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**If you are a professional involved in the complex issues of child maltreatment you need *The Quarterly!***



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*For me, as a generalist doing child protection work part-time, The Quarterly has been an invaluable resource helping me to keep up with the explosion of literature in the field..."*

-- John Ratmeyer, M.D.

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- Pediatricians
- Family Physicians
- Emergency Department Physicians
- Critical Care Physicians
- Mental Health Professionals
  - Forensic Interviewers
  - Psychiatrists
  - Psychologists
  - Social Workers
- Nurses
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants      Pediatric subspecialists in:
  - Adolescent Medicine
  - Adolescent Gynecology
  - Developmental Disabilities
  - Gastroenterology
  - Genetics and metabolism

Hematology  
Neurology and Neurosurgery  
Ophthalmologists  
Pathology  
Psychiatry and Psychology  
Public Health Professionals

**Child Advocates**

Children's Advocacy Center Professionals  
Child Protective Services Child Safety Review Team Members  
Child Protection Team Members

**Legal Service Professionals**

Attorneys  
Judges  
Guardians ad Litem      CASA Personnel  
Juvenile Justice Professionals

**Law Enforcement Personnel**

Police Officers  
Juvenile Corrections Officers  
Forensic Psychologists  
Forensic Science Professionals