Pediatric Grand Rounds  
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“Muchausen Syndrome by Proxy and Medical Child Abuse: Prevention and Early Detection”  

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Host: John Leventhal, MD  

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TARGET AUDIENCE  
Medical Students  
Residents and Fellows  
Faculty Physicians  
Allied Health Providers

NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
This talk will review what is known about medical child abuse, with a focus on the clinical practices that enable it. The talk will cover early signs of medical child abuse, as well as dynamic aspects of the care environment that allows medical child abuse to continue and worsen, and that delay detection. Practical suggestions will be offered to promote prevention, an early detections and intervention.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:  
At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Acquaint attendees with the latest terminology and nosology of medical child abuse and factitious disorder imposed on another  
2. Illustrate the evolution of cases to point up early mistakes and missed opportunities for intervention in developing cases of medical child abuse  
3. Outline simple practices to avoid enabling medical child abuse.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT  
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James Baumberger, PhD: Behavioral Medicine Consulting, LLC  
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