



Pediatric Emergencies: Children are not Little Adults

Course Description

An ED visit can be a life-changing event for a child. Children and adolescents account for nearly a third of hospital emergency department visits. This patient population has unique physical characteristics that require special care and equipment. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fewer than 6% of Emergency Departments have on hand all the pediatric equipment recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. A recent report on Pediatric emergency care by the Institute of Medicine found that many providers don't know how to properly stabilize seriously injured or ill children or fail to recognize cases of child abuse. This course will serve as a venue in which the Emergency Physician may fine tune and polish their skills in the assessment and management of pediatric emergencies.

Credit Designation

AAEM designates this educational activity for a *maximum of 9.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

1. Discuss practical and clinically relevant information for the current approach to pediatric emergencies.
2. Develop a logical, efficient approach to the assessment and treatment of the ill or injured child.

Course Schedule – Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:00am	Welcome & Introduction to Course
8:05am	"Tachycardia....Not! – Pediatric Vital Signs
8:35am	"What's Up When the Temperature is Up!" – The Febrile Child
9:05am	Orthopedic Emergencies – What <u>Not</u> to Miss!
9:40am	"My Belly Hurts!" – The Acute Abdomen in Children
10:15am	Break
10:25am	Lumps & Bumps" – Pediatric Dermatologic Emergencies
11:10am	"The Sniffing Position" – The Pediatric Airway
11:45am	"The Number 1 Killer" – Pediatric Trauma
12:15pm	Lunch Presentation - "No Rads" – Pediatric Ultrasound
	"Kids Will Eat Anything!" – Pediatric Poisoning
1:30pm	"The First Few Days of Life" – Neonatal Emergencies
2:00pm	"An Ouchless ED" – Pain Management & Sedation
2:45pm	"Baby Jane Cried Last Night" – Child Abuse/Maltreatment
3:15pm	"But Air Can't Kill You!" – Drug Abuse in Children & Adolescents
3:45pm	Break
3:55pm	Children are Not Little Adults" – Risk Management & Patient Safety
4:25pm	Case Discussions
5:00pm	Adjourn

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