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today on abusive  
head trauma*



## Abusive Head Trauma in Infants and Children:

### A Medical, Legal, and Forensic Reference

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*Abusive Head Trauma in Infants and Children: A Medical, Legal, and Forensic Reference* addresses all aspects of abusive head trauma cases in one complete reference for *clinicians, investigators, prosecutors, and social workers*. The text details the application of medical science to the investigation and prosecution of abusive cases, as well as issues of long-term outcomes, developmental and educational needs, and strategies for community-based education and prevention.

More than 600 clinical photographs illustrate abusive head injuries with case studies and multidisciplinary analysis, including discussions of shaken baby syndrome, shaken impact syndrome, differential diagnoses, forensic analysis, autopsies, prosecutorial issues, long-term care of survivors, and the role of social services. This single-volume edition combines the best clinical writing with high-quality photographic content found in color atlases.

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- Procedures for diagnosing commonly associated injuries
- Procedures for investigating abusive head injury cases
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