

8/4/26 "Autism Identification: Working with Parents on Misinformation about Vaccines, Incidence and Treatments"

Presented by: Bryna Siegel, PhD

Executive Director, Autism Center of Northern California
San Francisco, CA

Planners expect learners to:

1. Review strategies for patient discussion on lack of evidence that MMR or other vaccines cause autism.
2. Examine the methodological limitations of interpreting CDC autism incidence data, including reported increases in autism prevalence overall, rising diagnoses among previously undiagnosed adults, and a reversal in co-occurrence with intellectual disability (ID).
3. Summarize the key "active ingredients" of effective autism intervention across ages and developmental levels and explain how response to intervention (RTI) should inform recommendations for behavioral, educational, and psychopharmacologic treatment.

8/11/26 "Indoor Air Quality – Mold in the Home"

Presented by: Timur Durrani, MD

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Specialist
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Planners expect learners to:

1. Differentiate evidence-based health effects associated with indoor mold exposure from unvalidated claims regarding "toxic mold" and mycotoxin-related illness.
2. Evaluate patients with suspected mold exposure using an appropriate clinical approach, including recognition of allergies, hypersensitivity, and rare infectious manifestations.
3. Identify environmental, socioeconomic, housing-quality, and cultural factors that influence mold exposure risk and apply strategies to reduce implicit bias when evaluating patients with environmental health concerns.

8/18/26 "Congenital Syphilis – New Updates"

Presented by: Charlotte Hsieh, MD

Pediatric Infectious Disease Physician
Co-Director, Infectious Diseases
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Planners expect learners to:

1. Describe the recent epidemiology of congenital syphilis.
2. Describe current recommendations for screening of syphilis during pregnancy, identify acceptable treatment regimens during pregnancy, and identify neonates at risk for congenital syphilis.
3. Determine appropriate management of infants exposed to syphilis during pregnancy.

8/25/26 "Skin Signs of Metabolic Dysfunction in Children"

Presented by: Renee Howard, MD

Pediatric Dermatologist
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

Planners expect learners to:

1. Explain 1. Identify the key dermatologic manifestations commonly associated with metabolic syndrome, including acanthosis nigricans, psoriasis, and skin tags.
2. Describe the underlying pathophysiologic mechanisms linking metabolic syndrome to dermatologic conditions.
3. Apply evidence-based strategies to recognize and manage skin-related complications in patients with or at risk for metabolic syndrome.

Grand Rounds is by Zoom only. 8-9 am. Contact cristina.fernandez@ucsf.edu for log-in information

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