



5th Annual Forensic Investigations

Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, Child and Elder Abuse
....From Scene to Courtroom

May 9, 10, & 11, 2012
Downtown Marriott Hotel
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Pre-Conference Offerings May 8 & 9th

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Pre-Conference Agenda

May 8 & 9, 2012

Physician's Pre-Conference Offering

Physician's Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) Course

Michael Weaver M.D. F.A.C.E.P.

William Green M.D. F.A.C.E.P.

This pre-conference course is designed for emergency physicians who are interested in gaining expertise in conducting a medical forensic exam, knowledge about expert witness and court room testimony, and the science behind DNA/STR's as they relate to sexual assault patients. It will provide state of the art practical information for emergency physician's practicing in academic, community or rural settings, with or without the support of specially trained sexual assault nurse examiner (SANEs). A specific evening program will be dedicated to the components of medical directorship and the oversight responsibilities involved in hospital program management.

In order to optimize physician participation (education), this program has been structured into 2 components. The on site course will provide 8 hours of didactic group CME. In addition, 12 hours of CME is provide through an at home, self paced, interactive DVD tool created by Dartmouth School of Medicine (Sexual Assault Forensic and Clinical Management). This excellent educational tool, a virtual practicum, has been reviewed by ACEP's education committee which said "it is very well done and would provide relevant CME to ACEP members". Reviewing this material is a prerequisite for this course. If the participant elects to obtain all 20 hours of CME, the University of Missouri at Kansas City, School of Medicine will issue a certificate stating you have successfully completed the 20 hour "Sexual Assault Forensic Medical Course".

DAY 1: Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Registration: 12:00-12:30 PM

Module I: 1230-1:30 PM

Introduction to Sexual Assault Care Past, Present, and Future. History Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team (SARRT)

Michael Weaver M.D. F.A.C.E.P.

We will review the developmental milestones in sexual assault care from the initial establishment of sexual assault centers to current and future multidisciplinary teams.

At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Explain the development of sexual assault centers as well as the development of SANE and SARRT programs.
- Discuss common myths and facts related to sexual assault.
- Discuss the difference between traditional and explained SARRTS.

Module II: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

The Forensic Exam and Evidence Collection

William Green M.D. F.A.C.E.P.

- Overview of the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Process
 - History
 - Physical Exam
 - Forensic Evidence
- Forensic Evidence and Findings
 - Anticipation and Identification
 - Guided by the history

- Enhancements (ALS, TB, magnification)
- Overview of DNA evidence
- Avoiding evidence problems
 - Contamination and degradation
 - Chain of custody
 - Inadmissibility

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize the basic forensic exam process including history, physical exam, evidence collection and management.
- Describe the procedures and techniques for forensic evidence collection, handling, labeling and packaging.
- Summarize the significance and use of DNA evidence in the context of sexual assault examination and investigation.
- List and describe the potential problems with sexual assault evidence and the strategies for prevention of these problems.

Break: 3:00 PM- 3:15 PM

Module III: 3:15 PM-4:00 PM

Drug and Alcohol Facilitate Sexual Assault

Michael Weaver M.D. F.A.C.E.P.

This module will review the components of Drug and Alcohol Facilitated sexual assault and will discuss the clinical presentations, treatment and medical legal aspects of forensic evidence collection in these cases.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the initial assessment of a patient that is a victim of DFSA.
- Discuss the common drugs used in DFSA.
- Discuss the forensic testing and procedures in DFSA.

Module IV: 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

Injury Identification and Interpretation of Findings

William Green M.D. F.A.C.E.P.

- Documentation of findings.
 - Three types
 - Overview of Forensic Photography
- Injuries
 - Definitions
- Pattern injuries
 - Non-specific injuries
 - Body injuries (examples and significance)
 - Ano-genital injuries (examples and significance)
- Realistic Assessment and Conclusions
 - Consistency versus diagnostic certainty.
 - Can the examiner determine consent?

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the principles of forensic documentation.
- Summarize the basic forensic photographic procedures and techniques.
- List and describe the common types of injuries encountered in sexual assault and discuss their forensic significance.
- Summarize the basic components of the assessment and conclusions that can be fairly drawn after completing the sexual assault forensic exam.

Evening Program

5:30 PM Cocktail Reception

6:00 PM Dinner

Module V: 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Medical Directorship of SAFE Programs

Michael Weaver M.D. F.A.C.E.P & William Green M.D. F.A.C.E.P

This presentation will review the core elements of providing medical oversight of sexual assault care for established SANE programs or for physicians in institutions with only policies for ED nurses.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss staff training, protocols, quality assurance, community alliances, follow up and funding issues related to running a successful program.

Day II: Wednesday May 9th, 2012

Module VI: 8:00 AM-9:30 AM

Cultural Aspects of Sexual Assault

Michael Weaver M.D. F.A.C.E.P

As our population is increasingly diverse, this module will discuss the culturally appropriate care for the sexual assault patient.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss different approaches to patients from different races/ethnicities, religious, gender and sexual orientation.
- Discuss cultural issues when caring for the elderly and domestic violence victims.

Break 9:30-9:45

Module VI: 9:45 AM-10:15 AM

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis

Michael Weaver M.D. F.A.C.E.P

This module will review the current EC as well as the alternatives in STI, HIV and Hepatitis in sexual assault patients.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the appropriate care for sexual assault STI and HIV prophylaxis.

