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Education and Training References

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1. FURTHER DEGREES / QUALIFICATIONS

- [VIFM](#) postgraduate teaching programs include:
 - short courses in forensic medicine,
 - grad certificate in FM, and
 - grad dip and masters in forensic medicine (unit on paediatric forensic medicine).
- Dip Medical Jurisprudence (Lon) (Toronto)
- [Grad Dip and Masters in Health and Medical Law](#) (Melbourne)

2. CONFERENCES

- [ISPCAN](#)
- XIth ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse: Supporting upturn from Child Abuse and Neglect: Role of Professionals Communities and Families.
- 18-21 Nov 2007, Lisbon Portugal
- (VIIth ISPCAN Asian Regional Conference on Child Abuse. Protecting Children: I am for the Child 23-26 Sep 2007 Manila Philippines
- [APSAC](#)
- APSAC 14th Annual Colloquium, 11-14 July 2007, Boston MA
- 2006 APSAC Forensic Interview Clinic, 4-8 Dec 2006 Portsmouth Virginia oor May 7-11 2007 Seattle Washington
- [21st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment JANUARY 22- 26, 2007, Town and Country Resort,](#) San Diego, California.
- Aust and NZ 11th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, October 2007 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Qld (ACCAN)
- RACP Congress – Melbourne - May 2007 -
- [Seventh North American Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome, 5-8th October 2008 Vancouver Canada.](#)

3. SITES FOR UPDATES

- [Child Protection Clearinghouse](#) : good site for all child protection conferences – local and international.
- [British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect \(BASPCAN\)](#)

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- [Child Welfare Information Gateway](#) (USA) and the [Child Maltreatment 2004: Summary of Key Findings](#)

4. SEMINARS

- Seminar on Child Abuse, Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Saturday, 11th November 2006
- [Australian Childhood Foundation – topics of interest](#)

5. COURSES

- The Forensic Medical Evaluation of Injury in Relation to Suspected Child Abuse - Contact Terence Donald, Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital,
- The Medical Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse in Children and Adolescents – as above, Phone (08) 8161 7245 or (08) 8161 6247
- [DSAC](#) - Training Weekend – Medical / Forensic Management of Sexual Assault .
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- DSAC - advanced training weekend - child and adolescent sexual assault (every alternate year – see website)
- DSAC + Starship Auckland [PAEDIATRIC TRAINING COURSE IN THE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT OF SEXUALLY ABUSED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS](#)

DATE: Wednesday, 28 March - Friday, 30 March 2007

VENUE: Henley Room, Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Clinical Education Centre, Level 5, Auckland City Hospital, Park Road, Grafton - and –Puawaitahi, 99 Grafton Road, Grafton, Auckland

6. CDROM / SELF DIRECTED LEARNING

- AAP –The Visual Diagnosis of Child Physical Abuse on CD-ROM – 2nd ED US\$175
- Child Maltreatment, 3rd Ed, 2 vol set with CDROM Angelo Giardino and Randall Alexander
- The Medical Evaluation of Physically and Sexually Abused Children. The APSAC study guides 3. (American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children) – Carole Jenny
- The Medical Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse, CMA Course 1, University of California, San Diego, Adams and Kellog, Jan 2001.
- The Anatomy of Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse, A CD_ROM Atlas/Reference, John J. McCann and David L. Kerns
- Evaluation of the Sexually Abused Child: A Medical Textbook and Photographic Atlas (Book with CDROM) Astrid Heger, S. Jean Emans and David Muram
- [SBS 101: The Basics.](#)

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7. JOURNALS

- [The Quarterly Update](#): Reviews of current child abuse medical research.
- Child Abuse and Neglect The International Journal (ISPCAN)
- Child Maltreatment (APSAC)
- National Child Protection Clearinghouse: Child Abuse Prevention Issues (AIFS)
- DSAC newsletter – journal club
- Child Abuse Review (BASPCAN)
- J Clinical Forensic Medicine
- Many others in relation to sexual abuse, trauma, treatment, paediatric and forensic medicine and other medical/surgical subspecialties.

