



## Steven J. Parker Memorial Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Conference: Clinical Problems in Primary Care

March 11- 12, 2022 | Charles River Campus, Boston University

### Our Program is Back In-Person (And Virtual Too!)

This annual two day accredited conference has been going strong for over three decades. It is designed for practicing clinicians who have an interest, passion or emerging expertise in developmental and behavioral pediatrics and want to take their knowledge and skill to the next level.

Many clinicians and allied medical professionals do not feel adequately trained when in practice and yet they face these challenges with patients and families every day. The course offers practical approaches to these issues and we welcome participants from a broad array of disciplines including physicians, advance practice providers, nurses, social workers, and allied medical professionals who work in Pediatrics and the broader medical community.

### What Attendees are Saying about the Parker DBP Course:

- *"Innovative, real world, real time information. Extremely helpful and engaging. Will definitely attend in person next year, barring any new unforeseeable events! Thank you!"*
- *"Very well-organized conference, informative and inspirational. Thank you!"*
- *"Fantastic conference and the speakers truly shared of their knowledge, experience and empathic selves."*

### COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Please note we will be following all Boston University and City of Boston event and meeting protocols to ensure the health and safety of all attendees, staff, and the local community and will update all attendees on these protocols as we get closer to the meeting date. In person attendees must attest that they have been fully vaccinated (14 days since last dose) before attending the meeting. If you will not be fully vaccinated or feel ill on the day, we respectfully ask that you attend the meeting virtually (We are happy to convert any in-person registrations to virtual at any time).

### Target Audience

Primary care physicians, pediatricians, pediatric nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, social workers, child mental health professionals and family nurse practitioners.

### Learning Objectives

Through lectures and question and answer sessions, participants at the conclusion of this conference will be able to:

- Recognize the impact of relational health on the developmental trajectory of children and families
- Identify strategies to support relational strengths and protective factors to mitigate problems and risks associated with child-caregiver relationships.
- Describe the latest clinical information on developmental and behavioral issues in children and families
- Choose and provide appropriate treatment for such issues

## Program

### Friday, March 11, 2022

- 7:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast (In-Person)  
8:15 AM Welcome and Introduction - *Marilyn Augustyn, MD*

#### **MODULE 1: Relational Health**

- 8:30 AM Harris Keynote - Sensitive Periods in Human Development: The Effects of Early Profound Deprivation - *Charles A. Nelson III, PhD*  
9:45 AM Break  
10:00 AM Improving Early Childhood Well-Being: Understanding and Addressing Maternal Adversity  
*Mei Elansary, MD*  
10:45 AM Parentese To Bonding-What Can Primary Care Do To Support Infant Mental Health  
*Marilyn Augustyn, MD*  
11:15 AM Impact of DV on Parenting - *Neena McConnico, PhD, LMHC*  
12:00 PM Break/Lunch On Your Own  
1:30 PM Alphabet Soup of DBP - *Christine McGivney, DO, FAAP*  
2:00 PM The Alphabet Soup of Special Education - *Audrey Christiansen, MD*  
2:45 PM How Bad WAS It? A Look at the Impact of the Pandemic on Families and Children with Chronic and Complex Illness - *Jack Maypole, MD*  
3:30 PM Break  
3:45 PM Urban Behavior Consultation Clinic - *Christina Lazdowsky, MSN, CPNP-PC, RN and Jacqueline McKendry, MS, BCBA, LABA*  
4:30 PM When You Have Concerns for Child Abuse or Neglect: Best Practices for Diversity-, Trauma-, and Justice-Informed Care - *Elizabeth Egan, MSW, MPH, LICSW and Genevieve L. Preer, MD*  
5:15 PM Adjourn

### Saturday, March 12, 2022

- 7:45 AM Continental Breakfast (in person)  
8:15 AM Introduction - *Jack Maypole, MD*

