The Chadwick Center proudly announces the 31st Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. Below you will find a short description of the conference, contact information, and a link to download the informational and registration brochure.

**Title:** The 31st Annual San Diego International Conference On Child and Family Maltreatment

**Dates:** January 29-30, 2017 **Preconference Institutes**

January 31 - February 3, 2017 **San Diego Conference**

**Venue:** Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

**Sponsors:** Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

**Continuing Education Units:** 44.0 available for multiple accrediting agencies plus 7-14 additional if attending preconference(s).

**Conference Details, 2017 Brochure, and Online Registration are found at [www.sandiegoconference.org](http://www.sandiegoconference.org)**

For questions or learning more about the conference, contact sdconference@rchsd.org or phone (858) 966-4972.

**Description**

The San Diego Conference offers a state-of-the-art; interactive program specifically designed for professionals working with families experiencing child maltreatment, trauma and violence.

The conference is presented by international experts and practitioners in the field, including Nadine Burke Harris Vamık Djemal Volkan, Mike Olson, Anna Salter, Linda Chamberlain, among many others. Our top notch faculty will impart strong science-based interventions with practical experience and real world solutions. Internationally recognized faculty members will cover challenging topics within the following tracks:

- Core and Advanced Medical
- Mental Health and Trauma Counseling
- Forensic Interviewing
- Investigations
- Legal
- Infant and Early Childhood
- Child Welfare
- Prevention
- Substance Abuse
- Ethics
- Data Analytics/Technology
- Research
- Global Perspectives

Our focus is on innovation, best practices and technology. The Conference will offer interactive sessions that are case-based with expert panels. One highlight includes a new track on data analytics. We hope you can join us on the discussion on how predictive analytics might inform and assist the decision making in child protection.

Some other highlights include epigenetics, domestic violence, substance abuse, diversity, cyberbullying, trafficking, and ethical issues.

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**Who We Are**

The San Diego Conference focuses on multi-disciplinary best-practice efforts to prevent, evaluate, investigate, treat, and prosecute child and family maltreatment. Our multi-disciplinary program offers courses in medicine, mental health, trauma treatment, child welfare, law, investigations, forensic interviewing, research, infant and early childhood mental health, prevention, domestic violence and military focus, plus global perspectives for professionals working with children and families involved in maltreatment.

**Objective**

The purpose of the Conference is to develop and enhance our professional skills in prevention, recognition, assessment, and treatment of all forms of maltreatment.

**Accreditation**

Continuing education (CE) credits/hours and continuing medical education (CME) will be offered to various professionals. Please visit our conference website sandiegoconference.org for further information on specific credit hours by disciplines being offered and associated fees.