

General Presentation Syllabus

Title: *The “Oh %^\$#%” Reflex: Overcoming Pediatric Pucker Factor*

Intended Audience: General, Pediatrics

Length: 60-90 minutes

Brief Description:

It's 3:00 am and you're sound asleep when the call comes in - "Baby won't wake up." Instantly, you're wide awake, trying to recall normal ranges for pediatric vital signs, medication dosages and equipment sizing. You can't remember the last time you intubated a child, and you've only inserted an intraosseous needle in a manikin. As you drive to the scene, your stress level increases. Will you be able to handle it? Join us in this informative, lighthearted presentation as we teach you how to overcome "pediatric pucker factor."

Objectives:

1. Discuss the merits of an observational assessment as an essential pediatric assessment tool.
2. Discuss and describe the components of a pediatric observational assessment.
3. Discuss observational assessment findings in the context of a child's emotional, cognitive and physiologic development.
4. Outline simple BLS and ALS treatment options for most pediatric emergencies.

Resources Required: LCD projector, computer audio, wireless mouse, wireless microphone