

American Professional Society on the Abuse of children, Member and Chair of subcommittee on "Establishing Standards for Terminology in Child Sexual Abuse Evaluation"

The Ray E. Helfer Society, an honorary society for physicians in the academic field of Child Maltreatment

LICENSURE:

California - #G064278

CERTIFICATION:

12/81 Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics

POSITIONS HELD:

11/94- present: Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, UCSD Medical Center. As a full-time faculty member in the Division of Primary Care and Adolescent Medicine, my duties include the supervision and teaching of medical students and residents, clinical care, research, community involvement, work as an expert witness in legal cases, and work on committees.

CLINICAL:

- 1.) Care of adolescent patients at the faculty practice office at 7910 Frost Street, San Diego. (30-40 patients per week)
- 2.) Performing medico-legal examinations of children and adolescents who may have been sexually abused, at Children's Hospital of San Diego's Chadwick Center for Children and Families. Began on-call duties and coverage of daytime cases, October, 2005. Currently examine 15 to 30 children per month at Chadwick Center.
- 3.) Admitting and caring for adolescent patients with anorexia nervosa, at Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego, 2-6 patients per year.
- 4.) Examining and treating patients at the Mobile Van clinic for homeless adolescents one evening per month. (5-10 patients per session)
- 5.) Supervising a nurse practitioner, and examining selected patients at the North County Assessment Center in Vista, California, 8 hours per month. Children are brought to the Center for medical assessments after being removed from their homes by Children's Services. Charts and photographs of injuries are reviewed, approximately 60 to 75 cases per month.
- 6.) Supervising a nurse practitioner and examining selected children at the Health Center of the UCSD Pruess School, a charter junior high and high school on UCSD campus, one half day per week.
- 7.) Acting as a consultant for the Palomar/Pomerado Child Abuse Program, in Escondido, California, which includes monthly case review and Child Protection Team meetings.

TEACHING:

- 1.) Clinical teaching and supervision of medical students and residents in Pediatrics and Medicine-Pediatrics, at the clinical office of UCSD Pediatric Associates, the Mobile Van clinic, and inpatient services at Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego.
- 2.) Lectures to third year medical students on the Pediatric clerkship, on topics of Adolescent Medicine and/or Child Abuse, 1-2 times per year.
- 3.) Lectures to students in the Primary Care clerkship on Adolescent Medicine topics, as requested.
- 4.) Participation in the Principles to Practice course for senior medical students once a year.
- 5.) Lectures to medical students and pediatric residents at Morning Conference, at Children's Hospital of San Diego, as requested, on topics in child abuse and adolescent medicine.
- 6.) Mentoring and supervision of medical students in their Independent Study Projects, 1-3 each year since 1995.

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT:

Member of the Graduate Medical Education Committee, 1999-2004; Ethics Committee, 2002-2007, Physician Well Being Committee, 2003 to present; Electives Committee, 2004 to present, Vice Chair of the Electives Committee, starting September 2007, Physician Rights and Welfare Committee (elected) 2001-2004, Non-salary Faculty Committee for Department of Pediatrics, 1998 to 2004. Previous member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 1996 to 2002.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Give presentations on child abuse and neglect for social workers, nurses, police officers, in San Diego and Escondido.

Give talks on contraception, sexually transmitted disease, adolescent nutrition and puberty to high school students at UCSD Preuss School in La Jolla.

Give talks to parents of students at Preuss School 2-3 times per year, on topics requested.

Perform sports physical examinations for students at Preuss School, free of charge, yearly.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

10/88-10/94 Assistant Chief of Pediatrics and Adolescent Specialist, Department of Pediatrics, Valley Medical Center, Fresno.

Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco-Central San Joaquin/Fresno Medical Education Program.

As a full time faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics, my duties included supervising Pediatric and Family Practice residents in the Emergicare section and Continuity clinics at the Children's Health Center, and seeing some private patients. I also served as attending physician for the in-patient pediatric service at Valley Medical Center 2-3 months each year, and also attended on the Residents' service at Valley Children's Hospital. I participated in teaching conferences for the residents on a regular basis. I developed an elective in Adolescent Medicine for the housestaff which provides experiences outside the hospital to expand the residents' exposure to the management of common problems in adolescents.