Module VII: 10:15 AM-11:45 AM

Judicial Process and Expert Witness Testimony

William Green M.D. F.A.C.E.P

- Overview of the criminal justice process
 - Forensic process and goals
 - Law enforcement investigation
 - Prosecution
- Prosecution and defense strategies
- Case preparation and the pre-trial conference
- Testimony basics
- Difficult testimony issues

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Explain the basic forensic process and goals.
- Summarize the investigative and prosecutorial processes in sexual assault.
- List and discuss the essential elements of the pre-trial conference.
- Summarize the elements of effective testimony.
- Discuss common problematic areas in sexual assault expert testimony.

Nursing Pre-Conference Offerings

Wednesday May 9th

6:30 AM-7:00 AM

Registration Opens-Muehlebach Lobby

7:00 AM-11:00 AM

SANE-A Prep Course

Carolyn Cordle R.N. S.A.N.E.-A

Kathleen Hitchcock-Brackney R.N. S.A.N.E.-A.

This program seeks to prepare the attendee for the IAFN SANE-A Certification Exam

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss methods recommended to prepare for the SANE-A exam.
- Identify key information to be documented during the medical/forensic examination.
- List steps in preparing to present testimony in court.
- Describe clinical management of the sexually assaulted patient.
- Recall the roles and responsibilities of the multi- disciplines involved in sexual assault response.

7:00 AM-11:00 AM

SANE-P Prep Course)

Jennifer L. Johnson, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.N., W.H.N.P., S.A.N.E.-A., S.A.N.E.-P.

Dee Ballard BSBM, R.N., C.E.N., S.A.N.E.-A., S.A.N.E.-P.

Karen Groot, RN, SANE-A, S.A.N.E.-P.

This program seeks to prepare the attendee for the IAFN SANE-P Certification Exam.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss the implications of child sexual assault.
- Discuss methods to prepare for SANE-P exam.
- Describe and recognize the genital and anal finding which are normal, and variations of normal, in pre-pubertal and adolescent patients.
- List reasons for normal or non-specific findings in a child who has been assaulted.
- List and describe exam techniques for infants, prepubescent children, and adolescents.
- Describe the most accurate methods for diagnosing sexually transmitted diseases.
- Pediatric and adolescent human growth and development

Course Outline:

- 1-Assessment of the Sexual Assault/Abuse Patient
- 2-Evidence Collection and Documentation
- 3-Management of the SA patient
- 4-Interaction throughout the Judicial Process
- 5-Professional Practice Issues

Criminal Justice Pre-Conference Offerings

Wednesday May 9th

0700 AM-11:00 AM *Is This Child Abuse? The Forensics of Childhood Injury vs Suspected Abuse for Non-Medical Personnel*

Terra Frazier M..D.

Tanya Burrell M..D.

Ashley Hopkins M..D.

Mary Moffatt M.D.

Target audience: law enforcement, child protection workers, social workers and attorneys. In this interactive course the criminal justice team and the forensic examiner will review common injuries, mechanisms of injuries and participants will discuss if these injuries are accidental, inflicted or a variant.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize the necessity of collaboration between medical and investigative partners in the evaluation of alleged child abuse.
- List the forensic implications and mechanisms of injury, both accidental and inflicted, commonly seen in cases of alleged child physical and sexual abuse.
- List medical “defense experts” challenges in court proceedings involving alleged child abuse.

5:00 PM-8:00 PM **Conference Registration open: Muhlebach Lobby**



FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS 5th ANNUAL From Scene to Courtroom AGENDA – May 9, 10, & 11, 2012

Purpose / Target Audience

Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, crisis workers, criminalists, crime scene investigators, physicians, nurses, forensic examiners, and EMS personnel for this cutting edge conference. We will focus on a broad array of emerging forensic practices, in sexual assault, interpersonal violence, human trafficking, child and elder abuse in both an urban and rural environment.

This conference is designed to provide a multidisciplinary interactive and joint educational opportunity regarding promising practices when working with victims of violence. Topics will include working with multidisciplinary teams and learning to consider all of the forensic implications on the street, in healthcare settings, and in the court room. Since violence is a health care crisis, we will focus on approaching forensic issues in a collaborative, coordinated, compassionate, competent, caring, victim-centered process.



5th Annual Forensic Investigations - From Scene to Courtroom

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 9th

0630 AM- 11:30 AM **Registration Opens-Muehlebach Lobby**

11:00 AM-6:00 PM **Vendor exhibits open**

11:45 AM **Welcome/Announcements**
Mindy Estes- System CEO Saint Luke's Health System

12:00 PM ***Successfully Prosecuting Non-Stranger Sexual Assault-It Doesn't Have to Be Difficult!***
Diana Myer
Detective Kim-Shirley Williams-Kansas City Police Department
Dan White-Clay County Prosecutor

Many cases of non-stranger sexual assault are difficult to successfully prosecute. It turns into a 'he-said/she-said' story that leaves the victim frustrated. This offering will share the perspectives of law enforcement, prosecution, and the victim in solving this case.

Objectives: At the end of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- List the ineffective existing procedures victims, prosecutors and law enforcement face with non-stranger sexual assault cases.
- Identify successful strategies utilized to change ineffective medical and criminal justice processes.

