Evidence, obfuscation and informed management.” With Ann-Christine Duhaime, MD. 17 th International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome / Abusive Head Trauma, Philadelphia, PA (virtual: COVID)
Sept, 2020	“A medical crib sheet for homicide investigations and prosecutors. With Vincent Palusci, MD. Trauma Investigations Bootcamp, Babies and Toddlers, Inc. (virtual: COVID)
Sept, 2020	“Recognizing and responding to child sexual abuse” Villanova Task Force on the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church, Villanova, PA (virtual: COVID)

Jan, 2021	“CAPTA and legislative testimony: How to be an effective advocate.” With Stephen Patrick, MD. Child Welfare Policy Pediatric Learning Collaborative, American Academy of Pediatrics (virtual: COVID)
April, 2021	Towards Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Lets Begin the Conversation. Helfer Society Workshop, Helfer Society Annual meeting, Virtual (COVID)
May, 2021	“Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: An Amuse Bouche” INTERCAP virtual presentation (COVID)
Oct, 2021	“Working together to protect children” Barnafriid Symposium on child abuse and quality improvement, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden
Oct, 2021	“What every pediatrician needs to know about child abuse” 2021 Chilean Virtual Congress of Pediatrics, Santiago, Chile (Virtual)
Oct, 2021	“The evaluation of child sexual abuse” and “What every physician needs to know about child abuse” Linköping University Department of Pediatrics, Linköping, Sweden
Oct, 2021	“Variations on a theme: the evaluation of abusive head trauma” Children with abusive head trauma: medical and legal aspects conference, Oslo, Norway (virtual)
Nov, 2021	Protecting children in the age of alternative fact: Lessons from the front line. Babies and Toddlers Trauma Investigations Conference. New York, NY
Dec, 2021	Protecting children in the age of alternative facts, University of Minnesota grand rounds, Minneapolis, MN
March, 2022	Otto Faust Visiting Professor, Albany Medical College, Albany NY (Multiple talks)
June, 2022	The Future of Child Abuse Pediatrics, Protecting children in the age of alternative facts, (multiple talks) INTERCAP, Berlin, Germany
July, 2022	Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect: The role of health centers and free clinics. HRSA, ECRI. Virtual presentation
Oct, 2022	Interdisciplinary Child Protection Teams: Where do you want to go? Linköping University Department of Pediatrics, Linköping, Sweden
Oct, 2022	Straw men, red herrings and other arguments that distract from what’s important (with Tina Duhaime, MD). 18 th Annual Shaken Baby Syndrome/ Abusive Head Trauma conference, Philadelphia, PA
Oct, 2022	From injury to investigation: Working together to protect children. Babies and Toddlers Trauma Investigations Conference. Philadelphia, PA
Oct, 2022	What every physician needs to know about child abuse. Clinica Alemana general pediatrics conference, Santiago Chile (virtual)
Nov, 2022	Child abuse pediatrics as a medical subspecialty. Child abuse conference, Zurich, Switzerland (virtual)

April, 2023	Protecting abused children in the age of alternative facts. 2 nd Annual George Edwards Lectureship, University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Austin, Texas
May, 2023	Working collaboratively to protect children. CISMAI (Coordination of services against maltreatment and abuse of children in Italy) National Congress. Rome, Italy
October, 2023	Systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines and clinical pathways in child abuse pediatrics. Linköping University Department of Pediatrics, Linköping, Sweden
Nov, 2023	What all investigators need to know about child physical abuse. New York State Police Conference on Child Physical Abuse, Albany, New York
Nov, 2023	Foregrounding professional ethics in integrated child abuse investigations (with Kara Finck, Esq) NY City Babies and Toddlers Trauma Investigation Conference, NYC, NY
Jan, 2024	Clinical challenges in child protection medicine. Society Pediatric Radiology 2024 Child Abuse Imaging Course, Austin, Texas
March, 2024	Working together to protect abused children; what every health care provider needs to know about child abuse; Sticks and stones may break my bones; multiple additional talks. Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg, S Africa
March 2024	The medical evaluation of child sexual abuse. University of Botswana morning report, Gaborone, Botswana
March 2024	What every pediatrician needs to know about child abuse. Botswana Pediatric Society meeting, Gaborone, Botswana
April 2024	Advocacy panel, Trauma in child abuse pediatrics panel, Annual Helfer society meeting, Savannah, GA
April 2024	Best supporting actors- injuries in child physical abuse. Prosecuting Child Abuse Course, Office of Special Trial Counsel (Army), Indianapolis, IN
May 2024	Quantifying and communicating uncertainty: The personal trauma of uncertainty. Child Abuse SIG, Pediatric Academic Society meeting, Toronto, CA
May 2024	The feminization of pediatrics: Did what was predicted come true? (with Carol Berkowitz, MD), Women in Medicine SIG, Pediatric Academic Society meeting, Toronto, CA
May 2024	“What’s new in STIs?” “Metabolic and Genetic Mimickers of Abuse” “Can this fracture be accidental? You be the judge” INTERCAP, Barcelona, Spain
June 2024	A short history of child abuse pediatrics: A long and windy road. Linköping University Honorary Doctorate Lecture, Linköping, Sweden
August 2024	Foregrounding professional ethics in integrated child abuse investigations, with Kara Fink, Esq. ISPCAN, Uppsala, Sweden
Sept 2024	What every pediatrician needs to know about child abuse. PACES 2 Lecture series, Johannesburg, South Africa (virtual)