I expanded the Adolescent Clinic to a weekly afternoon clinic with participation by residents, a Nurse Practitioner and a Master's level social worker. I also consulted on adolescent patients in the hospital or in continuity clinics for the pediatric residents.

I was the Director of the department's Child Abuse/Child Sexual Abuse Evaluation Program from 10/90 to 10/94, and performed examinations once a week on patients referred for possible sexual abuse. I also reviewed the cases of patients examined by 2 Nurse Practitioners, on a weekly basis.

7/83-9/88

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas. Awarded tenure July 1, 1987.

As a full-time faculty member in the Division of Ambulatory Pediatrics, my duties included supervising medical students and residents in the Pediatric Clinic as well as following my own patients for well-child care. I also served as the coordinator of the Adolescent Medicine Program, supervising two half-day clinics per week, establishing and coordinating a one-month rotation in Adolescent Medicine completed by all second-year residents, and giving a series of lectures on Adolescent Medicine to the Pediatric housestaff.

I also established a Sexual Abuse Evaluation Clinic which met two half-days per week, obtained funding for the purchase of a colposcope with a camera attachment for evaluating genital findings in children with suspected sexual abuse, trained a Nurse Practitioner in how to perform the evaluation, and began a research project to establish standards for normal genital anatomy in children.

My responsibilities included attending in the Full Term Nursery three to four months per year and serving as the medical consultant for the Child Protection Team.

- 6/83-7/83 Clinic Physician. Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic and Well Baby Clinic, Health Department, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 6/81-5/83 Instructor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Health Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri.

As a full-time staff member in the Department of Pediatrics, my duties included attending in the newborn nursery, the inpatient pediatric ward and the outpatient clinic.

My teaching duties included supervising medical students and residents, giving small conferences, and giving ten one-hour lectures each year on topics in general pediatrics and adolescent medicine.

- 7/80-6/81 Staff Pediatrician, Wayne Miner Neighborhood Health Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Worked as a primary care physician to a population of patients in the inner city. Also developed and presented several patient education sessions on infant nutrition and child development. Initiated an on-call system so that patients could contact their primary care physician after hours.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Developed and produced a compact disk for a Continuing Medical Education course for physicians and nurses who perform child sexual abuse medical evaluations. This CD course has been distributed to over 200 physicians and nurses in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Norway, and South Africa. It is currently being revised and updated.
2. Developed and update annually a directory of clinicians in the United States, Canada, and several other countries, who are specialists in child sexual abuse medical evaluation. This directory is available to members of The Ray Helfer Society, an honorary society for physicians who specialize in the care and treatment of children who have been abused. The directory is also posted on the web site mentioned above, but only physicians and nurses who have completed the course can access the document.
3. Developed a “classification” system for interpreting physical findings, behavior changes, and the overall likelihood of sexual abuse, which has been published and revised 5 times since 1992. This tool is widely used by physicians and nurses all over the world, and was adopted as the consensus system by the physician group

in the Philippines. In 2005, the document was revised to remove the overall likelihood of abuse section, and to reflect the agreement of a group of physician experts on interpreting medical and laboratory findings in children who may have been sexually abused.

4. Active as an expert witness in cases of child sexual abuse. Have received referrals from state Protective Service workers, attorneys, local mental health centers and other physicians for examination of children who are suspected victims of sexual abuse. Have examined over 2,500 such children, and have testified at over 250 court hearing or trials, across the United States, and in Canada, Israel, and Italy.
5. Provide expert witness consultations to both defense attorneys and prosecutors from outlying counties on cases of physical abuse, neglect, and failure-to-thrive, as well as sexual abuse.
6. Coordinator of a special interest group on sexual abuse evaluation at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Adolescent and Pediatric Gynecology.
7. Named Associate Editor of the journal, Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, January 1996.
8. Elected to a two year term on the Executive Committee of the Section on Child Abuse and Neglect of the American Academy of Pediatrics, November 1995.
9. Selected for membership in the Ray Helfer Society, a professional organization for physicians involved in clinical work, teaching, and research in the field of child maltreatment evaluation. 1999
10. Selected as the international expert to sit on the thesis review committee of Arne Myhre, MD in Trondheim, Norway.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS:

