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"Pediatric Assessment Essentials and Case Studies"

Date : February 8th 2010

Time: 2000 hours EST.

This session is geared towards the pediatric patient. Greg Friese and guest speaker [Jamie Davis](#) from the [MedicCast](#) will discuss the vital patient assessment techniques that are unique to pediatric patients. They will also target the EMS role and importance of injury prevention as well as performing procedures. Some of the key elements of this session will be:



Importance of pediatric injury prevention and role of EMS (brief)



Forming a general impression



How techniques like "toe to head" and assessing from afar are key components to your initial assessment



Why gathering a proper history is unique to the pediatric patient. Discover age appropriate communication methods.



Assessment of vital signs and pain recognition



The performance of procedures in pediatric patients



The challenge of splinting and spinal motion restriction when it comes to pediatrics



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