

Death by Child Neglect  
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# Death by Child Neglect:

What is the role of  
multidisciplinary  
teams in the  
intervention and  
prevention of chronic  
and fatal neglect

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According to the *Child Maltreatment 2009* report by the US Department of Health and Human Services, an estimated 763,000 children were found to be victims and of child abuse and neglect more than one time. Of those 78.3% were victims of neglect. In fact, the ACYF reports that neglect is actually the most fatal form of child abuse. However neglect often goes unrecognized or under-reported.

Conference faculty will dispel the myth that child neglect is a “lesser” form of child abuse through evidence-based discussions of the neuropsychological and physical affects of child neglect. Building on this knowledge, learners, will explore the application of multidisciplinary teamwork to address the detection, reporting and when necessary prosecution of child neglect cases through hands-on, case-based activities.

## Keynote Speakers

### MARY CASE, MD



Mary Case, MD is a graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO and St. Louis University School of Medicine. She did her residency training in pathology at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center and was a post-doctoral fellow in neuropathology for the National Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke. Dr. Case is board certified in anatomic, forensic, and neuropathology.

Dr. Case is a Professor of Pathology and Co-Director of the Division of Forensic Pathology at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center. She is the Chief Medical Examiner of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, and Franklin Counties.

Dr. Case is the Chair of the Missouri State Child Fatality Review Training Program to provide annual training to pathologists in the state to qualify to perform child autopsies. She serves on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Forensic Sciences and the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology.

### JOHN STIRLING, MD



John Stirling, MD is the director of the Center for Child Protection at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, California, and a Clinical Professor (Affiliated) at Stanford University, where he chairs the Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Committee.

He practiced general peds for more than twenty-five years in southwest Washington state, while providing medical evaluations to victims of suspected child abuse and to foster children in the region.

Working closely with protective services and law enforcement, Dr. Stirling has helped start a Children's Advocacy Center, Child Protection and Infant/Child Death Review Teams in his community, and has served on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, receiving the AAP's Award for Outstanding Service to Maltreated Children. Dr. Stirling consulted on the AAP's Practicing Safety and Preventing Sexual Violence grants. He has provided child abuse training around the country to CPS, law enforcement, and medical audiences.

## Schedule

<b>7:30 -8:00 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:00-8:10	Applying a Multidisciplinary Approach to a New Population of Children <i>Ismael Ozanne, JD</i> Dane County District Attorney
8:10-9:45	What do we know about the impact of child neglect today? <i>John Stirling, MD</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 –11:30	The Pathology of Fatal Child Neglect <i>Mary Case, MD</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00	Neglect Laws and You: Why Proof is Elusive! <i>Tom Fallon, JD and Therese Durkin, JD</i>
1:00 -4:00	Snapshots to Albums: Discovering the Neglected Child's Reality through Multidisciplinary Teamwork  This hands-on, case-based session highlights the life-saving role of multidisciplinary teamwork.  <i>Matthew Moeser, JD – Facilitator</i> <i>Mary Case, MD</i> <i>John Stirling, MD</i>

## Conference Faculty

### **Therese Durkin, JD**

Assistant Chief Counsel

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

### **Thomas J. Fallon, JD**

Assistant District Attorney

Dane County Wisconsin

### **Matthew Moeser, JD**

Assistant District Attorney

Dane County Wisconsin

# Conference Information

## PLACE

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center  
One John Nolen Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53703

## FEE

\$50 (**NOTE:** Registration for the course is limited due to the intensive small group sessions activities)

## FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: [www.ocpd.wisc.edu](http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu) (click on Course Catalog)

By mail: Return your completed registration form and payment to CME Specialist, Pyle Center Registration, 702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53706

By phone: 608-262-1397. Please call and give your billing information or pay by MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

By fax: 1-800-741-7416 (In Madison, fax 265-3163.)

The conference fee includes all sessions, handouts and/or reference materials, a nonrefundable \$30 cancellation/administrative fee, and continental breakfast, lunch, and a break. Cancellation through May 3, 2012 will allow a full refund except the \$30 cancellation/administrative fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after May 3, 2012.

Parking fees are **not** included in the registration fee.

## CONFIRMATIONS

All registrations are confirmed in writing. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 608-262-1397.

## PARKING AND DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE SITE

Parking information and directions to the Monona Terrace Convention Center are available at: [www.mononaterrace.com/information/gettinghere.html](http://www.mononaterrace.com/information/gettinghere.html).

## OVERALL CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

Provide physicians and other health care providers with up-to-date information on new trends and developments in the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent infectious diseases.

## HOUSING

A block of rooms has been reserved for the evening preceding the conference. Visit <http://neglect.pediatrics.wisc.edu> click on Housing for details.

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

This conference will address learners' understanding of the significant long-term impact of neglect on the child and address strategies to improve detection, reporting and when necessary prosecution of child neglect cases.

## ELEMENTS OF COMPETENCE

This CME activity has been designed to change learner knowledge and performance and focuses on the American Board of Medical Specialties areas of patient care, medical knowledge and interpersonal and communication skills

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- As a result of their active participation in this course, learners will be able to:
- Using current research convey the serious impact of neglect on the child's physical, cognitive and emotional development
  - Explain current laws impacting the investigation and prosecution of child neglect
  - Learn processes for diagnosing, intervening and investigating child neglect deaths using a multidisciplinary approach

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed to address the role of a multidisciplinary team of professionals who play a role in the prevention, identification, treatment, and prosecution of child neglect. While not inclusive, this team includes: Pediatricians, Family Practice Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, including School Nurses, Dentists, Pathologists, Law Enforcement Officers, Human Service Professionals, Prosecutors, Victim/Witness Specialists, Corporation Counsel, Social Workers and Guardian Ad Litem.

## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health designates this live activity for a maximum of *6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. \*Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Education Units: University of Wisconsin–Madison, as a member of the University Continuing Education Association (UCEA), authorizes this program for 0.675 continuing education units (CEUs) or 6.75 hours.

## POLICY ON FACULTY AND SPONSOR DISCLOSURE

It is the policy of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health that the faculty, authors, planners, and other persons who may influence content of this CME activity disclose all relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in order to allow CME staff to identify and resolve any potential conflicts of interest. Faculty must also disclose any planned discussion of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentation(s). Detailed disclosures will be made in the activity handout materials.

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

An application for Continuing Legal Education as been submitted to the Supreme Court of Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

A Certificate of Attendance documenting 7.5 continuing education units (7.5 CEH's) will be provided for all Wisconsin social workers attending the entire conference.

The University of Wisconsin provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX requirements.

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health fully complies with the legal requirements of the ADA and the rules and regulations thereof. Any participant in this educational activity who may need accommodations should notify Barbara Anderson at 608-263-8542.

# Registration Form #9015

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**Register Online:** [www.ocpd.wisc.edu](http://www.ocpd.wisc.edu) (click on Course Catalog)

**Registration deadline is MAY 3, 2012.** Early registration is strongly encouraged. Please complete steps 1-4 in BLOCK letters – all steps are required.

## STEP 1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Degree (for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2. (REQUIRED) HOME ADDRESS

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3. FEE/PAYMENT INFORMATION (PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED)

Conference Fee (choose one only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 M.D./D.O.     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Non-MD/DO Health Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Social Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Prosecutor/Detective          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Coroner       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Other (specify) _____         |

## PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION:

- Check enclosed (payable to the University of Wisconsin)
- Credit Card (Card Type:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express)
- Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 4. PLEASE RETURN YOUR PAYMENT AND THIS FORM TO:

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Dane County District Attorney's Office

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Wisconsin Children's Justice Act  
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