

## **Understanding Pediatric Abuse**

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### **Objectives and Outline**

#### **Familiarize incidence of child physical/sexual abuse**

**Current statistics of child abuse nationally  
Difference between adult assault vs. child abuse**

#### **Discuss common types of pediatric abuse situations**

**Red flags of Child Abuse  
Discuss injury identification and pattern abuse injury  
Physical Abuse situations  
Sexual Abuse Situations**

#### **Identify conditions/circumstances that can be mistaken for child abuse**

**Common conditions that can be mistaken for child abuse  
Genital conditions  
Cultural practices  
Osteogenesis Imperfecta**

**Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy**

#### **Review current evidence based practices regarding Sudden Infant Death Syndrome**

**Discuss overuse of terminology  
Mandated child autopsy requirements  
SIDS investigation protocols**

#### **Discuss child overlay conditions**

**Definition  
Case Study  
SIDS overlay**

#### **Review interventions that can be implemented by Emergency Department Health Care providers to increase healthy life style practices**

**Prevention and education practices  
National organizations for support**

## **Professional involvement**