#### **Module 2: DSM 5 A Decade Later, Any Clearer?**

- 8:30 AM Primary Diagnosis vs Primary Care - *Judith Palfrey, MD and Sean Palfrey, MD*  
9:15 AM Infant Mental Health - *Alyssa King, PhD*  
10:00 AM Break  
10:15 AM ARFID Diagnosis and Multidisciplinary Treatment in Youth with Feeding Difficulties  
*Laura Nelson Darling, MA*  
11:00 AM ADHD and the DSM 5 - *Andrea E. Spencer, MD*  
11:45 AM ASD and the DSM 5- How Soon till 5.1? - *Marilyn Augustyn, MD*  
12:30 PM Break/Lunch On Your Own  
2:00 PM Reconnect With Your Inner Self: Stress Management Techniques During Times of Change  
*Jodi Santosuosso, APRN, BC, NP-C CNE*  
2:30 PM SIDS/SUID: What We Know & What We Can Do - *Alexander Friedman, MPH and Shari Krauss, MA, MPH*  
3:15 PM Break  
3:30 PM Grief and COVID Panel - *Jill Baker, LICSW, Alyssa Orinstein King, PhD, Neena McConnico, Ph.D, LMHC, Minelia Rodriguez, LMHC*  
4:15 PM The Ten Best Articles in DBP 2021 - *Marilyn Augustyn, MD and Jack Maypole, MD*  
5:00 PM Adjourn

## Venue

**In-Person Venue:** [Trustees Ballroom](#), Charles River Campus, Boston University  
1 Silber Way, 9th Floor

The Metcalf Trustee Center offers elegance with a view. Located on the ninth floor of One Silber Way, it features a classically appointed ballroom with crystal chandeliers.

The Metcalf Trustee Center is located on the Boston University campus at 1 Silber Way on the 9th floor. Guests can easily get here via Storrow Drive, I-90, and public transportation.

### Online (Virtual Live Stream)

Online attendees will receive connection information a week prior to the meeting. Lectures will be streamed in real time. Attendees will be able to download materials and ask questions of the faculty.

### Travel

A block of rooms has been reserved at the nearby Hotel Commonwealth in the heart of Kenmore Square for \$199 + taxes for our out of town participants. Rooms at this rate can be booked here:

[Hotel Commonwealth Reservations – BU Medical - Steven J. Parker Memorial Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Conference](#)

## Accreditation

### Physician Accreditation

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nursing Accreditation

Boston University School of Medicine Continuing Nursing Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

### MOC

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn 13.25 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

By attending this activity and providing your ABP number and Date of Birth, you authorize BUSM CME office to report your information to the ACCME so that we may process your MOC Part II credit on your behalf.

### Physician Assistant Accreditation

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 13.25 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

## Accreditation continued

### Social Workers

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### Social Workers – New York State

Boston University School of Medicine, Barry M. Manual Continuing Medical Education Office is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #SW-0589.

*Note: Social Workers must attend all sessions for credit. Partial credit is not allowed.*

For more details on the Hotel Commonwealth, please visit: <https://www.hotelcommonwealth.com/>



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Steven Parker, MD graduated from Cornell University, University of Michigan Medical School and completed pediatric residency at Stanford University Hospital. He completed a fellowship at Children's Hospital of Boston with T. Berry Brazelton in Child Development. He started his career in private pediatric practice but after 3 years joined the faculty at Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center (the former Boston City Hospital) and he became Director of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics in 1994, a position he served for over 13 years. He founded and directed the Comprehensive Care Program at BMC – a national model in family centered care for children with developmental disabilities. He published extensively on many areas in DBP and also was the voice of pediatrics for WebMD. His compassion, wisdom and insight in supporting children and families across Boston and the country will not be forgotten. In addition, he cofounded this conference in 1984 with Dr. Barry Zuckerman and it is in his memory that we hold the annual Steven J. Parker Memorial Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Conference. We hope for all participants that it is an annual opportunity to revisit the topics that are at the core of pediatric practice and to remember Steve's own advice for parents from his blog:

*"Enjoy your kids! Enjoy the ride! Some day soon you'll wonder how it all went by so fast and why you didn't appreciate it more as it was happening."*



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