



**CDC's Public Health Grand Rounds Presents:
"Addressing Health Disparities in Early Childhood"**

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., EDT

Global Communications Center (Building 19)

Alexander D. Langmuir Auditorium

Roybal Campus

The first years of a child's life are some of the most important in terms of cognitive, social, and physical development. Early experiences occurring when a child's brain and behavior are being shaped affect a child's ability to learn, to get along with others, and to develop an overall state of well-being. Unfortunately, not all children have the same positive experiences or opportunities, which can lead to disparities. Social, economic, and environmental factors have been closely linked to health disparities.

Research suggests that many disparities in overall health and well-being are rooted in early childhood. For example, those who lived in poverty as young children are more at-risk for leading causes of illness and death, and are more likely to experience poor quality of life. This growing problem costs the United States billions of dollars annually. Our understanding of the lasting value of early experiences continues to grow. Interventions that support healthy development in early childhood reduce disparities, have lifelong positive impacts, and are prudent investments. Addressing these disparities effectively offers opportunities to help children, and benefits our society as a whole.

This session of Grand Rounds discusses how, together, we can address health disparities in early childhood through increased collaborations, public health partnerships, and early intervention.

Presented By:

Ross Thompson, PhD

Board President, Zero to Three

Distinguished Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis

"Origins and Impacts of Disparities in Early Childhood"

Paul H. Dworkin, MD

Executive Vice President for Community Child Health &

Founding Director, Help Me Grow National Center

Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

"Making Connections to Support Healthy Development for All Children"

Georgina Peacock, MD, MPH, FAAP

*Director, Division of Human Development and Disability
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC*
“Public Health Programs to Improve Early Childhood Health”

Mary Ann McCabe, PhD, ABPP

*Past-President, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, George Washington University School of Medicine*
“Strategies to Promote Healthy Behavioral Development in Childhood”

Facilitated By:

John Iskander, MD, MPH, Scientific Director, Public Health Grand Rounds

Phoebe Thorpe, MD, MPH, Deputy Scientific Director, Public Health Grand Rounds

Susan Laird, MSN, RN, Communications Director, Public Health Grand Rounds

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Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, epidemiologists, pharmacists, veterinarians, certified health education specialists, laboratorians, others

Objectives:

1. List key measures of burden of disease involving morbidity, mortality, and/or cost.
2. Describe evidence-based preventive interventions and the status of their implementations.
3. Identify one key prevention science research gap.
4. Name one key indicator by which progress and meeting prevention goals is measured.

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(For EV2346 (SC) - live course)

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Course Category: This activity has been designated as knowledge-based.

There is no cost for this program.

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