

**The University of Michigan Medical School**  
Office of Continuing Medical Education  
Department of Postgraduate Medicine and  
Health Professions Education

and

**The University of Michigan Hospitals**  
Child Protection Team  
Department of Ambulatory Care Social Work

present

**Third Annual Conference**  
**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:**  
**Moving Through the Legal Maze**

**June 4-5, 1984**



**Towsley Center for**  
**Continuing Medical Education**  
**The University of Michigan Medical School**  
**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

# Program

## Content and Format

What legally constitutes child abuse and neglect? When do your obligations shift from providing direct care to also involving legal assistance to assure the welfare of a child? In what ways are you liable for your actions — or for your failure to act? How do you act with both professional and legal propriety? How do you conduct yourself if you testify in court about a case of child abuse or neglect?

This course was developed by the multidisciplinary Child Protection Team of the University of Michigan Hospitals to answer these questions for professionals who work with children. It is designed to familiarize the participant with the laws which affect children and those that govern child abuse and neglect. Participants learn how to integrate these legal requirements and procedures into their clinical practice with children and families. The course also provides a legal and procedural framework to deal with child abuse and neglect through interdisciplinary practice.

## Course Planning Committee

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Child Protection Team  
Associate Professor  
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*We thank Greg Clayton for his original cover drawing.*

# Program Schedule

## Monday, June 4

### Morning

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:20 Welcome and Announcements  
R. Van Harrison, Ph.D.  
Harriet R. Bakalar, M.S.W.,  
A.C.S.W.
- 8:30 **Point – Counter Point: The Child Abuse & Neglect Spectrum**  
**What is Neglect?**  
Melvin J. Guyer, Ph.D., J.D.  
and Julie B. Jenkins, M.A.  
**When to Report**  
Edna Adelson, M.A.  
and Ava D. Adler, M.S.W.
- 9:30 **The Legal Framework: Laws That Affect Children**  
Norman Nigro, J.D.

10:30 Intermission

- 10:50 **Confidentiality and Record Keeping**  
Ellen M. Tickner, J.D.

11:50 Luncheon

### Afternoon

- 1:00 **Criminal and Civil Liability In Child Welfare Work**  
Kenneth M. Mogill, J.D.
- 2:00 **Recent Legislation and Court Rulings in Michigan on Child Abuse and Neglect**  
The Honorable Donald S. Owens
- 3:00 Intermission
- 3:20 **When Religious Beliefs Conflict with Medical Practice**  
Robert M. Barrie, J.D.  
Joseph Flowers  
Robert A. Mattis
- 4:30 Wine and Cheese Reception
- 5:30 Session Adjourns

## Tuesday, June 5

### Morning

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Investigations: Gathering Important Facts**  
Department of Social Services:  
James W. Engle, B.S.  
Police Department:  
Sargeant Jack. R. Shepherd  
Medical Examiner's Office:  
Robert C. Hendrix, M.D.  
Physician:  
Clyde L. Owings, M.D., Ph.D.
- 10:30 Intermission
- 10:45 **The Procedural Framework: What Happens in Court**  
Thomas M. Harp, J.D.
- 12:15 Luncheon

### Afternoon

- 1:15 **Rules of Evidence in Juvenile Court**  
The Honorable Loren W. Campbell
- 2:15 **Maximizing Your Testimony in Court**  
Edward B. Goldman, J.D.
- 3:30 Intermission
- 3:45 **Case Presentation of Courtroom Testimony**  
Edward B. Goldman, J.D.
- 4:45 Course Adjourns



# THE TOWSLEY CENTER

The Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education is one of the few conference centers in the country devoted to health care education. Among its resources are the Dow Auditorium, Sheldon Lecture Room, classrooms, a dining facility, and a display lobby. Full audiovisual capabilities are maintained, including such features as audio and video recording, closed-circuit television, video projection on a 12-foot screen, and an interactive teaching computer.

## General Information

### When

Monday and Tuesday  
June 4-5, 1984  
Registration: 8:00 a.m., June 4  
Course Adjourns: 4:45 p.m., June 5

### Where

The Towsley Center for  
Continuing Medical Education  
The University of Michigan Medical School  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-0010  
Telephone: (313) 763-1400

### Who Should Attend

This course is designed to educate pediatricians, family and general practitioners, emergency physicians, social workers, nurses, lawyers, juvenile court judges and referees, psychologists, psychiatrists, and other allied health care professionals concerned with child abuse and neglect.

### Registration

You are urged to register as soon as you are certain of attending, as we cannot guarantee educational materials or lunch for applicants who are not preregistered and prepaid by May 29, 1984. Checks should be made payable to The University of Michigan. Cancellations postmarked seven or more days prior to the course are fully refunded. Cancellation notifications received from then until the end of the course are refunded at 50%. There are no refunds issued after the completion of the course.

The course fee covers the cost of luncheons, refreshments, and conference materials involved in making the course an effective learning experience.

### Transportation

Detroit Metropolitan Airport serves Ann Arbor and is located 25 miles east of Ann Arbor on I-94. There is regularly scheduled limousine service to Ann Arbor hotels. Taxicabs and rental cars are also available.

### Lodging

To arrange for your housing requirements, please complete the Hotel Registration Form and return it to the Marriott Inn, 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48105; telephone (313) 769-9800, before May 4, 1984.

A \$50 deposit must accompany your Hotel Reservation Form, thirty days prior to the conference, to guarantee lodging. On May 4, the excess rooms are released and hotel arrangements are made on a space-available basis. Transportation is provided between the Marriott Inn and the Towsley Center for those attending the course.

### Accreditation

The University of Michigan Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. As an organization accredited for continuing medical education, The University of Michigan Medical School designates this continuing medical activity as meeting the criteria for 13 credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This course has also been approved for 1.3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for nurses and other allied health care professionals. The University of Michigan Medical School has applied for American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) credits for Family Practitioners.

### Parking

Parking is limited on the Medical Campus. Persons driving to this course may park in the Patient and Visitor Parking Structure adjacent to the South Ambulatory Care Building for easy access to the Towsley Center. The daily charge is \$4.25.

### Recording of the Program

Recording of the program with battery-operated tape recorders not requiring podium microphones is permitted, if it is for the registrant's personal use.

**For Further Information**

Please call the Towsley Center at (313) 763-1400.

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## The University of Michigan Faculty

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## Guest Faculty

### **Ava D. Adler, M.S.W.**

Neglect and Abuse Intake Caseworker  
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### **Robert M. Barrie, J.D.**

Staff Attorney and Referee  
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Ann Arbor, Michigan

### **The Honorable Loren W. Campbell**

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### **The Honorable Donald S. Owens**

Chief Judge of Ingham County  
Probate and Juvenile Court  
Ingham County, Michigan

### **Sargeant Jack R. Shepherd**

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Enclosed is a check (U.S. currency) payable to The University of Michigan for:

\_\_\_ \$195 Physician course fee

\_\_\_ \$145 Physician-in-training (verification **must** accompany registration) or  
retired physician course fee

\_\_\_ \$145 Allied health care professional course fee

\_\_\_ \$110 One day fee for physicians: \_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_ Tuesday

\_\_\_ \$ 85 One day fee for physicians-in-training, retired physicians, and allied  
health care professionals: \_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_ Tuesday

Will you be staying at the Marriott Inn? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Will you need transportation between the Marriott Inn and the Towsley Center?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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