1983-1988:

Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Kansas Medical Center, topics on Adolescent Medicine and Child Abuse, yearly from 1983-1988

Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas Continuing Education Lectures; Topics on child abuse and child sexual abuse: 1984, 1986, 1987

Community Conference on Child Neglect, Olathe Police Department, Olathe, Kansas: 1988

Society for Adolescent Medicine, Annual Meeting; Paper presented on "Stress and Functional Pain in Adolescents": 1985

Kansas Medicine Ten Years Later, invited lecture on “Medical Evaluation of Suspected Sexual abuse”: 1987

North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Meeting, presented paper on “Medical Findings in Child Sexual Abuse”, 1987; Presented workshop on same topic, 1988.

1989-1994:

Valley Children’s Hospital, Fresno, California, Continuing Education Programs; Lectures on topics in Adolescent Medicine and Child abuse yearly, 1989-1994.

North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Meeting, presented research paper, 1990; research paper and workshop on sexual abuse evaluation, 1991; research paper in 1993. (see Abstracts section)

American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, Special Workshop on sexual abuse evaluation, 1990; Poster presentation, 1993 (See Abstracts section)

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, Special Interest Group, presentation on child sexual abuse evaluation, 1990

Presentation on “Examiner Agreement on Interpretation of Colposcopic Photographs of Genital Findings”, to Northern California Medical Examiners Group and Florida Child Protection Team Medical Group, in 1990

San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment, special workshops on “Examiner Agreement” 1991 and 1993

The Eighth National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama; workshop on medical evaluation of suspected sexual abuse, 1992.

Annual Child Abuse Conference, Tulare County; 2 workshops on sexual abuse evaluation, 1993

University of California San Francisco – Fresno Medical Education Program, “Child Abuse Medical Update”, March 1992

Missouri SAFE Network physicians, presented training on “Update on the Medical Evaluation of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse”, 1992

Workshop for Law Enforcement and Social Services on the Medical evaluation of suspected sexual abuse, Fresno, California; 1990, 1991, 1992

1995-2000:

Symposium on Eating Disorders, San Diego Chapter of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, “Medical Management of Anorexia Nervosa”, May 1998.

North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Meeting; Workshops on topics in Medical Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000

The San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment:

1995: Workshop on Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse

1996: Research paper on genital findings in adolescent girls (see Abstracts)

1997: Workshop on “Adolescent Sexual Abuse”

Society for Adolescent Medicine Annual Meeting:

1997: Poster presentation on past child abuse as a predictor of adverse outcomes in adolescents (see Abstracts)

1999: Workshop on Adolescent Sexual Abuse

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Advanced Training Workshop on Medical Evaluation of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse, San Diego, January 1997, 1999, 2000

Missouri SAFE Network physicians, workshops on “Update on the Medical Exam for Suspected Child Sexual Abuse”, 1997 and 2000

Trainings for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), Pomerado Hospital, 1997, 1999, 2000

Harvard Postgraduate Course on Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, workshop on “Medical Examination of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse”, October 1996

Grand Rounds and other lectures at UCSD on child abuse and adolescent medicine topics, 1995-present

Presentations, 2001-2005

North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Annual Meeting; Workshops on topics in Medical Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse, 2001, 2002, 2004

The San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment:

2001: Workshop on “Ask the Expert” on sexual abuse cases

2003: Workshop on “Genital Findings in Adolescent Victims of Sexual Assault” and research paper on findings in adolescents with no history of abuse or intercourse (see Abstracts)

The annual meeting of the Ray E. Helfer Society, presentations on “Update on Consensus Development in the Classification of Physical and Laboratory Findings in Suspected Child Sexual Abuse”, 2002, 2003, 2004

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Advanced Training Workshop on Medical Evaluation of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse, San Diego, January 2005

