

COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS RESEARCH SEMINAR (CME)

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“Developmental and Psychosocial Challenges Faced by Young Children in Foster Care ”

Presented by:
Philip A. Fisher, PhD

At the conclusion of the activity, participants will be able to:

1. Present a model linking foster children's early stress to later negative outcomes via alterations in key neurobiological systems.
2. Describe the MTFC-P intervention model for foster preschoolers.
3. Describe the procedures for implementation of MTFC-P in community settings.

Speaker's Bio:

Dr. Fisher obtained his Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 1993 from the University of Oregon. He is currently a research scientist at the Oregon Social Learning Center and a senior scientist at the Center for Research to Practice, both in Eugene, Oregon. Dr. Fisher is particularly interested in prevention research in the early years of life. He is Principal Investigator on the Early Intervention Foster Care (EIFC) project, a 10-year randomized clinical trial funded by the NIMH to evaluate the effectiveness of the Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care Program for Preschoolers (MTFC-P). Dr. Fisher is also PI on other studies involving foster children and their families. These include a randomized trial funded by NIDA to evaluate a therapeutic playgroup intervention to promote school readiness for foster children, and a longitudinal study funded by the NICHD to follow children identified at birth as high risk for child welfare system involvement through early adolescence. Related to these studies, Dr. Fisher is a Co-Investigator on an NIMH-funded network grant examining the effects of early adversity on stress regulatory neural systems and the extent to which therapeutic interventions can reverse these effects. Dr. Fisher has also conducted family-based prevention research in American Indian communities and was PI on the NIDA-funded Indian Family Wellness Project. He has served on a number of national advisory groups, including the Society for Prevention Research Neurobiology Workgroup, the NIDA Native American Researchers and Scholars workgroup, and on several NIH grant review committees.

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