Sept 2024	The differential diagnosis of abusive head trauma. Baby Boot Camp for Trauma Investigators, Salt Lake City, Utah
Sept 2024	When the going gets tough, the tough get help. 19 th International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma, Salt Lake City, Utah
Sept 2024	Working together to protect children; The medical evaluation of the sexually abused child. 2024 Delaware (NY) County Childhood Trauma Summit, Oneonta, NY
Jan 2025	Keynote Panel: Honoring our Past, Embracing our Future; What every physician needs to know about child abuse; Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: Lessons from the front line. The 40 th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA
March 2025	What every pediatrician needs to know about child abuse; Metabolic and genetic mimics of child abuse; What's new in STIs? Stepping into the Light: The First Conference of the Israeli Society for Child Abuse Pediatricians, Tel Aviv, Israel
April, 2025	Debate: CAPs should use a number or scale to report their bottom-line assessment of abuse likelihood; Academic Advancement for CAPs: Lessons from the Front Line; Annual Helfer Meeting, Nashville, TN
April, 2025	What all professionals need to know about child physical abuse; The medical evaluation of physical abuse. Child Advocacy Center of Broome County Child Safety Summit, Binghamton, NY
July, 2025	What every healthcare provider needs to know about child abuse. Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital; Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital; Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital; Johannesburg, South Africa
July, 2025	What every professional needs to know about child abuse; The evaluation of child sexual abuse; Enhancing the Medical Infrastructure for the Care and Protection of Abused Women and Children in Botswana Conference, Gaborone, Botswana
Oct, 2025	"Protecting children in the age of alternative facts: Lessons from the front line" "What every pediatrician needs to know about child abuse" Grand rounds, Nemours Children's Hospital, Wilmington, DE
Nov, 2025	"What I don't know" NY Medical Examiner's Babies and Toddlers Conference, NYC, NY
Nov, 2025	"A pediatrician's perspective on child witnesses". Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) continuing judicial education course on The Child as Witness. Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University. Virtual conference
Feb, 2026	The genital examination of young girls, Princess Marina Hospital/CHOP virtual session.

March, 2026	The John M. Templeton, Jr. Memorial Lecture: Protecting abused children in the age of alternative facts: Lessons from the front line. 2026 Pediatric Trauma Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
April, 2026	“Edutainment: How to razzle dazzle your audience with power point presentations” with Candace LeFlame, DO. Ray E. Helfer annual meeting, San Diego, CA
April, 2026	Best supporting actors- injuries in child physical abuse. Prosecuting Child Abuse Course, Office of Special Trial Counsel (Army), Fort Hood, Texas
April, 2026	“What I don’t Know” The Matthew Eappen Endowed lecture, Golisano Children’s Hospital at University of Vermont Health, Burlington, Vermont
May 2026	"Fractures: Accident or abuse- you decide"; "Unusual manifestations of child abuse"; "Addressing disinformation in the courtroom"; "Foregrounding Professional ethics in child abuse investigations"; The personal trauma of uncertainty" INTERCAP: International Child Abuse Pediatrics course, Paris, France

Organizing Roles in Scientific Meetings

Sept 12-14, 1997	Child Abuse Physician Leadership Conference, Co-organizer, Philadelphia, PA
July 7-8, 1998	2 nd National Child Abuse Physician Leadership Conference, Co-organizer, Philadelphia, PA
June 1-3, 1999	Helfer Society Meeting, Co-organizer, San Antonio, TX
Sept 21-24, 2000	Helfer Society Meeting, President, Midway, Utah
April 18-22, 2002	Helfer Society Meeting, President, Aspen, CO
May 5, 2003	Child Abuse Special Interest Group (SIG), PAS meeting, Seattle, Washington
May 1, 2004	Child Abuse SIG, PAS meeting, San Francisco, CA
March 30, 2005	Moderator, Surgeon General’s workshop: Making prevention of child maltreatment a national priority. Bethesda, Maryland
May 15, 2005	Child Abuse SIG, PAS meeting, Washington, DC
April 30, 2006	Child Abuse SIG, PAS meeting, San Francisco, CA
May 5, 2007	Child Abuse SIG, PAS meeting, Toronto, CA
May 4, 2008	Child Abuse SIG, PAS meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii
May 3, 2009	Child Abuse SIG, PAS meeting, Baltimore, MD
April, 2012	Course Director, General Pediatrics, American-Austrian Foundation, Salzburg, Austria
May 22-23, 2013	Abusive Head Trauma: Reviewing the Evidence. Pediatric Trauma and Critical Illness Branch, NICHD, Potomac, MD
June 6-9, 2022	INTERCAP, The International Conference on Child Abuse Pediatrics, Berlin, Germany
May 31-June 1, 2023	Child Abuse Legislative meeting, PA AAP, Leadership team, Harrisburg, PA