Advanced Training Course on Child Sexual Abuse Medical Evaluation. A 5 day course for physicians and nurse practitioners, presented by the Child Abuse Services Team of Orange County, gave 2-3 workshops for courses in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Trainings for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), Pomerado Hospital, 2000, 2004

Trainings for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), St. Mary’s Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, 2000, 2004, 2005

Other Presentations for physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners on “Advances in the Medical Evaluation of Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse”

6/8/01	University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama	8 hour training
11/4/01	Texas Pediatric Society, Dallas	8 hour training
3/18/02	State of Florida Child Protection Teams	6 hour training
5/4/02	Texas Pediatric Society, San Antonio	8 hour training
7/26/02	State of Hawaii, Honolulu	4 hour training
8/3/02	Doctors for Sexual Abuse Care, annual conference, Wellington, New Zealand	4 hour training
2/8/03	Mexican National Congress on Child Abuse, Oaxaca, Mexico	2 hour lecture
3/17/03	Teleconference for State of Kentucky	2 hour lecture
9/4/03	Talk on Physical Abuse assessment for SD Sheriffs	2 hours
1/18/04	Lectures for attorneys from Private Conflicts Counsel	3 hours
3/30-31/04	Lectures for physicians in Trondheim and Oslo, Norway	4 hours
8/6 -8/7/04	Workshops on Adolescent Sexual abuse and Research-based Classification of Medical Findings In Suspected Child Sexual Abuse, at APSAC Colloquium, Hollywood, CA	6 hours
10/27/04	Lecture for Office of Public Defender, San Diego on medical evaluation of suspected child sexual abuse	2 hours
1/24/05	Chaired consensus conference on development of guidelines for child sexual abuse medical evaluations, at San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment	6 hours
3/10-3/11/05	Presentations to nurses at Children’s Advocacy Centers of Texas conference, on medical evaluation	6 hours

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5/17-5/18/05	Presentations to nurses and physicians for Indian Health Service conference, on medical evaluation of suspected child sexual abuse	8 hours
7/7-7/8/05	Presentations to nurses in Albuquerque, NM on medical evaluation of suspected child sexual abuse	6 hours
8/17/05	Presentation to physicians and nurses in Trondheim, Norway on adolescent sexual abuse	2 hours

Presentations, 2006

1/23/06	APSAC Advanced Institute on “Sexual abuse Medical evaluation: State of the Science”	4 hours
3/4 to 3/5/06	3 lectures for Children’s Hospital of San Diego course, Advances in the Practice of Pediatrics: “Sexual abuse And adolescents”, “Menstrual Irregularities”, and “Contraceptive Update”	5 hours
4/10/06	“Conditions Mistaken for Sexual Abuse” for Pediatric Department, University of San Juan Medical School, San Juan, Puerto Rico	1 hour
4/29/06	“Interpretation of Medical and Laboratory findings In cases of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse”, part Of invited Mini-Course at Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting, San Francisco, CA	1 hour
5/12/06	“Sexual Abuse or Mimic? You make the call” at UCSD Pediatrics CME course, San Diego	1 hour
5/12/06	“Evaluation and Treatment of Eating Disorders in Adolescents”, at Connecting for Success conference, San Diego County of Education	2 hours
11/13/06	“Interpretation of Medical Findings in Suspected Child Sexual Abuse: How well do experts agree? Ray Helfer Society annual meeting, Asheville, NC	1 hour
11/16/06	“Update on the Approach to the Interpretation of Medical Findings in Suspected Sexual Abuse”, Pediatric Sexual Abuse Examiner course, Richmond, VA	4 hours

11/17/06 Topics on the medical evaluation of suspected sexual Abuse, for Carilion Health Systems, Roanoke, VA 3 hours

Presentations, 2007

1/18/07 Topics on medical evaluation of suspected sexual Abuse, for UCSD Nursing Continuing Education course, San Diego, CA 3 hours

1/22/07 “Interpretation of findings in suspected child sexual Abuse: How well do you agree with the experts?” APSAC Advanced Institute on Sexual Abuse, San Diego, CA 6 hours

