

**CURRENT CONCEPTS IN PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY NURSING**  
**May 16, 2019**

“Hidden Victims – Current Issues in Cyber Crime” presentation

- I. Overview of issues
- II. What are victims up against?
  - a. Online activities
  - b. Sex trafficking
- III. Digital reputation
- IV. Newest apps for kids
- V. Current online dangers
- VI. Human Trafficking
  - a. Case Study
  - b. Warning signs
- VII. Geotagging dangers
- VIII. Malware dangers
- IX. Conclusion

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. At the end of this presentation, the learner will be able to identify the newest online apps that pose a danger to children and teens.
- 2. At the end of this presentation, the learner will be able to identify ways to protect online privacy.
- 3. At the end of this presentation, the learner will be able to identify ways to identify if trafficking is potential issue for ED patients.

**TEST QUESTIONS:**

- 1. A 13 y.o. female presents in the office with her mother exhibiting lethargy, loss of appetite, headaches, stomach aches, dizziness, tense muscles, nausea and diarrhea but is afebrile.

What’s the best response?

- a. Ask follow up questions regarding social and social media issues
- b. Call law enforcement
- c. Treat medical issues
- d. Counsel the mother on proper care of flu like symptoms.

**Preferred Response: a**

**Discussion:** While the symptoms presented could indicate a wide variety of medical issues, it is imperative that we recognize the potential for exploitation, bullying and/or trafficking.

2. An unaccompanied 15 y.o. female presents in the ED with bruises and abrasions of unexplained origin. She appears nervous and reluctant to provide further information.

What is the best response?

- a. Treat the injuries and release
- b. Call a social worker
- c. Ask follow up questions regarding origin and perpetrator of injuries
- d. Inquire as to parent or guardian

Preferred response: c

**Discussion:** While b and d could also be appropriate responses, it is important to be aware of the age of the patient and lack of parental accompaniment. Further inquiry as to origin may provide information to protect the patient and aid law enforcement if trafficking is involved.