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MESH Grand Rounds Series

Major General Donna Barbisch will present regarding Building Capacity to Manage Disasters at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center on November 14, 2012 at 8:00 am. This event will take place in the Basement Level, A-Wing, located at 1481 West Tenth Street, Indianapolis, IN. A free continental breakfast will be provided at 7:30 am. Continuing Education Units will be awarded. Please RSVP to MESH at (317) 630-7409.

Available at: www.meshcoalition.org/training

Preventable Childhood Injuries

A recent literature review published in the Journal of Orthopedics revealed four commonly associated preventable injuries in children including: use of trampolines and moon bouncers, use of skateboards, use of all-terrain vehicles, and the use of lawnmowers. These results offer a unique teaching opportunity to educate families with children regarding health promoting and injury preventing behaviors.

Available at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>

Pediatric Spinal Immobilization

A recent article published in Prehospital Emergency Care, with support from the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network (PECARN), revealed significant differences between children who were immobilized and those who were not; regarding self-reported pain, radiography use, emergency department length of stay, and emergency department disposition. Immobilized children and non-immobilized children, within the comparison groups, had comparable Pediatric Trauma Scores and Glasgow Coma Scale scores. Results revealed immobilized children reported a higher median pain score, were more likely to have cervical radiology clearance, and were more likely to be admitted as an inpatient than non-immobilized children. Available at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

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