1:30 PM-2:00 PM **Break/Vendor Exhibits**

2:00 PM-3:30 PM ***Deception Detection-Truth or Consequences***
Russell W. Strand-Retired CID Special Agent
Chief Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Division
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Deception has both plagued and served us from the beginning of time. We are all masters and victims of deceit. Most of us have been raised to tell the truth, but are all effective on shading it when it is convenient or seemingly necessary. The truth of the matter is that truth matters - but our ability to detect it is extremely difficult and our skills at deception detection are often highly overrated. The cornerstone of criminal investigations and the criminal justice system is determining the truth and credibility - which in many, if not most cases is a seemingly impossible task. Deception is at the center of all criminal activity from victim selection, deceptive actions, and of course an effective tool to avoid suspicion and identification. Deception is the number one reason why victims often fall prey to those who would cause them harm. What we don't know can have dire consequences on our investigations, interventions, victim advocacy, and prevention efforts. Law enforcement, judges, attorney's, victim advocates, medical and mental health, and all other professionals working in the domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse fields will walk away with a better understanding of determining the truth deterred neither by fear or prejudice.

Objectives: At the end of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- List current deception detection practices and compare what we think we know with new and exciting research which will assist us in a better understanding of the realities and limitations of deception detection.
- List comparisons and contrasts between what we now know about trauma and stress.

3:30 PM-4:00 PM **Break/Vendor Exhibits**

4:00 PM-5:30 PM ***The Bugs Crawl In.... The Bugs Crawl Out***
Neil Haskell P.h.D.
Professor of Forensic Science and Biology

Forensic (or medico-legal) entomology is the study of the insects associated with a human corpse in an effort to determine elapsed time since death. Insect evidence may also show that the body has been moved to a second site after death, or that the body has been disturbed at some time, either by animals, or by the killer returning to the scene of the crime. However, the primary purpose of forensic entomology today is to determine elapsed time since death. This presentation will discuss the use of entomology in crime scene investigation.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Explain how insects contribute to death investigations.
- Describe the limitations of forensic science in the specialty of forensic entomology.
- List four requirements for a reliable forensic entomology analysis.

5:30 PM **Adjourn**

Thursday, May 10th

7:00 AM-8:00 AM **Registration Opens-Muehlebach Lobby-Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM-9:30 AM **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1

Is This Child Abuse? Forensic Interpretation of Childhood Injury for the Forensic Provider
James Anderst M.D., M.S.C.I.

As forensic providers, we provide evaluations for possible victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and all types of neglect. This presentation will discuss identification of abuse vs non-abuse injuries and working collaboratively with medical and investigative partners.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize the necessity of collaboration between medical and criminal justice partners in the evaluation of alleged child physical abuse.
- Identify medical conditions and accidental injuries commonly mistaken for child physical abuse.

Breakout 2

Collecting Forensic Physiological Evidence
Russell W. Strand-Retired CID Special Agent
Chief Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Division
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Forensic physiological evidence can be utilized to understand trauma and its effects. Physiological evidence should be identified, preserved, analyzed and utilized to understand the impact of the crime and the trauma it caused.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Describe how physiological evidence can be utilized to understand trauma and it's effects.
- Describe how current forensic physiological knowledge and practices compare with current research.

Breakout 3

On the Inside Looking Out: A Journey from Intimate Partner Violence Victimization to Survivorhood
Kris Wade-Executive Director
The Justice Project

Our practices are frequently replete with domestic violence cases. Why do some of our victims remain victims and some become survivors? This presentation will share a special journey into becoming a survivor.

Objectives: At the conclusion of the educational offering attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize this female crime victim's perspective of the forensic medical and criminal justice system.
- Explain the value of a community driven advocacy program to assist the IPV victim to heal.

Breakout 4

Cultural & Linguistical Competence in SAFE Care: Are You Prepared?

Michael Weaver M.D., F.A.C.E.P.

Increasingly we are providing care and support to a diverse population of gender based violence. Their probability to disclose, seek treatment, participate in the criminal justice system, and follow through with the long term healing/support available is directly related to the respect and cultural competency of the various providers with which they interface. This workshop will be interactive and we will begin by performing a cultural assessment exercise to explore some of our own cultural perspectives. Then we will explore the definition of culture and cultural competence. Finally, we will apply these important concepts to the presentation and care of these patients.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Define cultural and linguistic competence in healthcare.
- Identify specific cultural and linguistic considerations in sexual assault care.

9:30-10:00 Refreshment Break/Vendor exhibits

10:00 AM-11:30 AM Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1

Image Review for Pediatric Sexual Abuse: A Case Based Review of Interesting Cases-Normal vs Normal Variance

Jan Wiebe, B.S.N, R.N., C.P.N., S.A.N.E.-P

Terra Frazier D.O.

Many examiners are challenged with defining pediatric injuries as abuse, trauma or normal variance. This workshop will explore imaging techniques of actual case presentations of abuse, trauma and normal variances.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Discuss different modalities for the use of imaging techniques to capture pediatric genital trauma.
- Discuss the forensic implications of physical findings in alleged child abuse.

Breakout 2

Why Aren't You Doing Forensic Suspect Exams?

