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**2018 Sexual Assault Hospital Protocol Conference**

**November 7th-9th, 2018**

The Sexual Assault Hospital Protocol Conference is intended for physician and nursing professionals who respond to cases of acute sexual assault of pediatric or adult patients in the hospital or acute care setting and for hospital administration. Presentations will be provided by medical, forensic science, law enforcement, child welfare and advocacy professionals. This three-day conference prepares healthcare responders to utilize the Arkansas statewide protocol for sexual assault response.

**Topics Covered**

* Statewide acute sexual assault response guidelines compiled by AR Department of Health and the Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence
* Components of sexual assault exams for adult and pediatric patients
* Sexual assault evidence collection and statewide sexual assault evidence kit tracking system
* Overview of Arkansas laws pertaining to sexual assault
* Arkansas Crime Victims’ Reparation program
* Neurobiology of Trauma
* Multi-disciplinary teams and Children’s Advocacy Centers in Arkansas
* State agency response: Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division and Department of Human Services Division of Children and Family Services

**Date/Time:** November 7th-9th, 2018

**Location:** Little Rock, AR

Please email Michelle Cline at smcline@uams.edu for questions. More information and registration to follow soon.