

**2021 New York City
Babies and Toddlers Trauma Investigations Conference
Agenda**

Thursday, November 4

- 8:15a – 9:00a **Registration**
- 9:00a – 9:30a **Opening Remarks**
Barbara Sampson, MD, PhD
New York City Chief Medical Examiner
Leigh Bishop, JD
Babies and Toddlers, Inc.
- 9:30a – 10:30a **The Consultation for Babies and Toddlers Physical Abuse:
Beyond the History and Examination**
Andrea Asnes, MD, MSW
Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine
Director, Yale Programs for Safety, Advocacy and Healing
- 10:30a – 10:45a **Break**
- 10:45a – 11:45a **Retinal Hemorrhages in Babies and Toddlers: What is the Differential Diagnosis?**
Brian J. Forbes, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania and the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, University of
Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine
- 11:45a – 12:45p **Protecting Children in the Age of Alternative Facts: Lessons from the Frontline**
Cindy W. Christian, MD
Anthony A. Latini endowed Chair in the Prevention of Child Abuse and
Neglect at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of
Medicine
- 12:45p – 2:00p **Lunch**
- 2:00p – 3:00p **Baby and Toddler Sudden Death Investigations**
Melissa Pasquale, MD
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner
New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner
Joseph Pestaner, MD
City Medical Examiner
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- 3:00p – 3:10p **2021 Babies and Toddlers Outstanding Investigator Awards Presentation**
Ingrid A. Walker Descartes, MD, MPH, MBA
Vice Chair for Education, Department of Pediatrics
Director, Pediatric Residency Program
Maimonides Medical Center
James B. Schneider, MD, FAAP, FCCP
Chief, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, Cohen Children’s Medical Center
Associate Professor Pediatrics, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Health
- 3:10p – 3:20p **Break**
- 3:20p – 4:20p **The Radiological Investigation of Skeletal Injuries in Babies and Toddlers**
Jeannette M. Perez Rossello, MD
Staff Radiologist, Boston Children’s Hospital
Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School
- 4:20p – 5:15p **Pediatric Neurosurgical Perspective on Abusive Head Trauma**
Mark A. Mittler, MD, FAANS, FACS, FAAP
Co-Director, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery
Cohen Children’s Medical Center, Northwell Health

Friday, November 5

- 9:00a – 10:00a **The Impact of Adversity and Disparity on Babies’ and Toddlers’ Health**
Christopher S. Greeley, MD, MS
Chief, Section of Public Health and Primary Care
Texas Children’s Hospital
- 10:00a – 11:00a **Legal Discussion TBD**
- 11:00a – 11:15a **Break**
- 11:15a – 12:15p **Global Legal Controversies in Child Abuse**
Joëlle Anne Moreno, JD
Associate Dean and Professor of Law
Florida International University
- 12:15p – 1:15p **Identifying Child Maltreatment in Infants with Sudden, Unexpected Death**
Vincent J. Palusci, MD, MS, FAAP
Department of Pediatrics
New York University Grossman School of Medicine