Joanne Archambault-End Violence Against Women International

All too often suspect examinations are overlooked in a sexual assault investigation. Most law enforcement agencies as well as nurse examiner programs have failed to establish appropriate policies and procedures for obtaining comprehensive forensic examinations for sexual assault suspects. The purpose of this workshop is to make the case for the importance of suspect examinations, for the collection of evidence from both the suspect's body and clothing, to explore some of the reasons and barriers as to why they often are not done, and to provide concrete recommendations for overcoming these barriers and using suspect examinations effectively in your community. Any evidence that provides corroboration of the victim's account and documents force or injury is absolutely critical for the investigation of sexual assault. A brief literature review of suspect examinations will also be provided for the attendee.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendee will be able to:

- List the challenges and barriers as to why suspect examinations are not completed or approved.
- Identify the components of a thorough sexual assault examination of the suspect and provide examples of the types of evidence that might be collected to corroborate a victim's statement in a sexual assault.

Breakout 3

45 Seconds and the Resulting Medical Forensic Response in Joplin

It took 45 seconds to end the lives of 162 people in Joplin and forever change the lives of families and responding victim services providers. What was the process of assessing the scene, recovery of victims, and identifying the dead and dying? Were there any crimes with forensic implications?

Dan Manley EMT-P- Mid America Regional Council

Dennis Manley RN, HRM, CPHQ-Joplin Emergency Preparedness

Mike Henderson-Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the mechanisms of injuries (blunt vs penetrating vs sharp) that resulted in the injuries and deaths as a result of the Joplin tornado.
- Describe the processes utilized to identify deceased victims from the Joplin tornado.

Breakout 4

Cases That Will Drive You Buggy-A Case-Based Review of Forensic Entomological Cases

Neil Haskell P.h.D.

Professor of Forensic Sciences and Biology

Forensic entomologists are commonly called upon to determine the postmortem interval or "time since death" in homicide investigations. More specifically, the forensic entomologist estimates a portion of the postmortem interval based on the age of any insect present. This presentation will review three such cases where the forensic entomologist worked with the criminal justice team to solve crimes. Entomologist can be invaluable asset to law enforcement, attorneys and medical forensic examiners.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Describe how a thorough analysis by the forensic science team can have an impact on the legal resolution of a case.
- Discuss three cases in which forensic entomology had a significant impact on case outcomes.

11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch (Provided)

12:30 PM-2:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1

Sexual Exploitation: The Risks and Dangers of Social Networking

Detective Kim Shirley-Williams-FBI Squad 9

Detective Maggie McGuire -KCPD Cyber Crimes Unit

Crimes involving the sexual exploitation of children over the social network are a growing problem in the U.S. and around the world. Pedophiles and child predators can trade, sell, view, and download images of child pornography. The number of sexually exploitative images of children is increasing. The victims are becoming younger, and the substance of the images is growing more violent.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Identify social networking tools utilized by child pornographers to lure their victims.
- Verbalize investigative techniques in sexual exploitation cases.

Breakout 2

The SARRT Response to Male Sexual Assault: The Pain Behind the Mask Prey

Russell W. Strand-Retired CID Special Agent

Chief Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Division

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Diana Faugno MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAFPS, DF-IAFN

Contrary to popular belief, sexual assaults committed against males are not an uncommon occurrence. Statistics demonstrate that 1 in 6 males will be victims of sexual assault in their lifetime, yet there is little in the scientific medical literature regarding care of male victims. Lack of an evidence base, education, and experience in caring for male sexual assault victims has led to the perpetuation of several myths by the general public and health care providers. Male victimization can and does have a profound effect not only on the male victim and their male counterparts, but also the females in their lives – for better or worse. Cutting-edge research and contrasts and comparisons between female and male victimization will also be presented. Examination of male sexual assault victims is unique both in examination techniques and physiologic responses to examinations This presentation will be extremely beneficial to all professionals responding to male victims.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- List several myths regarding male's who report sexual assault.
- Describe the various barriers and psychological impact that prevent males from seeking health care following a sexual assault.

Breakout 3

Investigative Strategies For Non-Stranger Sexual Assault

Detective Catherine Johnson

Kansas City Police Department-Sex Crimes

Media perpetuates the myths and stereotypes of violent, stranger sexual assault. However, statistically speaking, the majority of sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim. In addition, due in part to the popular primetime programming, society expects strong forensic evidence including DNA. These perceptions can create numerous challenges for the investigator. This is especially true when the perpetrator is not a stranger to the victim or there is no forensic evidence. This workshop will discuss strategies that can be employed in investigations where the victim and perpetrator are not strangers. Some of these strategies will include ideas on how to maintain victim cooperation throughout the criminal justice process and utilizing forensic evidence for purposes beyond identification and proof of a sex act.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Recognize the common myths and misconceptions associated with non-stranger sexual assault
- Utilize strategies to elicit and maintain victim cooperation throughout the criminal justice process.

Breakout 4

The Dollars and Sense of Forensic Compliance: Is Your Program in Violation of the New Federal Violence Against Women's Act?