2008-2024	Visual Diagnosis Session, Annual Helfer Meeting (with Ken Feldman, M.D.)
2025-	Visual Diagnosis Session, Annual Helfer Meeting (with Ajay Koti and Tagrid M. Ruiz)

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Research Publications, peer reviewed:

1. **Christian CW**, Pinto-Martin JA, McGowan KL. The management of Prepubertal children with gonorrhea. *Clinical Pediatrics* 1995;34:415-418.
2. Duhaime AC, **Christian C**, Seidel T, Moss E. Long-term outcome in infants with the shaking-impact syndrome. *Pediatric Neurosurgery* 1996;24:292-298.
3. Duhaime AC, **Christian C**, Armonda R, Hunter J, Hertle R. Disappearing subdural hematomas in children. *Pediatric Neurosurgery*, 1996;25:116- 122.
4. **Christian CW**, Scribano P, Seidl T, Pinto-Martin JA. Pediatric injuries resulting from family violence. *Pediatrics*, 1997;99(2).
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7. **Christian CW**, Lavelle JM, Bell LM. Preschoolers with syphilis. *Pediatrics*, 1999;103-44.
8. **Christian CW**, Taylor AA, Hertle RW, Duhaime AC. Retinal hemorrhages due to accidental household trauma. *J Pediatr*, 1999;135:125-7.
9. Louie JP, Osterhadt KC, **Christian CW**. Brain abscess following delayed endoscopic removal of an initially asymptomatic esophageal coin. *Pediatric Emergency Care*, 2000;16:102-5.
10. **Christian CW**, Lavelle JM, De Jong AR, Loiselle J, Brenner L, Joffe M. Forensic evidence findings in prepubertal victims of sexual assault. *Pediatrics* 2000;106:100-4.
11. **Christian CW**. Child Abuse. *Trauma Reports* 2000;1:1-12.
12. Giardino AP, Dubow SR, **Christian CW**, Johnson CF. Recognition of prepubertal female genital anatomy: a national survey of pediatric chief residents. *Pediatr Res*, 2000;47:5.
13. Leventhal JM, Griffin D, Duncan K, Starling S, **Christian CW**, Kutz T. Laxative-induced burns to the buttocks incorrectly suspected to be child abuse. *Pediatrics*, 2001;107:178-80.
14. Rubin D, McMillan C, Helfaer M, **Christian CW**. Pulmonary edema as a manifestation of child abuse. *Pediatrics* 2001;108:769-75.
15. Ricci L, **Christian CW**, Reece R, Dubowitz H, Ludwig S. Report of the 1997 Child Abuse Physician Leadership Conference. *Child Maltreatment*, 2002;7:166-9.

16. Lane WG, Rubin DM, Monteith R, **Christian CW**. Racial differences in the evaluation of pediatric fractures for child abuse. *JAMA*, 2002;288:1603-09.
17. Rubin D, **Christian CW**, Bilaniuk LT, Zazyczny KA, Durbin D. Occult head injury in high-risk abused children. *Pediatrics*, 2003;111:1382-6.
18. Bair-Merritt MH, Giardino A, Turner M, Ganetsky M, **Christian CW**. Pediatric Residency Training on Domestic Violence: A National Survey, *Ambulatory Pediatrics*, 2004;4:24-7.
19. Forbes BJ, **Christian CW**, Judkins AR, Kryston K. Inflicted childhood neurotrauma (shaken baby syndrome): Ophthalmic findings. *J Pediatr Ophthalmol & Strabismus*, 2004;41:1-8.
20. Forbes BJ, **Christian CW**, Judkins AR, Saveri M. Inflicted childhood neurotrauma (The shaken baby syndrome): Ophthalmic findings. [Ophthalmic Hyperguide Web site]. July 2004.
21. Dubow SR, Giardino AP, **Christian CW**, Johnson CF. Do Pediatric Chief Residents Recognize Details of Prepubertal Female Genital Anatomy: A National Survey. *Child Abuse and Negl*, 2005;29:195-205.
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