

## Seminar Registration

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### To Register Online (credit card/PayPal):

<https://fsseminar.com/online-registration/>

Registration Fee \$200.00

Student Fee \$25.00

### Refund Policy:

All refund requests must be submitted 2 days prior to the start of the conference. Unfortunately, we cannot process refunds for requests made less than 2 days before the event begins.

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### Location and Accommodations:

Isla Grand Beach Resort (956) 761 – 6511

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South Padre Island, Texas 78579

[www.islagrand.com](http://www.islagrand.com)

To receive the Forensic Seminar conference rate or to book online enter  
Room block cut-off date: October 14, 2025 Group Code: **2511CAEPST**  
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### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

We would like to recognize The Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation, Driscoll's Children's Hospital and Blue Sunday for the generous donations and support of this conference. The continued support has allowed everyone attending this conference a scholarship in the form of a reduced rate, and to continue to educate the origins and ramifications of child abuse and domestic violence in our community. We would also like to recognize the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services for their support in hosting our Faith Summit.

## Valley Baptist Health System, Driscoll Children's Hospital-RGV, Blue Sunday, and Child Abuse Education Program of South Texas

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## 22nd Annual Seminar In

# FORENSIC SCIENCES

Wednesday, November 5– Friday, November 7, 2025

Isla Grand Beach Resort, South Padre Island, Texas



### OBJECTIVE

To unite a multidisciplinary audience in a greater understanding of the origins and ramifications of child abuse and domestic violence in our community.

# AGENDA

## Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8:00 AM	–	8:15 AM	Welcome - <i>Stanley Fisch, MD</i>
8:15 AM	–	9:15 AM	NAT or NOT? - <i>Crysta Moreno, DO</i>
9:15 AM	–	10:15 AM	Abusive Head Trauma - Diagnosis, Considerations, and Controversies - <i>Maryann Alvarez Griffis, DO</i>
10:15 AM	–	10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM	–	12:15 PM	Child homicide investigation - Case studies - <i>Michael Sanchez, PhD and Marguerite DeWitt, MD, JD</i>
12:15 PM	–	1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	–	2:30 PM	Drug-Endangered Children: Expanding Our Toolkit - <i>Becky Curtis</i>
2:30 PM	–	3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM	–	4:00 PM	School shooters and adverse childhood experiences - <i>Andrew Campbell, MPH</i>
4:00 PM	–	5:00 PM	"Cinderella Cases" - the other children - <i>Elizabeth Miller, MD</i>

## Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:00 AM	–	8:15 AM	Welcome - <i>Maryann Alvarez Griffis, DO</i>
8:15 AM	–	9:15 AM	The Weight of Witnessing: Ethical Quandaries and Moral Distress in Child Abuse Pediatrics - <i>Dhvani Shanghvi, MD</i>
9:15 AM	–	10:15 AM	Child trafficking and exploitation - <i>Thanh Thanh Dai, MD</i>
10:15 AM	–	10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM	–	12:00 PM	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) - History, training, roles - <i>Nikole McLean, DNP</i>
12:00 PM	–	1:45 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM	–	3:30 PM	Case and Image Review - <i>Sonja Eddleman, RN and Jamie Ferrell, RN</i>
3:30 PM	–	3:45 PM	Break
3:45 PM	–	5:30 PM	Challenges for attorneys and witnesses - litigating sexual abuse - <i>Maryann Alvarez Griffis, DO, Mary Alvarez, JD, Marcella Saenz, JD, Sandra Pardo, RN, and Alexis Herrera, LMSW</i>

## Friday, November 7, 2025

8:00 AM	–	8:15 AM	Welcome - <i>Stanley Fisch, MD</i>
8:15 AM	–	9:15 AM	Bridging the Gap: A Unified Approach to Child Abuse Investigations - <i>Alex Davidson, MS</i>
9:15 AM	–	10:15 AM	Interdiction for the Protection of Children - <i>Lt. Greg Reyero</i>
10:15 AM	–	10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM	–	11:30 AM	Overcoming injury - ACE's, PTSD - <i>Yolanda Hill, PhD</i>
11:30 AM	–	12:30 PM	Livin' on a prayer: Faith-based organizations and family violence - <i>Andrew Campbell, MPH</i>

## Upon Completion, The Participant Will Be Able To:

- Utilize the most up-to-date information concerning domestic violence, child abuse, and neglect to improve patient care and client service
- Collaborate more effectively with colleagues in health care, law enforcement, advocacy and counseling
- Take appropriate steps to maintain your health and well-being as an intervener and advocate for children

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**NURSE:** Valley Baptist Medical Center-Harlingen is an approved provider of continuing education by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #16598. They offer 15.50 contact hours **plus** 1.75 SANE hours or 17.25 contact hours, **with** 1.75 SANE hours included. Contact hours apply only for full day attended. Participants must prepared to enter nursing license number. Attendance for the entire conference day is required to receive credit.

**PHYSICIANS:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint provider ship of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine (UTRGV SOM) and Child Abuse Education Program of South Texas. UTRGV SOM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. UTRGV SOM designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (including 1 hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility). UTRGV SOM designates the live activity “Case and Image Review” for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with their participation.

**SOCIAL WORKERS, LPCs, LMFTs, LCSW COUNSELORS, & PSYCHOLOGIST:** Upon completion, 15.50 hours of instruction (including 1 hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility) will be provided Pending approval.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** TCOLE hours will be given upon completion.

**ATTORNEYS & JUDGES:** Course has been submitted and pending approval by the Texas Bar for Continuing Legal Education.

**Educational Summary and Evaluations must be submitted by December 1, 2025.**

*\*\* We reserve the right to replace speakers and/or topics to provide optimal educational opportunity for the attendees*