Joanne Archambault
End Violence Against Women International

As a result of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), state governments must develop processes by which victims of sexual assault can receive a forensic medical exam without being required to cooperate with law enforcement, or participate in the criminal justice system. As a result of VAWA mandates, SARRTs, hospitals and forensic nursing programs are confronted with additional issues related to reimbursement, evidence handling, transfer, and storage. Forensic nurses will play an important role in bringing their individual jurisdictions into compliance with the VAWA mandates.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Implement a community response system that is compliant with the forensic medical examination requirements of the Violence Against Women Act.
www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/statement-impt-economic-crisis.pdf -2010-05-21
- Complete a self -assessment of an existing program to ensure compliance with the forensic medical examination requirements of the Violence Against Women Act
www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/statement-impt-economic-crisis.pdf -2010-05-21

2:00 PM-2:30 PM Refreshment Break/Vendor Exhibits

2:30 PM-4:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1

Who Should Be Doing Pediatric Sexual Assault Exams-The MD or RN Controversy?

Jan Wiebe, B.S.N, R.N., C.P.N., S.A.N.E.-P
Lisa Spector M.D.

There are few areas of pediatrics that have expanded as rapidly in clinical importance as that of sexual abuse of children. As a result, controversies as to the expertise of pediatric forensic examiners have also emerged. This educational offering will explore this controversial topic.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize the different qualifications/pathways for "certification" to perform pediatric sexual assault/abuse exams.
- Discuss the workforce challenges and their implications in the performance of pediatric sexual assault/abuse exams.
- Discuss the benefits of physician/nurse collaboration in pediatric sexual assault/abuse exams.

Breakout 2

Serial Rapist in Kansas City-A Case Study

Detective Catherine Johnson
Kansas City Police Department Sex Crimes

Victims engaged in high risk lifestyles such as drug use, homelessness, and prostitution are particularly vulnerable to being victimized. Predators recognize the vulnerabilities in this population and use that to evade responsibility for their crimes. In 2009 one such predator was identified in at least nine separate cases. This workshop will discuss the challenges associated with victims engaged in high risk lifestyles in the context of the case study. Specific investigative strategies that can be utilized in these types of cases will be identified, including techniques used to maintain victim cooperation.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, the attendees will be able to:

- List special investigative considerations when interviewing a s sexual assault victim with special needs.
- List strategies to develop a rapport and elicit investigative information when interviewing victims with special needs.

Breakout 3

CSI Photography: Don't Just Take Pictures, Take the Pictures You Want To Take! -Back By Popular Demand

Ryan Rezzelle M.F.S., C.S.C.S.A.
Johnson County Sheriff's Department

This is a general didactic session with an overview of photographic techniques for the documentation of trauma. **(Open to all)**

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Utilize digital cameras for documentation of injuries for patients or subjects of interest in police investigations.
- Verbalize the difference between a scale photograph and a photograph that contains a scale and how to problem solve: focus issues, depth of field, use of flash and lighting.

Breakout 4

Do's and Don't... What Are The Differences Between Basic Initial Screening Questions and The Formal Forensic Interview?

James Anderst M.D., M.S.C.I.

Julie Donelon M.S.W.

Child Protection Center, Inc.

Forensic interviewing is a vital step in most child protective services (CPS) investigations, one in which a professionally trained investigator interviews a child to find out if he or she has been maltreated. In addition to yielding the information needed to make a determination about whether abuse or neglect has occurred, this approach produces evidence that will stand up in court if the investigation leads to criminal prosecution. Properly conducted forensic interviews are legally sound in part because they ensure the interviewer's objectivity, employ non-leading techniques, and emphasize careful documentation of the interview. But what questions can be asked by basic medical personnel or law enforcement of the child before the formal forensic interview? Do we risk putting words and ideas in the child's head?

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize how to obtain important disclosure information from a child victim during the investigative process without compromising the forensic interview.
- Verbalize how to appropriately gather information from the child to allow for appropriate medical care, without compromising the forensic interview.

4:00 PM-4:30 PM Break

4:30 PM- 6:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1

The Criminal Justice Role in Building and Sustaining SARRTs

Joanne Archambault-End Violence Against Women International

There are many advantages for communities who implement a multi-disciplinary, collaborative Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team (SARRT). Potential goals of such a SARRT can include: improving criminal investigations for better prosecution; more effectively addressing the safety needs and well-being of victims; minimizing the adverse impact of the investigative process on victims and witnesses; sharing valuable information and perspectives; and maximizing local resources. This workshop will explore these advantages and others and provide concrete guidance for communities who are considering, establishing, maintaining, or expanding their own SARRT.

Objectives: At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain key concepts and define the various terms used to describe a coordinated community response to sexual assault (e.g., SART vs. SARRT)
- Recognize the potential components of a community SARRT (i.e., who should be on the team)
- Explore possible strategies for establishing or expanding a SARRT (e.g., preparation, mechanics)

Breakout 2

Problem Solving and Trouble Shooting Forensic Photography- HANDS ON-Part I

Ryan Rezzelle M.F.S., C.S.C.S.A

Johnson County Crime Lab

This sessions will assist the forensic provider in utilizing their digital camera to the utmost potential. Crime scene photographers will teach you how to utilize your camera to take expert abuse photographs. If you enroll in this course, you must bring a camera. (*Limit 20 attendees. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED-\$40 Lab fee for session-includes dinner*). This general session will assist the forensic provider in utilizing their digital camera to the utmost. If you enroll in this course, **it is an expectation that you bring your camera.**

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Utilize digital cameras for full body documentation of patients or subjects of interest in police investigations.
- Know the difference between a scale photograph and a photograph that contains a scale.
- Discuss how to problem solve:
 1. focus issues
 2. depth of field
 3. use of flash and lighting

Breakout 3

The Federal Human Trafficking Rescue Project: Launching the Human Trafficking Enhanced Enforcement Initiative In Your Community.

