If you have not yet completed the brief survey, please do by using the link below. We have only received 17 responses so far but are hoping for participation of all CM SIG members. See information included in this newsletter on ideas from respondents so far. Thank you.

Survey Link

Spotlight on recent and upcoming events & presentations by CMN SIG members

- Ellen Chiocca: Presents her dissertation research at the Academy of Violence and Abuse conference October 2019
- Barbie Mulvaney: Will be attending the SIG/State chapter leadership meeting in Washington D.C. in November 2019
- Kristen Morris and Barbie Mulvaney: Accepted to present “When it’s not abuse: Mimics to include in the differential diagnosis” at NAPNAP in March 2020
- Shenoa Williams: Accepted to present “GU Exams for Prepubertal Girls: Techniques and Comfort Measures” at NAPNAP in March 2020
- Gail Horner, Pam Herendeen, & Katie Doughty: Accepted to present “Child Maltreatment: Identification, Diagnosis, Treatment & Resources-Making a Difference for Your Most Vulnerable Patients” at NAPNAP in March 2020

Scholarships available to SIG members to attend a child maltreatment or NAPNAP conference!

Applications are due by 1/31/2020.

Click here for more details

NAPNAP, The Leader in Pediatric Education for Nurse Practitioners®, will host the 41st National Conference on Pediatric Health Care March 25-28, 2020 in Long Beach, Calif. Plan to join more than 1,800 of your fellow PNP, FNP and other pediatric provider colleagues to learn the latest evidence-based information in child health and advanced practice nursing to enhance your practice and career.

https://www.napnap.org/national-conference
CMN Summary of Survey responses received to date: (n=17)

Interest areas/educational needs and areas listed by respondents:
*If you have experience/resources you use that you can share in one or more of these areas, email one of the SIG officers to discuss how we could share on the SIG CMN page, etc*

- Ruling out metabolic bone abnormalities, how other agencies interface with their genetics department
- Ensuring children placed in foster care continue to receive high quality care
- Framing final assessments that are consistent with child abuse, terminology, i.e physical child abuse, physical assault, occult trauma, etc.
- sexual assault topics, Forensic exams
- Impact/trauma from neglect, emotional abuse, how domestic violence affects young children
- Research needed on drug endangered children
- Role of the NP in the courtroom and issues related to testifying.
- Abusive head trauma/mimics, Bone diseases
- The nationwide roles of NPs in child maltreatment practices. Support, networking, and education of NPs in child abuse specialties.
- Maltreatment and the link to obesity
- Maternal -infant attachment when the mother has a drug addiction.
- Medical child abuse
- Neuro-developmental impact of ACEs
- Trauma characteristics of immigrant children separated from parents and held in detention
- Current literature updates and controversies
- Inpatient programs/APRN consultations and roles in child maltreatment evaluation
- Resiliency
- Trafficking
- Prevention of child maltreatment
- Advocacy for immigrant children in detention
- New research funding sources
- NP certification in child maltreatment expertise.
- Court/legal aspects
- Case review-a formal monthly case review alternating presenters would be great way to get feedback.
- A list of all members on the team with contact information and perhaps a brief description of their roles
- Shadowing experiences or specific educational opportunities to further my knowledge on the complexities of child abuse."
- Differential DX
- Review of leading EB literature and research trends
- Challenging case studies
- Child physical abuse
Recent child maltreatment related literature related to ACEs screening in primary care:


- This article reviews the current state of screening for ACEs and toxic stress in practice, describes how pediatricians and clinics have overcome pitfalls during implementation of practice-based screening initiatives, and discusses possibilities for the future of primary care-based screening.


- Development of the While Child Assessment for pediatric primary care, which combines ACEs screening with state-required Medicaid questions such as dental health and nutrition. The screen was developed with extensive input from family members and physicians. With a streamlined work process, visits were actually shorter.

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Click here to search for conferences related to child maltreatment

View conferences and calls for papers related to child abuse and neglect, child welfare, and adoption by month and/or state, or submit your conference. Child Welfare Information Gateway exhibit at many conferences throughout the country to provide free materials to the field.
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