



## 2017 New York City Abusive Head Trauma Conference

### Thursday, September 14, 2017

- 8:30 – 9:00 Check-in
- 9:00 – 9:15 *Opening Remarks*  
*Leigh Bishop, J.D.*  
Chief, Child Fatality Unit  
Queens County District Attorney's Office  
*Barbara A. Sampson, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Chief Medical Examiner  
Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York
- 9:15 – 9:45 *The Boston Nanny Case: Twenty Years Later*  
*Deborah Spellman Eappen, M.D.*  
Founder, The Mattie Eappen Foundation
- 9:45 – 11:00 *The Abusive Head Trauma Diagnosis in 2017*  
*John M. Leventhal, M.D.*  
Professor of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine  
Director of the Child Abuse Programs & Child Abuse Prevention Programs  
Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 *Forensic Pathology and Abusive Head Trauma*  
*Rebecca D. Folkerth, M.D.*  
Neuropathologist  
Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York  
*Michele S. Slone, M.D.*  
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner  
Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York
- 12:30 – 1:15 Lunch (provided on premises)
- 1:15 – 2:15 *How Does Brain Injury Translate to the Police Investigation?*  
*Cindy W. Christian, M.D.*  
Anthony A. Latini Endowed Chair in Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Professor of Pediatrics & Associate Dean for Admissions  
The Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

2:15 – 3:15 *Differential Diagnoses of Retinal Hemorrhages of Live Patients & Literature Updates*  
Brian J. Forbes, M.D., Ph.D.  
Attending Surgeon, Division of Ophthalmology  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology  
The Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania  
Steven E. Rubin, M.D.  
Assistant Dean, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine  
Vice Chair, Ophthalmology & Co-Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology  
Department of Ophthalmology, Northwell Health

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:45 *The Intersection of Law and Medicine in Abusive Head Trauma*  
Sandeep Narang, J.D., M.D.  
Fulbright-Nehru Scholar & Division Head of Child Abuse Pediatrics  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago  
Associate Professor, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

8:30 – 9:00 Check-in

9:00 – 10:00 *Distilling Abusive Head Trauma Literature for Court*  
Christopher S. Greeley, M.D., M.S., FAAP  
Chief, Section of Public Health Pediatrics  
Texas Children’s Hospital  
Vice-Chair for Community Health  
Baylor College of Medicine

10:00 - 11:00 *The Impact of Media Perspectives on Abusive Head Trauma Litigation*  
Marci Hamilton, J.D.  
Child USA  
Joelle A. Moreno, J.D.  
Associate Dean & Professor of Law  
Florida International University College of Law

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:45 *Enhancing Post- Conviction Litigation Accuracy: Debate and Roundtable*  
Mark Baker, Esq.  
Of Counsel – Brafman & Associates, P.C.  
Adele Bernhard, J.D.  
Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Law & Director, Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic  
New York Law School  
Robert J. Masters, J.D.  
Executive Assistant District Attorney, Legal Affairs  
Queens County District Attorney’s Office  
John Castellano, J.D.  
Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney & Chief Appellate Counsel, Legal Affairs  
Division  
Queens County District Attorney’s Office

12:45 *Closing Remarks*



# Registration Form

## Application Deadline: August 31, 2017

September 14-15, 2017

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>Office</b>	<b>Address</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Fax</b>

What is your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you worked in your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you professionally connected to Abusive Head Trauma?

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To register, please:

1. Complete and email this form to [NYCAHTConference@queensda.org](mailto:NYCAHTConference@queensda.org) and
2. Mail this form and a \$50 check payable to the Queens County District Attorney's Office:

**Queens County District Attorney's Office**  
**Attn: Child Fatality Unit**  
**80-02 Kew Gardens Rd**  
**Kew Gardens, New York 11415**

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