



2010 Child Abuse Conference

December 13-14th • Norris Conference Center-Balcones Heights
4522 Fredericksburg Road • San Antonio, TX

The 2010 Child Abuse Conference is sponsored and hosted by ChildSafe, a non-profit child advocacy center serving sexually abused children and their families. For more information about ChildSafe, visit www.childsafe-sa.org.

Additional support for this conference provided by:

Norris Conference Center-Balcones Heights
Methodist Behavioral Medicine
Southwest Mental Health Center

Conference Mission

To provide advanced training and equip professionals with the skills necessary to successfully work with and on behalf of abused/neglected children and at-risk youth.

Intended Audience

Physicians, nurses, law enforcement, educators, mental health and social service professionals, faith-based leaders, attorneys and child advocates are encouraged to attend. This training is also beneficial to undergraduate and post graduate students working toward a degree in the above fields. Continuing education is typically awarded to a diverse set of professionals, including physicians and nurses.

Conference Location/Parking

ChildSafe will be holding its conference at Norris Conference Center-Balcones Heights, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX 78201. Norris Conference Center is located at Crossroads Mall and is next to Target. Ample, FREE parking is available.

Hotel Information

Special hotel rates available at:

- Marriott SpringHill Suites at Medical Center/Crossroads, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, TX 78201 (TOLL FREE: 800-306-1837 or 210-737-6086)
- Embassy Suites Northwest*, 7750 Briaridge, San Antonio, TX 78230 (PHONE: 210-340-5421)

Note: Please mention you are attending ChildSafe's Child Abuse Conference for special rates. Rates valid for a limited time.

* Complimentary shuttle service available at Embassy Suites to/from Norris Conference Center.



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Conference At-A-Glance

The 2010 Child Abuse Conference includes 2 keynotes and 30 breakout sessions presented by expert physicians, therapists and nationally/locally acclaimed presenters. Topics include (but not limited to):

- Keynote: The Evaluation of Sexual Behaviors in Children: What's Normal? What's Not?
- Medical Mimickers of Child Abuse/Neglect
- Distinguishing Between Self-Injury & Suicide
- Mental Health Issues Facing Children in the Juvenile Justice System
- Digital Photography Documentation for Case Investigations
- How Old Is This Injury?
- Maltreated Infants & Toddlers
- Child Pornography: The Ultimate Tool To Rescue Children From Sexual Abuse
- Child Abuse & Domestic Violence
- Vicarious Trauma
- Sexually Transmitted Infections: Are They Always Caused by Sexual Abuse?
- Adventure Therapy
- SANE Case Review

*ChildSafe reserves the right to cancel or substitute workshops and/or speakers due to unforeseeable circumstances. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the cancellation and refund policy.

Schedule of Events:

- 7:15 am Registration & CE Sign-In • Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am Welcome/Plenary Session
- 8:30 am Keynote Day 1/ Keynote Day 2
- 9:30 am Break • Exhibits
- 10:00 am 5 Concurrent Sessions
- 11:30 am Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00 pm 5 Concurrent Sessions
- 2:30 pm Break • Exhibits
- 2:45 pm 5 Concurrent Sessions
- 4:15 pm Conference Adjourns



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Registration & Fee Information

Registration via phone is now available. Call 210-675-9000 (credit card required). For a copy of the registration form, go to: http://www.childsafe-sa.org/events_conference.html

| | Early Bird Rate Valid thru 11/05/10 | Regular Rate | If claiming nursing (CNE) or physician (CME) credits, add: |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| Attending Both Days: Dec. 13-14 | \$185 | \$230 | \$10 |
| Attending 1 Day: Dec. 13 | ----- | \$130 | \$10 |
| Attending 1 Day: Dec. 14 | ----- | \$130 | \$10 |

Fees Include: Conference syllabus, tote bag, continental breakfast, snacks/refreshments, select continuing education credits and Certificate of Instruction, plus access to resource tables and vendors. Every registrant will automatically be entered to win a FREE registration to ChildSafe's 2011 Child Abuse Conference (December).

Important Deadlines

- Cancellation/refund requests must be made in writing by 10/15/10.
- Early bird registration valid thru 11/05/10 (must be POSTMARKED by this date).
- Purchase Orders must be received by 11/05/10.
- Register by mail deadline 11/30/10. Registrations should be faxed or called in after 11/30.
- Special hotel rates available for limited time. Please call our choice hotels for more information.

Register by MAIL: Register by mail deadline 11/30/10. Mail registration and payment to: ChildSafe, Attn: Training Coordinator, 7130 W. U.S. Hwy 90, San Antonio, TX 78227. Please do not send cash. See registration form for PO instructions. E-Receipt issued.

Register by FAX: Fax form and credit card info to SECURE line: (210) 675-7762. To verify that we have received your fax, email patriciak@childsafe-sa.org. Registrations faxed without complete payment or PO information cannot be processed. E-Receipt issued.

Register by PHONE: Call (210) 675-9000 to expedite your registration. Credit card required. E-Receipt issued.

“Walk-In” Registrations: Registrations paid with cash or check can be dropped off at ChildSafe, Mon-Fri from 8am-4pm. ChildSafe is located at 7130 W. U.S. Hwy 90, San Antonio, TX 78227. Receipt issued on-site for payments made with cash or check.



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Continuing Education Information

Continuing education is typically awarded to mental health and medical professionals, as well as to law enforcement. For questions on credit approval, please call 210-208-5794. Due to application fees, as well as the extensive amount of time spent on the CNE and CME applications for nursing and physician credits, we will be charging a nominal fee of \$10 for CNE and CME.

Nursing contact hours have been applied for through the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine (UTHSCSA) and ChildSafe. UTHSCSA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Cancellation Policies

Refund Requests - Refund requests received by 10/15/10 are eligible for a refund, minus a \$40 service charge. Notice of cancellation **MUST** be made in writing. Mail to: ChildSafe, c/o Training Coordinator, 7130 W. U.S. Hwy 90, San Antonio, TX 78227, or send an email to patriciak@childsafesa.org.

Transfer Policy - Substitutes welcome! The original registrant should inform us of the transfer of registration in writing at least 3 days before the event. Please indicate the name and contact information for the new registrant.

Exhibitor Information

A limited number of exhibitor tables are provided for a fee. Call 210-675-9000 for assistance.

Need Special Accommodations?

If you require special accommodations, please contact the Training/Education Coordinator at least 30 days prior to the conference so that suitable arrangements can be made.

Questions? Would you like to be added to our training mailing list or listserv?

Contact the Training/Education Coordinator, at 210-675-9000 or patriciak@childsafesa.org.

