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On Wednesday, March 7th, 2012, the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law [Journal of Law and Health](#) (<https://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/curriculum/studentpublications/jlh>) will sponsor the symposium [From Munchausen's Syndrome by Proxy to Medical Child Abuse: Shifting Focus to the Victim and Away from the Abuser](#) (<https://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/curriculum/studentpublications/jlh/lectureseries>).

This guide provides informational resources to complement the symposium. The reader may also be interested in the Law Library's [Health Law Research Guide](#) (<https://www.law.csuohio.edu/lawlibrary/guides/health>).



Code Sections

US Code Sections

Title 42 - The Public Health and Welfare. Chapter 67 - Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform. [Sections 5101 et seq](#) (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-67>).

Title 42 - The Public Health and Welfare. Chapter 132 - Victims of Child Abuse. [Sections 13001 et seq](#) (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/chapter-132>).

Links from Cornell University's [Legal Information Institute](#) (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>), "generated from the most recent *official* version made available by the US House of Representatives."

Ohio Revised Code Sections

Title 21 - Courts - Probate - Juvenile. Chapter 2151 - Juvenile Courts - General Provisions. [Section 2151.421](http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/2151.421) (<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/2151.421>) - Persons required to report injury or neglect; procedures on receipt of report

Title 29 - Crimes - Procedure. Chapter 2919 - Offenses Against the Family. [Section 2919.22](http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/2919.22) (<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/2919.22>) - Endangering children.

Links from [LAWriter](http://codes.ohio.gov/) (<http://codes.ohio.gov/>).

Treatises & Articles

Child Abuse Sourcebook / Joyce Brennfleck Shannon, ed. Omnigraphics, c2009. [CSU Schwartz Library Reference HV6626 .52 C557 2009](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2567206%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2567206%7ES0>)

Forensics under Fire: Are Bad Science and Dueling Experts Corrupting Criminal Justice? / Jim Fisher. Rutgers University Press, c2008. [HV8073 .F522 2008eb \[Web-based\]](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2518889%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2518889%7ES0>)

Wounded Innocents and Fallen Angels: Child Abuse and Child Aggression / Gregory K. Moffatt. Praeger, c2003. [CSU Law Library HV6626.5 .M64 2003](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1780588%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1780588%7ES0>)

For additional treatises, search the [Scholar](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/search%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/search%7ES0>), [OhioLINK](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/) (<http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/>), and [WorldCat](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_worldcat) (http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_worldcat) catalogs with the subject headings *Child Abuse* or *Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy*.

JE Squires and RH Squires Jr., *Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy: Ongoing Clinical Challenges*, 51 [Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/record=b11332351%7ES0) (<http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/record=b11332351%7ES0>) 248 (2010).

Rosanna Langer, "A Dignified and Caring Mother:" *An Examination of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy Case Law*, 16 [Psychiatry, Psychology and Law](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2499892%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2499892%7ES0>) 217 (2009).

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J Stirling Jr., *Beyond Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy: Identificaiton and Treatment of Child Abuse in a Medical Setting*, 119 [Pediatrics](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2497831%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2497831%7ES0>) 1026 (2007).

Loren Pankratz, *Persistent Problems with the Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy Label*, 34 [Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1584535%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1584535%7ES0>) (2006).

Cleary, Melinda, *Mothering under the Microscope: Gender Bias in Law and Medicine and the Problem of Munchausen Syndrome Proxy*, 7 [Thomas M. Cooley Journal of Practical and Clinical Law](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1591636%7ES0) (<http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b1591636%7ES0>) 183 (2005).

Christine Bartsch et al., *Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy (MSBP): An Extreme Form of Child Abuse with a Special Forensic Challenge*,

137 [Forensic Science International](http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2477926%7ES0) (http://scholar.csuohio.edu/record=b2477926%7ES0) 147 (2003).

Web Resources

US Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children & Families - Child Abuse & Neglect - Child Welfare Information Gateway - [Perpetrators of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy](http://www.childwelfare.gov/can/perpetrators/perp_munchausen.cfm) (http://www.childwelfare.gov/can/perpetrators/perp_munchausen.cfm) - Provides links to selected resources.

US National Library of Medicine - [MedlinePlus](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/medlineplus.html) (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/medlineplus.html) - [Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001555.htm) (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001555.htm) - Provides information on the causes, symptoms, tests, treatment, prognosis, and prevention of the Syndrome, and additional references.

Nemours - KidsHealth - [Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome](http://kidshealth.org/parent/system/ill/munchausen.html) (http://kidshealth.org/parent/system/ill/munchausen.html) - Provides information on the diagnosis and causes of the Syndrome, as well as getting help for the child and parent/caregiver.

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