Carrie Rosetti M.S.W.

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri launched the Human Trafficking Rescue Project (HTRP) in 2006 to combat human trafficking. The federal task force is comprised of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The task force has also partnered with non-government organizations to provide necessary services for victims of human trafficking. HTRP has become one of the most successful human trafficking task forces in the country. The investigation and prosecution of human trafficking, known as modern day slavery, has been and continues to be a top priority at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Missouri. This district has prosecuted more human trafficking cases than any district in the nation. How can you duplicate this process in your district?

Objectives: At the end of this educational offering attendees will be able to:

- Verbalize the goals of the Human Trafficking Rescue Project.
- Network with community partners in healthcare, law enforcement, advocacy/victim services and local legislators to implement the Human Trafficking Rescue Project goals in your individual communities.

Breakout 4

Elder Abuse: The Reality of the Not So Golden Years

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Every year, tens of thousands of elderly Americans are abused in their own homes, in relatives' homes, and even in facilities responsible for their care. They are not receiving abuse screenings, forensic examinations or mandatory reporting. Many of our elderly are spending their golden years not living in safety and security, but in fear.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, attendees will be able to:

- List obstacles for elderly women in reporting sexual assault.
- Describe potential challenges in performing a forensic exam on elderly patients.
- Discuss current evidence-based literature and injury patterns that are unique to this group.
- Verbalize the best tips for the patient interview using best practice.

6:00 PM **Adjourn**

Evening Offerings

6:00 PM **Missouri International Association Forensic Nurses Chapter Meeting**

The Missouri Chapter was founded in 2007, by a group of forensic nurses that work with victims of violence. This diverse group of nurses work with victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Abuse, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse and Traumatic Injuries related to violence. The mission of the Forensic Nurses Association of Missouri is to meet the medical, forensic, legal and educational needs of individuals, families and the community by developing, promoting and disseminating information and services about forensic nursing. The Missouri Chapter members strive to foster growth and development of forensic nursing as an emerging area of nursing expertise as well as utilize the standards of practice. The Chapter provides the forensic nurse with a framework of knowledge needed to care for the adult/adolescent and pediatric patient reporting assault. You are invited our chapter meeting. You do not need to be a member to attend. Please join us for a presentation on *Expedient Case Review*, presented by Diana Faugno. Diana Faugno, RN, MSN, CPN, FAAFS, SANE-A, SANE-P. Diana is currently a Board Director and Forensic Nurse Consultant for End Violence Against Women International and a per diem SANE nurse/pediatric sexual abuse nurse in California. She demonstrates her on-going passion and commitment through her certification as a pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE), certification as a pediatric nurse, and appointment as a fellow with the American Academy of Forensic Science. Diana is a charter-founding member of the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN). She is a recipient of the **Outstanding Achievement award** by the IAFN and has held various elected positions for the organization. Her past nursing experience includes labor & delivery and medical/surgical, as well as pediatrics and neonatal intensive care. Diana is the former district director of a child abuse program, sexual assault team and a family violence program. She has made numerous presentations to sexual assault response teams across the country, as well as to scientific community assemblies such as the American Academy of Science. Additionally, Diana is the co-author of *Color Atlas of Sexual Assault*, *Sexual Assault Across the Life Span* and numerous other publications.

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Problem Solving and Trouble Shooting Forensic Photography- HANDS ON-Part II

Ryan Rezzelle M.F.S., C.S.C.S.A

Johnson County Sheriff's Department

Walking photography of Kansas City. Limit 20 attendees. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED-\$40 Lab fee for session-includes dinner.** This general session will assist the forensic provider in utilizing their digital camera to the utmost. If you enroll in this course, **it is an expectation that you bring your camera.**

Friday, May 11th

7:30 AM-8:00 AM **Registration / Continental Breakfast/ Muehlebach Lobby**

8:00 AM-10:00 AM **On the Stand! Testifying Pearls**

- Teresa Hensley J.D. Prosecuting Attorney
- Monica Penrose, J.D. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

This workshop will present a dynamic, interactive, mock- witness testimony. This offering will give law enforcement, forensic examiners, EMS and healthcare providers the opportunity to participate and learn how to document properly in order to testify without fear.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to:

- Prepare their role as an expert witness.
- Prepare for witness testimony without fear

10:00 AM-10:15 AM **Refreshment Break/Vendor Exhibits**

10:15AM- 12:00 ***The Hunter and the Hunted-Sex Offenders and Their Prey***
Russell W. Strand-Retired CID Special Agent
Chief Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Division
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We can learn a great deal from successful hunters by examining their methods, tactics, and motives. There are many similarities between people who hunt animals and sex offenders who prey on humans. They routinely ply their trade in secret. Sex offenders are also extremely cunning and extremely effective in their criminal activity. They have a great capacity to fool not only their victims but leaders as well. This presentation will explore many societal myths that enable the sex offender to operate successfully among us without suspicion and detection. We will discuss how they deceive, why they do what they do, and how we can peer through the fog and identify them and their horrific acts. Participants will be presented up-to-date research, case studies, and strategies on understanding sex offenders from a criminal justice viewpoint. This session will take what we've been taught about typical offender typologies and compare what we think we know with empirical research and current state of knowledge. This contrast and comparison will facilitate a better understanding of all professionals who work with adult and child victims of sex offenders and sex offenders themselves. We are not as safe as we think. What we don't know will hurt us...and those we try to protect.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this educational offering, the attendees will be able to:

- Identify common sex offender behaviors and motives for their crimes.
- Describe the danger sex offenders pose to our society by describing the true nature of their crimes.
- List strategies to reduce the risk sex offenders pose to our communities.

