



Monday, October 28

8:30AM – 4:30PM

H4027 Council on Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care Program

The number of children entering foster care is rising, due in part to the opioid epidemic. This program will educate attendees on the impact of maltreatment and neglect on development and behavior. The influence of adversity on molecular structure and function will be explored. Innovative strategies for parenting children exposed to toxic stress will be discussed.

- 8:30AM **Welcome/Announcements**
Moderator: Sarah Springer, MD, FAAP
- 8:40AM **The Bucharest Early Intervention Project: Understanding the Long-Term Impact of Psychosocial Deprivation and the Benefits of Nurturing Foster Care Homes**
Charles Zeanah, MD
- 9:25AM **Q&A**
- 9:35AM **Better Foster Parenting Leads to Better Outcomes**
Jennifer Rodriguez, JD
- 10:20AM **Q&A**
- 10:30AM **Break**
- 10:40AM **Impact of Adversity on Biological and Molecular Factors**
Stacy Drury, MD, PhD
- 11:25AM **Q&A**
- 11:35AM **Tom Tonniges Award**
- 11:50AM **Luncheon and Business Meeting**
- 1:00PM **Practical Tips for Guiding Children and Families Impacted by Trauma**
Heather Forkey, MD, FAAP
- 1:45PM **Q&A**
- 1:55PM **Break**
- 2:00PM **Abstract Presentations**
Moderator: Linda Sagor MD, MPH, FAAP
- 4:30PM **Adjourn**