8. DATA

- [Child Protection Australia 2004-05](#).
Canberra, ACT: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
- [Child Maltreatment 2004 - US CAN annual reports](#)
- [Canadian Incidence Study 2003](#)
- UK, [NSPCC](#)

9. WWW. (BASIC INTRODUCTION)

- The work of the [Welsh Child Protection Systematic Review Group](#) is ESSENTIAL reading re bruises and fractures
- [Epidemiology of childhood trauma at the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital, Colombo](#)
- [Child Abuse & Neglect: Physical Abuse](#)
- [Child Abuse & Neglect: Sexual Abuse](#)
- [Sexual Abuse: Signs and Symptoms Adams Classification Table, April 2003: Physical and Laboratory Findings.](#)

10. BOOKS AND SLIDES

(only GOOD ones we are happy to recommend – not a comprehensive compilation of references)

- DSAC Manual – Child Sexual Abuse
- Child Maltreatment : 2 Vol. set , 3rd Ed, Angelo Giardino and Randall Alexander
- Child Abuse: Medical Diagnosis and Management by [Robert M., MD. Reece](#) (Editor), [Stephen, Md. Ludwig](#) (Editor)
- Monteleone JA, Brodeur AE (1998) Child maltreatment. Vol.1: A clinical guide and reference. Vol. 2: A comprehensive photographic reference identifying potential child abuse. 2nd edition, C.W. Medical Publishing St.

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- Physical Signs of Child Abuse: A Colour Atlas, 2nd ed by Christopher J. Hobbs and Jane M. Wynne,
- *Child Abuse and Neglect: A Clinician's Handbook, 2nd ed* (London, England: Churchill Livingstone; 1999). Hobbs, Hanks, and Wynne
- Child Maltreatment: Training Modules and Slide Sets – Angelo Giardino 764 pages Printed Materials
- A Guide to References and Resources in Child Abuse and Neglect, 2nd Edition New and expanded edition with vital information on diagnosis and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Includes summary, annotated bibliographies, US child abuse/neglect program listing, and AAP Policy Statements. Producer: [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- Child Abuse and Neglect: Guidelines for Identification, Assessment, and Case Management Producer: [Volcano Press](#) Author: Michael Durfee, M.D.
- Kleinman Diagnostic Imaging of Child Abuse 2nd Ed
- Expert Evidence, by Freckleton and Selby

11. POLICY ADVICE

(Just a sample) from the 'big 3' colleges

- [STI – CDC Guidelines](#)
- RACP Child Protection is Everyone's business
- RACP Health of Children in Out of Home Placements
- RCPCH Safeguarding Children and Young People - Roles and Competencies for Health Care Staff
- RCPCH - Biggest ever doctor child protection training drive launched by RCPCH and NSPCC
- RCPCH [Guidance on Paediatric Forensic Examinations in Relation to Possible Child Sexual Abuse](#) .
- [RCPCH Job descriptions – Named and Designated Doctors](#)
- [RCPCH Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy](#).
- [RCPCH Fabricated and Induced Illness by carers](#).
- AAP: Care of the Adolescent Sexual Assault Victim :Pediatrics 107 (6) : 1476-1479.
- AAP: Diagnostic Imaging of Child Abuse : Pediatrics 105 (6) : 1345-1348.

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- AAP: For-going Life-Sustaining Medical Treatment in Abused Children : Pediatrics 106 (5) : 1151-1153.
- AAP Health Care of Young Children in Foster Care : Pediatrics 109 (3) : 536-541
- AAP: Informed Consent, Parental Permission, and Assent in Pediatric Practice :Pediatrics 95 (2) : 314-317.
- AAP: When Inflicted Skin Injuries Constitute Child Abuse : Pediatrics 110 (3) : 644-645
- Child abuse and Forensic Pediatric Medicine Fellowship Curriculum Statement.
Child Maltreatment February 2000; 58-62