

DETERMINATION OF NEED

CME Activity: 10th Annual Office Management of Orthopaedic Problems in Children and Adolescents

Date of Activity: October 28, 2005

Location: The James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA

Sources of Needs Assessment:

- (1) Annual Meeting Evaluation Forms requesting specific topics to be covered in future sessions.
- (2) Phone and personal consultations with referring physicians, past attendees, and our own faculty.
- (3) Peer-reviewed journal articles
- (4) Discussions at Medical Staff and CME Committee Meetings

Assessment Statement: St. Christopher's Hospital for Children is continually challenged to find ways to deliver up-to-date information to our referring physicians on the most current needs of their patients. The faculty of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children has developed biannual conferences to provide the latest practical methods used in the evaluation and treatment of children with common orthopedic problems.

A planning committee was formed to clarify needs and perform a needs assessment, develop educational objectives, select faculty resources, and design the activity in accordance with the needs.

Need Statement: The pediatric practitioner is commonly asked to assess children with various common orthopedic complaints. This seminar will provide the clinician with an up-to-date review of these frequently encountered problems and features a mini-symposium on childhood obesity.

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CME Activity: Grand Rounds

Date(s) of Activity: Fridays, July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006

Location: St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

Sources of Needs Assessment:

- (1) Individual Meeting Evaluation Summary Forms requesting specific topics to be covered in future sessions.
- (2) Phone and personal consultations with referring physicians, past attendees, and our own faculty
- (3) Peer-reviewed journal articles
- (4) Discussions at Medical Staff and CME Committee Meetings

Assessment Statement: St. Christopher's Hospital for Children is continually challenged to find ways to deliver up-to-date information to our faculty and referring physicians on the most current needs of their patients. Over the course of one year, each subspecialty is asked to prepare one to two Grand Rounds (usually representing two-thirds of the year). The remainder are chosen by Chief Residents and the Department Chair as case presentations to highlight new clinical information, unusual laboratory results, or global changes in therapeutics. Department and Section Chiefs discuss possible topics with faculty and attempt to make choices ensuring broad appeal. This provides a balance of presentations over the course of the year, which range from the safety of children in Harlem to a comprehensive discussion of Celiac disease in children.

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Needs Statement: The pediatric practitioner is commonly asked to assess children with various illnesses. This seminar will provide the clinician with an up-to-date review of these frequently encountered problems as well as the latest research in various areas of interest.

Learning Objectives: This series is designed to enhance the skills of the medical staff, expose clinicians to new technology, update the knowledge base of the medical staff and practicing physicians. Topics will highlight the most recent advances and current issues in pediatric medicine, empowering the care provider to more effectively solve the problems encountered in daily clinical practice.