

The Baker Center for Children and Families'
Child Mental Health Forum

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The *Child Mental Health Forum* is one of the longest continuously running lecture series in the country.

Forum presenters are renowned clinical, research, and academic leaders in child and adolescent mental health. The *Forum* aims to provide intellectually stimulating information on scientific advances and evidence supporting clinical practice and research.

10 AM-11:15 AM on the first (or third*) Wednesday of each month

The *Forum* is hosted through Zoom. Pre-registration is required; link [here](#).

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| October 4 th , 2023 | <i>Best Practices in Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth and their Caregivers in the Child Welfare System</i>
Christopher Bellonci, MD, DFAACAP
Senior Policy Advisor, Baker Center for Children and Families;
Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School |
| November 1 st , 2023 | <i>Pharmacologic Treatment of Insomnia in Children and Adolescents</i>
Judith Owens, MD, MPH
Director, Center for Pediatric Sleep Disorders;
Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School |
| December 6 th , 2023 | <i>Experiences of Transgender and Nonbinary Youth and their Families: Selected Findings from the Trans Teen and Family Narratives Project</i>
Sabra L. Katz-Wise, PhD
Staff Scientist, Boston Children's Hospital;
Associate Professor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health;
Co-Director, Harvard Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Health Equity Research Collaborative |
| *January 17 th , 2024 | <i>Structural Racism and its Impact on Mental Health Inequities in Adolescents and Young Adults</i>
Ruth Shim, MD, MPH
Luke & Grace Kim Professor in Cultural Psychiatry and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; and,
Associate Dean of Diverse and Inclusive Education, University of California Davis School of Medicine |
| February 7 th , 2024 | <i>Applying Dissemination and Implementation Science in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Practice</i>
Melanie Barwick, PhD
Senior Scientist, Child Health Evaluative Sciences Program, Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children;
Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, and,
Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto |
| March 6 th , 2024 | <i>Parent Based Interventions for Children with Anxiety Disorders and ADHD</i>
Lawrence A. Vitulano, PhD, ABPP
Professor of Clinical Child Psychology, Yale School of Medicine |
| April 3 rd , 2024 | <i>Protecting Adolescence: What Mental Health Professionals Need to Know About Adolescent Interrogations and False Confessions</i>
Hayley Cleary, MPP, PhD
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Public Policy, L. Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| May 1 st , 2024 | <i>Components of Fear Memory Formation Across the Lifespan and the Development of Fear-Based Disorders</i>
Kerry Ressler, MD, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer and James and Patricia Poitras Chair in Psychiatry, McLean Hospital;
Professor, Harvard Medical School |

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