1/25/07 “Genital Warts in Children: What do they mean and What do we do?” Workshop with Magdelene Dohil, MD Rady Children’s Hospital’s international conference On Response to Child Maltreatment 3 hours

5/7/07 “Law and Order: Adolescent Sexual Assault” Presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, with Ann Botash, MD 3 hours

6/22/07 “Update on child sexual abuse medical evaluation” Kentucky River Children’s Advocacy Center conference Louisville, KY 4 hours

11/5/07 “Normal and abnormal anogenital anatomy: Interpretation of findings in children” For the California Medical Training Institute 4 day course on child sexual abuse medical evaluation, San Diego 2 hours

Presentations, 2008:

2/28/08 “How to interpret medical findings in children: A primer For investigators of child sexual abuse” For the California Sexual Assault Investigators meeting, Shell Beach, CA 2 hours

4/17/08 “Interpreting anal and genital findings in children: A research-based approach” Workshop at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Newport Beach, CA 1.5 hours

5/12/08 “Genital findings in prepubertal girls”: Workshop for The California Forensic Medical Training Center, Sacramento, CA 1.5 hours

POST-GRADUATE AND CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COURSES ATTENDED:

1980-present: Attended sufficient continuing education courses to maintain California licensure (50 hours of Category I credits per year).

PAPERS PUBLISHED:

1. Adams J, Hey D, Hall R: Incidence of hyperbilirubinemia in breast- vs. formula-fed infants. Clin Pediatr 1985; 24:69-73. (Article also abstracted in 1986 Yearbook of Pediatrics).
2. Adams J and Weaver SJ: Self-esteem and perceived stress in young adolescents with chronic disease. Unexpected findings. J Adol Health Care 1986; 7:173-177.
3. Adams J, Ahmad M, Phillips P: Anogenital findings and hymenal diameter in children referred for sexual abuse examination. Adol and Pediatr Gynecol 1988; 1:123-127.
4. Adams J and Horton MB. Is it sexual abuse? Confusion caused by a congenital anomaly of the genitalia. Clin Pediatr 1989; 28:146-148.
5. Adams J, Phillips P, Ahmad M. The usefulness of colposcopic photographs in the evaluation of suspected child sexual abuse. Adol and Pediatr Gynecol, 1990; 3:75-82.
6. Adams J. Is it (or is it not) Sexual Abuse? The Medical Examiner's Dilemma. Child and Youth Services, 1991; 15:129-143. Also reprinted in book by Haworth Press, Assessing Child Maltreatment Reports, Michael Robin, ed., 1991.
7. Adams, J. Common vaginal complaints in prepubertal girls. Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, June 1991; 44-50.
8. Adams J, Harper K, Knudson S: A proposed system for the classification of anogenital findings in children with suspected sexual abuse. Adol and Pediatr Gynecol, 1992; 5:73-75.
9. Adams, J: Medical evaluation of sexually abused children, Literature Review. Adol and Pediatr Gynecol, 1992; 5:203-204.
10. Adams J. Classification of anogenital findings in children with suspected sexual abuse: An evolving process. The APSAC Advisor, 1993; 6:11-13.
11. Adams, J: Significance of medical findings in suspected sexual abuse: Moving towards consensus. Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 1992; 1:91-99.