12:00 Evaluations / Adjourn



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Kansas City Marriott – Downtown 200 W. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri



Located in the heart of the city's business, government and theater districts, the Marriott provides a delightful stay for business and leisure travel. The two-tower complex combines newly restored historic elegance with modern luxury. All rooms offer spacious design and wireless Internet Access. Plan to enjoy the hotels restaurants, lounge and health club and fitness facilities. Parking at the hotel will be complimentary for those attending the conference, and not staying at the hotel and \$14.50 for overnight guests.

A few short blocks away is the Kansas City Power and Light District offering restaurants, cafes, bistros, bars and nightlife, as well as an AMC Mainstreet Theater and Lucky Strike Lanes. A short cab ride away you can be at The Westin Crown Center Complex, where you have easy access to 85 acres of shops, restaurants, theaters, Science City at Union Station and Liberty Memorial – the only World War I memorial in the country.

A dedicated booking website has been created for this event so guests will be able to make, modify and cancel their hotel reservations online, as well as take advantage of any room upgrades, amenities or other services offered by the hotel.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcidt?groupCode=slfslfa&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/8/12&toDate=5/12/12> To receive the negotiated group discount rate of \$149/night (plus taxes) – single, double, triple or quad occupancy, call the Marriott Hotel directly at 1-800-810-0850 or 1-816-421-6800 and identify yourself as a participant in the Saint Luke's Hospital's May 2012 Forensic Investigations Program. Individual reservations may also be made via **the internet use codes: SLFSLFA**. The cut-off date for the discounted rate is April 17, 2012. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only. The Downtown Marriott is a totally smoke-free hotel.

The conference will be held in the Muehlebach section of this hotel.

CAR RENTALS

- Car Rental nearby: Budget, 1-816-471-3953
- Car Rental nearby: Hertz, 1-816-474-4970

AREA AIRPORTS

Kansas City – MCI

- Phone: 1-816-243-5237
- Hotel direction: 22 miles S
- Driving Directions: Take I-29 South to Broadway/Highway 169 Exit. Take Broadway to 12th Street. Turn left on 12th Street, go 1 block east and hotel is on the left.

SUPER SHUTTLE

These hotels do not provide shuttle service.

- Courtesy phone available
- Alternate transportation: Super Shuttle 800-243-6383 or 816-243-5000; on request
- Bus service, fee: 1.50 USD (one way)
- Estimated taxi fare: 40.00 USD (one way)
- Alternate transportation: Executive Limousines; reservation required

Past Conference Attendees Comments

- “This rivals any national conference.” “This is by far the best conference I’ve been to in 6 years!”
- “This event ran like a clock.”
- “Very affordable. Many RN’s do not get reimbursed for attending conferences, making expanding our knowledge a financial challenge.”
- “Thank you so much for this conference. What a wonderful experience.”
- “Great training! Thank you.”
- “You had great opening and closing speakers.”
- “Learned a lot!”
- “The speakers were all great.”
- “FANTASTIC CONFERENCE. GREAT VENUE!”
- “Loved the multi-disciplinary approach”
- “Liked the vendor mix.”
- “Great conference. It is getting better every year. Hope you continue it.”
- “This conference is non-traditional. LOVE IT!”
- “Awesome conference.”
- “I learned more than I thought possible.”
- “Dynamic, knowledgeable and enthusiastic speakers.”
- “MORE PHOTOGRAPHY!”
- “Made some great contacts.”
- “I so enjoyed this conference.”
- “Loved the inactive format.”
- “Conference was awesome.”
- “Great group of speakers.”
- “My first forensic conference. It was great!”
- “Loved the mock trial”.
- “Very friendly conference staff. Well organized.”
- “Loved the mock trial.”
- “Took good care of u

ADDITIONAL ACCOMODATIONS

The Aladdin Hotel is directly adjacent and easily accessible to the Marriott.



GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

The Aladdin Hotel has reserved a block of guest rooms on the arrival/departure dates as outlined below:

Single Bed Room		Double Bed Room	
Single Occupancy	\$99.00	Single Occupancy	\$99.00
Double Occupancy	\$99.00	Double Occupancy	\$99.00
Triple Occupancy	\$109.00	Triple Occupancy	\$109.00
Quad Occupancy	\$119.00	Quad Occupancy	\$119.00

These rates reflect the government discount. THESE ROOMS WILL GO FAST!!!!!!

Guests have three options when booking their hotel rooms. The first is to call the hotel directly at 877-224-2870 for reservations. In order to get the group rate they must identify themselves as being with the Forensic Investigation Conference. The second is to go online at www.hialaddin.com and enter the online booking code "FIC". The third option is to use the link listed below that has been pre-loaded with your groups discounted rate.

