Register and Reduce your Malpractice Risk

S1041—I’ve Been Sued! Now What Do I Do?  
Saturday, November 3  
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
This seminar will cover the implications of being named as a defendant in a medical liability lawsuit. Faculty will cover the request for medical records, receiving the official legal "complaint," forming the defense team, the discovery process, the trial (if there is one), and reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank. The session also will cover recognition and management of the stress syndrome associated with being sued and strategies to avoid lawsuits.

Faculty:  
Steven Bondi, JD, MD, FAAP  
John Rusher, MD, JD, FAAP

S1097—The Pediatrician as Psychiatrist: Doing It Right
Saturday, November 3  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Most pediatricians have limited access to child psychiatrists. As a result, the primary care provider frequently takes on that role, despite having formal training. Many children can be evaluated and treated appropriately in a primary care office setting, with little risk to the clinician. This session will allow practicing pediatricians to learn better mechanisms of appropriate assessment in their offices and will provide practical solutions to minimize medical liability.

Faculty:  
James Scibilia, MD, FAAP  
Laurence Wislow, MD, FAAP

I3106—Preventing and Addressing Real and Alleged Sexual Harassment and Abuse in Pediatric Work Environments
Monday, November 5  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Sexual harassment in the workplace has received increased attention recently. Pediatric employees and trainees are vulnerable to sexual harassment and need to know their rights and options. Pediatric employers must know how to protect their employees and address allegations. Additionally, pediatricians are at risk of sexual abuse allegations from patients. This session will focus on preventing and responding to sexual harassment allegations in the workplace, including allegations of sexual abuse by patients. Cases will be presented to illustrate legal problems, prevention strategies, and lessons learned.

Faculty:  
Laura Sigman, MD, JD, FAAP  
James Scibilia, MD, FAAP