









EUROPEAN WORKSHOPS IN CLINICAL FORENSIC MEDICINE: DIAGNOSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF CHILD AND ADULT SEXUAL ABUSE AND OF JUVENILE PORNOGRAPHY

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The present workshop aims at providing specialized and practical training in the physical evaluation of sexual abuse of children and adults by focusing on specific procedures of the clinical examination and on the more crucial aspects of interpretation and medico legal evaluation of signs and lesions. Lectures given by international experts in the field such as Joyce Adams and Deborah Rogers will be intervalled by practicals on models and on real case material. The issue of juvenile pornography and the difficulties and pitfalls in assessing age from photos or videos will also be presented. The workshop is meant for all professionals of the clinical, forensic and medico legal fields who wish to gain up to date information and practical experience in this delicate field, and particularly for those who wish to work as court experts. The ultimate aim is also to bring together experts in this field in order to begin a process of harmonization of clinical and medico-legal procedures for sexual abuse at the international level.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday May 25th

Morning

- Introduction to child sexual abuse
- •Physical examination and signs of child sexual abuse
- •Classifications and interpretation

Afternoon

- Practical session on models
- Case studies: signs, interpretation and legal outcome

Saturday May 26th

Morning

- Introduction to adult sexual abuse
- •Physical examination, signs, documentation
- •Practical session on how to photograph and document lesions
- Interpretation and preparing reports

Afternoon

- Juvenile pornography
- •Pitfalls in the expertise
- Case studies

Lecturers

Prof. Joyce A. Adams - University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, USA

Dr. Deborah J. Rogers – St George's Hospital Medical School, London, UK

Dr. Maria Rosa Giolito – ASL TO2, Torino, Italy

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