

*Seventh Annual Conference*

**Topics Explored:  
Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing**



**November 12 – 13, 2009**

**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Joseph Stokes Jr. Auditorium**

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The Trauma Program  
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Division of Pediatric General, Thoracic and Fetal Surgery  
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# Program

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8 a.m. Abusive Traumatic Brain Injury of Infants & Children\*  
*Cindy W. Christian, M.D.*
- 9 a.m. Brain Injury and School Re-Entry\*  
*Brenda Eagan Brown, M.S.Ed.*
- 10 a.m. Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. Biliary Atresia: Current Concepts and Future Directions  
*Alan W. Flake, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.P.*  
*Barbara A. Haber, M.D.*
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Scientific Posters
- 12:45 p.m. Liver Transplant in Biliary Atresia: When, How and Why  
*Elizabeth B. Rand, M.D.*
- 1:55 p.m. **Concurrent Session I** (*Please choose one session and mark it on the reply form.*)
- A) Airway Trauma\*  
*Joanne Stow, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P., C.N.O.R.*
- B) Year of the Pancreas  
*Kelly Finkbeiner, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.N.P.-PC/AC*  
*Cindy L. Kerr, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.N.P.-PC/AC*
- 2:55 p.m. Break, Exhibits and Scientific Posters
- 3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Session II** (*Please choose one session and mark it on the reply form.*)
- A) Health Care Toolbox: A Guide to Addressing the Distress of Trauma\*  
*Grace L. Good, R.N., B.S.N.*
- B) When You Hear Hooves, Don't Forget About the Zebra —  
Pediatric Surgical Case Studies  
*Natalie Walker, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.*  
*Monica Church, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.*
- 3:45 p.m. Evaluations/Adjourn

## Friday, Nov. 13, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8 a.m. Positive Exposure: The Spirit of Difference\*  
*Rick Guidotti*
- 9 a.m. Tips from the Nutritionist: A Collection of Interesting Cases\*  
*Robin Cook, M.S., R.D., L.D.N.*
- 10 a.m. Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. The Perceptions and Experiences of Teen Drivers\*  
*Dennis R. Durbin, M.D., M.S.C.E.*
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch, Exhibits and Scientific Posters
- 12:45 p.m. VATER Syndrome: A Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion  
*Karen Barnaby, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.*  
*Deborah Bianco, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.*  
*Thane Blinman, M.D.*  
*Kathryn M. Dodds, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.*
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2 p.m. **Concurrent Session III** (*Please select one session and mark it on the reply form.*)
- A) Children at Risk: Today's All-Terrain Vehicles\*  
*Frances T. Gill, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.N.P.*
- B) Bowel Management Dilemmas: "I Thought You Said They Were Fixed!"  
*Monica Church, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.*
- 3 p.m. Evaluations/Adjourn



# Course Information

## Course Overview

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia proudly presents the Seventh Annual *Topics Explored: Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing Conference*. The format for this two-day program will be general lecture with afternoon concurrent sessions. The content options will be applicable to all levels of Nursing expertise. Topics will focus on the management of the traumatically injured child and the child whose disease process will require surgical intervention. You will learn approaches to challenging diagnoses and the latest treatment therapies available to manage these complex patients and their families. The knowledge you gain will enhance the valuable work you do.

## General Information

The conference will be held Thursday, Nov. 12 and Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Main Building, First Floor, in the Stokes Auditorium. Registration begins each day at 7:30 a.m. The registration fee for both days is \$185. The registration fee for one day is \$120. Registration fees include continental breakfast, breaks, meal vouchers, reception and conference materials.

## Course Objectives

At the completion of this two-day course, the participant will be able to:

- identify challenges that face healthcare team members caring for this pediatric patient population
- review current treatment and technologic advances relevant to the

care of children with surgical- and trauma-related needs

- discuss the impact trauma and surgical interventions can have on the physical and emotional future of the pediatric patient
- articulate the nursing management of acute care topics such as VATER Syndrome, biliary atresia, abusive head trauma and more

## Nursing Accreditation Statement

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## Call for Abstracts

The Course Directors and Planning Committee invite you to submit an abstract for consideration for the Scientific Poster Session held during the conference. Share your knowledge and experiences on surgical and trauma nursing trends. Topics may include: best practices in nursing procedures, new approaches to patient teaching, coordination of patient care, process improvement projects, use of new patient care products or research findings and outcomes.

**The deadline for abstract submission is Aug. 14, 2009.** Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference syllabus. There is no fee for submitting abstracts. Requests to submit an abstract are to be directed to **Mary Jo Pedicino, R.N., M.S.N.**, via e-mail to: [pedicinom@email.chop.edu](mailto:pedicinom@email.chop.edu). Authors will be notified via e-mail by **Sept. 4, 2009.**

# Registration

Register online at [www.chop.edu/cme](http://www.chop.edu/cme)

## Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Nursing

Nov. 12 – 13, 2009    **Registration Deadline: Friday, Nov. 6, 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Professional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

### Concurrent Sessions

*(Please indicate one choice for each session on the day(s) you are attending.)*

Session I – Thursday, Nov. 12 – 1:55 p.m.

- A) Airway Trauma
- B) Year of the Pancreas

Session II – Thursday, Nov. 12 – 3:15 p.m.

- A) Health Care Toolbox: A Guide to Addressing the Distress of Trauma
- B) When You Hear Hooves, Don't Forget About the Zebra

Session III – Friday, Nov. 13 – 2 p.m.

- A) Children at Risk: Today's All-Terrain Vehicles
- B) Bowel Management Dilemmas

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### Conference Registration Fees

**One-day Fee: \$120** – *Please check appropriate box:*

- Thursday, Nov. 12 only
- Friday, Nov. 13 only

**Two-day Fee: \$195** –  Thursday, Nov. 12 *and* Friday, Nov. 13

### Method of Payment

Personal check     Institutional check  
*(Please make check payable to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.)*

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# Course Faculty

## Course Directors

**Antoinette Drill, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.**  
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*Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
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*Chair, Prevention of Child Abuse and  
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Co-Director, Safe Place: The Center for Child  
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Co-scientific Director, Center for Injury Research  
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Associate Professor of Pediatrics*

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*Director, The Center for Fetal Research  
Ruth M. and Tristram C. Colket Jr. Professor  
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# Other Information

## Guest Faculty

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## Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a \$30 service fee, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, Nov. 6, 2009. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

## Services for the Disabled

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

## Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at The Inn at Penn ([www.theinnatpenn.com](http://www.theinnatpenn.com)) located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight room rate is \$219 single and double occupancy plus a 15.2 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel accommodations by calling The Inn directly at 215-222-0200. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until **Monday, Sept. 28, 2009**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

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