12. Adams, J and Wells, R: Normal vs. abnormal genital findings in children: How well do examiner's agree"? Child Abuse and Neglect, 1993; 17:663-675.
13. Adams J, Harper K, Wells R: How do pediatricians interpret genital findings in children? Result of a survey. Adol and Pediatr Gynecol, 1993; 4:203-208.
14. Adams, J: Quality assurance in sexual abuse evaluation. An idea whose time has come. J. Child Sexual Abuse, 1993; 2:103-106.
15. Adams, J: The wake-up call. Western J. Med, 1993; 159: 514-515.
16. Adams J, Harper K, Knudson S, Revilla J. Examination findings in legally confirmed child sexual abuse: It's normal to be normal. Pediatrics, 1994; 94:310-317.
17. Adams J. The Role of the Medical Evaluation in Suspected Child Abuse, in: Ney,T, ed. True and False Allegations in Child Sexual Abuse: Assessment and Case Management, Brunner/Mazel Inc, New York, 1995, pp 231-241.
18. Wells R, McCann J, Adams J, Voris J, Ensign J. Emotional, behavioral & physical symptoms reported by parents of sexually abused, non-abused and allegedly abused prepubescent females. Child Abuse and Neglect, 1995;19:155-163.
19. Adams J, Knudson S. Genital findings in adolescent girls referred for suspected sexual abuse. Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med 1996;150:850-857.
20. Adams J. The Medical Evaluation of Suspected Child Sexual Abuse, in: Pokorny, S, ed. Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Chapman & Hall, New York,1996, pp 1-14.
21. Stein M, Adams J, Wells R. "Erica": A Question of Sexual Abuse. Develop Behav Pediatr, 1996;17:351-355.
22. Adams JA. Sexual abuse and adolescents. Pediatric Annals, 1997;26:299-304.
23. Wells R, McCann J, Adams J, Voris J, Dahl B. A validation study of the Structured Interview of Symptoms Associated with Sexual Abuse (SASA) using three samples of sexually abused, allegedly abused, and nonabused boys. Child Abuse and Neglect, 1997;21:1159-1167.
24. Adams JA. The role of photo documentation of genital findings in medical evaluations of suspected child sexual abuse. Child Maltreatment 1997;2:341-347.
25. Adams JA and East P. Past physical abuse is significantly correlated with pregnancy as an adolescent. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol, 1999;12:133-138.

26. Adams JA. "How Do I Determine if a Child Has Been Sexually Abused?" and "How Do I Evaluate Suspected Sexual Abuse in the Adolescent Female?" Chapters in: Dubowitz H, and DePanfilis D. (Editors) Handbook for Child Protection Practice, Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA, 2000; p175-179 and p206-208.
27. Adams, JA . Evolution of a classification scale: Medical evaluation of suspected child sexual abuse. Child Maltreatment, 2001;6:31-36.
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29. Adams, JA, Girardin B, Faugno D. Adolescent sexual assault: Documentation of acute injuries using photo-colposcopy. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol, 2001;14:175-180.
30. Garcia J, Adams J, Friedman L, East P. Links between past abuse, suicide ideation, and sexual orientation among San Diego college students. J Am College Health, 2002;51:9-14.
31. East P, Adams J. Sexual assertiveness and adolescents sexual rights. Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, 2002;34:212-213.
32. Adams JA, Botash AS, Kellogg N. Differences in hymenal morphology between adolescent girls with and without a history of consensual sexual intercourse. Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med, 2004;158:280-285.
33. Adams, JA. Normal studies are essential for objective medical evaluation of children who may have been sexually abused. (Invited commentary) Acta Paediatr, 2003;92:1378-1380.
34. Adams JA. Medical evaluation of suspected child sexual abuse. J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol, 2004;17:191-197.
35. Adams JA. Approach to the interpretation of medical and laboratory findings in suspected child sexual abuse: A 2005 revision. The APSAC Advisor, Summer, 2005;17 (3):7-13. (Published by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children)
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ABSTRACTS:

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2. Adams J. Recto-genital findings and hymenal diameter in children referred for sexual abuse examination. (Paper presented at Annual Meeting of North or Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, September 13, 1987.
3. Adams J, Phillips P, Ahmad M. Usefulness of colposcopic photographs in the Evaluation of Suspected Sexual Abuse. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, January 12, 1990.
4. Adams, J, McCann, JJ. "Interpretation of Genital Findings in Children: How Well do Examiners Agree?" Presented at a special interest group meeting of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, May, 1990.
5. Adams, J, McCann, JJ, Wells, R: "Examiner Agreement on the interpretation of anogenital findings as represented in colposcopic photographs". Presented at Annual Meeting of the north American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, April, 1991.
6. Adams, J, Harper K, Wells R: "Examination methods and interpretation of genital findings in suspected sexual abuse: Results of a survey". Abstract published in Adol & Pediatr Gynecol, 1992; 5:222.
7. Wells, R, McCann, J, Voris, J, Adams, J, and Ensign, J: "Parent symptom reports in normal and sexually abused prepubescent females". Presented at the San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, January, 1992.
8. Adams J, Harper K, Knudson S: "Frequent lack of physical findings in legally proven child sexual abuse: Review of 275 cases". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, Colorado Springs, Colo, April 18, 1993.
9. Adams J, Harper K, Knudson S: "Child sexual abuse: Infrequent occurrence of abnormal genital findings". Poster presentation at the Ambulatory Pediatrics Association meeting in Washington, D.C., May 4, 1993. Abstract published in Amer. J Dis Child, 1993; 147:421. This poster selected by American Academy of Pediatrics, section on Scientific Meetings as being of special interest to general pediatricians. Was presented again at AAP Annual meeting, October, 1993.

10. Adams J, Knudson S: "Genital Findings in Adolescent Girls Referred for Suspected Sexual Abuse". Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA, Jan. 1996.
11. Adams JA, East P, Zebley K: "Past child abuse as a predictor of adverse adolescent health outcomes." Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Medicine annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 1997. Abstract published in Journal of Adolescent Health Care 1997;20:147.
12. Garcia J, Adams J, Friedman L, East P: "Links between child abuse, suicide, and sexual orientation." Paper presentation, Ambulatory Pediatrics Association, Western Regional Meeting, March 1999.
13. Adams JA, Girardin B, Faugno D: "Signs of genital trauma in adolescent rape victims examined acutely." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology, June 2000. Published in J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol 2000;13:88.
14. Adams JA, Chang K, Botash A, Kellogg N: "Appearance of the Hymen in Adolescent Girls With and Without a History of Sexual Intercourse". Presented at a Poster Symposium at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington, May 2-6, 2003

CURRENT RESEARCH:

1. Level of agreement among nurses, doctors, and experts on the interpretation of medical and laboratory findings in suspected child sexual abuse, using an online survey format. Data is being analyzed.
2. Follow up of girls 5 years after participation in study of normal genital anatomy, with Professor Arne Myhre, Trondheim, Norway. Results submitted for publication.
3. Anal findings in children and adolescents with and without a history of anal penetration: A retrospective study. Study in progress, with Professor Arne Myhre from Trondheim, Norway, who is a visiting Fulbright Scholar.

GRANT PROPOSALS:

1. Adams J, East P. Is Sexual Abuse a Unique Risk Factor for Adolescent Pregnancy?" Proposal submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, August 1995.
2. Adams J, East P. Sexual Abuse: Unique Risk Factor for Adolescent Pregnancy. Revised proposal submitted to the National Institutes of Health for a RO3 New Investigator award, March 1996.

3. "Development and use of a screening evaluation for psychosocial problems in adolescents." Proposal submitted to William T. Grant Foundation, August 1986.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. Chaired Consensus Development sessions on establishing guidelines for descriptive terminology in child sexual abuse medical evaluations, January, 1992, 1993, and 1995 at San Diego Child Abuse Conference, and authored "Guidelines for Descriptive Terminology in Child Sexual Abuse Medical Evaluations", published by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), 1995.
2. Adams J. A practical guide to breastfeeding, with suggestions for the working mother. Published by Ross Laboratories, May 1984.
3. "Emotional Abuse and Neglect," member of panel at conference sponsored by Johnson County Coalition for Prevention of Child Abuse, May 15, 1984 and September 28, 1984.
4. "Adolescent Pregnancy: The Problem, Some Programs, and The Problem with Programs." Presented to the Residency Program in Social Medicine in partial fulfillment of requirements for graduation, May 1980.
5. "The Role of Humoral Antibodies in Host-Resistance to Herpes Virus Hominis Infections in Neonatal Mice." Presented at the National Student Research Forum, Galveston, Texas 1976.
6. Adams J. RNA Viruses and Cancer in Lower Animals and Man: Two Theories and a Review of the Evidence. Master's Thesis, published by the University of Kansas 1974.