

# Addressing the Biopsychosocial Needs of Sex-Trafficked Youth

Virtual Conference

Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

In recent years, the issue of human trafficking has been increasingly recognized as a public health and human rights priority. Federal and state legislation has established that sex-trafficked individuals are considered victims of crime and warrant specialized support services. It is well known that the health needs of sex-trafficked youth are complex and can range from urgent intervention to long-term management of physical injuries, sexually transmitted infections, unintended pregnancies, untreated medical conditions, and mental health co-morbidities. But limited healthcare provider training and confidence remains a significant barrier to care provision. This virtual symposium organized by Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) represents an interdisciplinary collaboration of healthcare providers (specializing in child abuse pediatrics, adolescent medicine and mental health), justice system personnel (including lawyers and a victim services specialist), and a survivor to explore how to best address the needs of sex-trafficked youth across a range of domains.

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

After attending this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Define commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) and domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST)
2. Identify societal, community and individual risk factors commonly associated with sex trafficking in the pediatric population
3. Discuss resources and services available to serve sex-trafficked youth

## REGISTRATION FEES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The registration fee includes course registration, livestream access to the conference and access to view powerpoint presentations online. For questions, please email **CMEoffice@chop.edu**.

Attending Physicians ..... \$45  
Other Healthcare Professionals ..... \$35

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## PROGRAM • THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 2021

- 12:30 p.m.**      **Welcome, Overview and Misconceptions**  
*Anish Raj, MD*
- 12:55 p.m.**      **Justice System Response**  
*Alexia Tomlinson, Esq.*
- 1:20 p.m.**        **Survivor Voice**  
*Holly Austin Gibbs*
- 1:50 p.m.**        **Break**
- 1:55 p.m.**        **Screening and Identification**  
*Amy Goldberg, MD*
- 2:20 p.m.**        **Social Services' Perspective**  
*Alexis Krieger*
- 2:50 p.m.**        **Linking Gender, Homelessness and Trafficking**  
*Shelby Davies, MD*
- 3:20 p.m.**        **Break**
- 3:25 p.m.**        **Sexual and Reproductive Health Considerations**  
*Sarah Wood, MD*
- 3:55 p.m.**        **Mental Health Reflections**  
*Alea Cummings, LCSW*
- 4:25 p.m.**        **Evolution in Prevention and Intervention:  
Child Protection Through the Years**  
*Cindy W. Christian, MD*  
*Philip V. Scribano, DO, MSCE*  
*Moderator: Noreena Lewis, JD*
- 5 p.m.**            **Conference Adjourns**

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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