Comprehensive Evaluation & Treatment of the Child with Cerebral Palsy: A Contemporary Multidisciplinary Approach

Saturday, November 4, 2017
8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park
Classroom 5
1680 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329

Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks—Robert Bruce, MD

8:35 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Cerebral Palsy: Perspectives on a Complex Condition—Leslie Rubin, MD

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Pills, Pokes and Pumps—Joshua Vova, MD

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Equipment Options and Positioning Recommendations to Encourage “Hip Health”—Michele Audet, MMSc, PT, ATP/SMS

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Orthotic Management for Children with CP—Karl Barner, CPO; Brian Emling, CO, LO

12:15 p.m. -1:15 p.m. Lunch & Adaptive Sports Exhibits (provided in Classroom 4)

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cerebral Palsy in the Hand & Upper Extremity – Allan E. Peljovich, MD, MPH
Therapeutic Intervention of the Upper Extremity Post Surgery—Sheelah Cochran, OTR/L, CPAM

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Comprehensive & Coordinated Orthopedic Management of Children with CP—Robert Bruce, MD; Sayan De, MD; Durga Shah, PT, DPT, PCS

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

TOTAL CONTACT HOURS= 6.0

Description
The purpose of this conference is to provide an overview of cutting-edge evaluation and management options for children with CP. The content will concentrate on differential diagnosis and initial management of CP. Additionally, the participant will experience a more in-depth discussion on surgical options, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, hand and upper extremity, and advanced rehab technologies.
Target audience
Physical, occupational and speech therapists, pediatricians, family practitioners, fellows, residents, nursing staff, social workers, case managers and all professionals working with children with CP.

Registration (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

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In the event of a cancellation of this event by Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, a full refund will be offered to all participants. If a participant decides to cancel for any reason more than 7 days before the event, a refund minus a $25 cancellation fee will apply. Refunds for participants canceling less than 7 days prior to the program will be ineligible for a refund.

Contact [michelle.moore@choa.org](mailto:michelle.moore@choa.org) with any questions.

Course objectives
At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize the complexity of CP as it affects the individual, the family and the community
- Summarize the complexity in caring for children with CP and their families
- Discuss the concept of health disparities as it applies to CP
- Describe equipment options to consider for children at different GMFCS Levels
- Discuss the importance of standing for “hip health” in children at GMFCS Levels IV and V
- Identify the general services provided by the O&P Department
- Discuss functional goals of orthotic options as they relate to a patient’s GMFCS score
- Describe foot/ankle positioning and the orthotic controls required to promote improved anatomical alignment
- Discuss the effect cerebral palsy can have on hand and upper extremity function
- Describe the non-surgical and surgical approach to reducing hand and upper extremity impairment in cerebral palsy
- Perform an initial evaluation of post-surgical conditions of the hand
- Identify appropriate hand splinting per surgical intervention
- Demonstrate knowledge of therapeutic interventions and home programs for hand/UE
- Identify patients who may benefit from coordinated Orthopaedic surgical care
- Describe the objectives for operative management
- Discuss key components of the operative procedures
- Identify postoperative rehab care and goals for procedures performed

Accommodations
Doubletree Hotel Atlanta North Druid Hills
2061 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30329-1808
[www.doubletree1.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com)
(Mention Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta for discounted rates.)

Courtyard Atlanta Executive Park/Emory
1236 Executive Park Drive NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-2243
[Click here](http://clickhere) for a direct link to CHOA discounted room rates.
Continuing Education
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This activity has been submitted to Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta to provide contact hours. Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Credits have been applied for through the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG), the Georgia Occupational Therapy Association (GOTA), the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Commission For Case Manager Certification (CCM) for 6 hours of Continuing Education (.6 CEUs).

This program is offered for .6 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)

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