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“Kids Do the Dardnest Things” (60 – 90 Minutes)

NCCR Category: Medical (Toxicological)

Operations (At Risk Populations)

Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

Try as we may, kids get into everything. We limit their access to dangerous or harmful items around the house, but we may overlook things. Over the counter prescription drug abuse and overdose has been on the rise for over ten years. In fact, NSAID's are the third most commonly intentional type of overdose, and other OTC's are responsible for a number of hospital visits and admissions. Join James as he reviews the reasons for overdoses, symptoms, side effects, and treatments for pediatric over the counter medication toxicities during a case-based approach.

Objectives

- Identify risk factors for OTC toxicity
- Discuss symptoms and side effects of OTC toxicity
- Discuss treatments of OTC toxicity