<http://ichotelsgroup.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&GPC=FIC&hotelCode=MKCCC& PMID=99801505>

The Aladdin Hotel and Day Spa is a historic hotel located next door to the Muehlebach tower of the Marriott. All guests are greeted with a complimentary glass of champagne at the front desk, and then checked into a recently renovated room. They offer complimentary internet access (both wired and wireless) as well as dual head showers and flat screen TV in all of the rooms.

All reservations under the Forensic Investigation Conference must be made prior to **Wednesday April 25, 2012**. Reservation requests received after 1:00 p.m. local time at the Hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted at the hotel's prevailing rate. Check in time is 4pm and check out time is 11am. The Hotel cannot guarantee early check ins or late check outs.



Registration

Name/Credentials : _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

List one personal goal you have to achieve by attending this conference:

Specify any special needs, including dietary: _____

Fee includes a CD (with syllabus and lectures), refreshment breaks and lunch.

Registration Fee must accompany registration form to receive confirmation. If paying by check, mail check, with completed Registration Form to: Connie Brogan RN, Emergency Department, Saint Luke's Hospital, 4401 Wornall, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. Make checks payable to Saint Luke's Hospital Forensic Care Program

To register on line <https://www.saintlukeshealthsystem.org/forensic-investigations-conference> or call Saint Luke's 411 at **816-932-5100**. For additional questions, please contact Connie Brogan RN, conference coordinator cbrogan@centurytel.net or cbrogan@saint-lukes.org

This form registers participant for the conference only. Please call the Marriott directly to make hotel reservations. **800-266-9432** or 1-816-421-6800.

The Aladdin Hotel 816-421-8888 is also offering discounted rooms for this event. The Aladdin is located next door to the Marriott. <http://www.hialaddin.com>

The liability of Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City is limited to the course fee, and will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to, airline cancellation charges or hotel deposits.

Due to the content of the material presented we will have crisis advocates present at the conference to assist any individual needing to debrief. All services provided will be confidential.

Registration Fee / Payment Options

Pre-Conference Registration Fee:

- \$250 Physician's Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Course (Adult & Adolescence) (Physicians only)
- \$150 SANE-A Prep Course
- \$150 SANE-P Prep Course
- \$150 Is This Child Abuse? The Forensics of Childhood Injury vs Suspected Abuse for Non-Medical Personnel
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Early Registration (if received by March 1, 2012)

Military Discount (Military Personnel will receive \$25 discount)

- \$225 Military EMS \$225 Military Advocacy/Victim Services \$275 Military Law Enforcement
- \$ 275 Military Nurse \$275 Military Attorney \$325 Military Physician

Non-Military Registrants

- \$250 EMS \$250 Advocacy/Victim services \$250 Nursing Students* \$300 Law Enforcement
- \$300 Nurse \$300 Medical Student/Resident* \$300 Physician Assistant \$300 Attorney
- \$350 Physicians \$275 Saint Luke's Health System Nurses
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If received after March 1, 2012

Military Discount (Military Personnel will receive \$25 discount)

- \$275 Military EMS \$275 Military Advocacy/Victim Services \$325 Military Law Enforcement
- \$325 Military Nurse \$325 Military Attorney \$375 Military Physician

Non-Military Registrants

- \$300 EMS \$300 Advocacy/Victim services \$300 Nursing Students \$350 Law Enforcement
- \$350 Nurse \$350 Medical Student/Resident* \$350 Physician Assistant \$350 Attorney
- \$400 Physicians \$325 Saint Luke's Health System Nurses

* Students must supply verification letter. Email verification letter to : cbrogan@centurytel.net or cbrogan@saint-lukes.org

- \$40 Photography Lab (Enrollment is limited to 20 and includes dinner) **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**
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Registration confirmation letters and receipt will be emailed.

Online assistance is available by calling 816-932-5110

Cancellation

A full refund of the registration fee, less a \$75 administration fee, will be granted if the cancellation is made in writing and postmarked on or before, April 15, 2012. Refunds will not be issued for cancellation postmarked or received after that date.

Accreditation

Pre-Conference

Physician's Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Course- Physicians- Continuing Medical Educational hours will be awarded.

SANE-A Prep Course- Saint Luke's Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **3.75** Contact hours

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Is This Child Abuse? The Forensics of Childhood Injury vs Suspected Abuse for Non-Medical Personnel- 4 hours of continuing education hours will be awarded per Missouri Office of Prosecution Guidelines and Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Kansas Law Enforcement POST guidelines.

Conference

Missouri Bar Association- 16 hours of continuing education for prosecutors will be awarded per the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services guidelines.

Law Enforcement- Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas Law Enforcement POST Hours will be awarded per individual state guidelines. If your state is not mentioned, please contact cbrogan@centurytel.net

Physicians- 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 University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City. The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **25.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Services/Advocacy- Victim services providers will receive **16.25** MONA contact hours. (MONA is an accredited provider of contact hours for some victim services providers.)

Nursing

Saint Luke's Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **16.25** Contact hours

Trauma Hours- Saint Luke's Hospital's Trauma Program has approved this conference for **8** trauma continuing education hours.

All participants are required to sign attendance rosters at the beginning of each day of the conference. A \$25 fee will be assessed to replace certificates.

Faculty presenters of continuing education programs sponsored by Saint Luke's Health System are expected to disclose any real or perceived conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations. Copies of faculty disclosures are included in the participant program materials and/or given prior to their lecture.