

9<sup>th</sup> International Clinical Skills Conference, Prato Tuscany

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**Committee Role – Keynote Speaker Ambassador**

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<b>Biography (long descriptive text) – limited to 400 words</b>	<p>Professor Kim Blake is a General Pediatrician at the IWK Health Centre and cross appointed in the Division of Medical Education at Dalhousie University Canada. She has developed the Structured Communication Adolescent Guide (SCAG). This is a validated programmatic assessment tool used to provide feedback to trainees for real Adolescent &amp; SP patients. Her areas of expertise are: Standardized patients particularly adolescents, feedback, and assessment. She is published widely and is recognized internationally. She has been awarded the prestigious prize of the Silver Shovel for the most outstanding clinical teacher at Dalhousie Medical School on two occasions. Dr. Blake reviews for numerous medical education journals and has been rated highly for this by the AAMC and MedEdPORTAL.</p> <p>Dr. Blake's other interests are in a genetic condition called CHARGE Syndrome.</p>

	<p>She is internationally known for her dedication to individuals and families who work hard for children with CHARGE Syndrome. She has published on many of the clinical aspects of this condition and presents at the international CHARGE conferences in USA, Germany and Australia/New Zealand.</p>
<b>Research (long text)</b>	<p>Dr. Blake's research in medical education has been primarily to develop the Structured Communication Adolescent Guide (SCAG) which is widely available and is used both for research and teaching and assessment. It is available in Nelson's Essentials of Pediatrics, in MedEdPORTAL and is in six languages. Dr. Blake is passionate about constructive feedback and has developed many tools to help her university to deliver and produce feedback to students, residents and faculty. Her other area of interest is research in CHARGE Syndrome. Her research in CHARGE Syndrome has been ongoing for 30 years. She has completed research in many clinical aspects of CHARGE Syndrome including; post-operative airway events, sleep apnea, bone health, cranial nerve anomalies and feeding disorders. Her clinical understanding of CHARGE Syndrome has given her the ability to ask research questions that can be investigated with the Zebra Fish model. Her goal is to understand more about the cranial nerves associated with CHARGE Syndrome with respect to the cardiovascular, gastrointestinal and feeding issues.</p>
<b>Teaching (long text)</b>	<p><b>In 2017</b>, completed the first year teaching of the skilled clinician with adult clinical skills with co-teacher, Stacy Colwell. Received excellent evaluations 2016/17.</p>
<b>Publications (long text)</b>	<p><b>Articles published or accepted for publication: (2016/2017)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Alexandra Hudson, MacKenzie Colp, <b>Kim Blake</b>. Pocketing of food in cheeks during eating in an adolescent with CHARGE syndrome. Journal of Pediatrics and Child Health. 2015 Nov;51(11):1143-4.</li> <li>2) Hudson A, <b>Blake K</b>. – Newly Emerging Feeding Difficulties in a 33-year old Adult with Charge Syndrome. Journal of Clinical Medicine Research. 2016 Jan; 8(1):56-8</li> <li>3) Blake, K Causes of Biliious Emesis. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis: 2016 Feb. 15, Vol. 33 No. 2 Experts on Call</li> <li>4) Hudson A. MacDonald M, <b>Blake K</b>. Packing and Problematic Feeding Behaviors in CHARGE Syndrome: A Qualitative Analysis. International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology. Vol 87, 2016. (Published March 2016; DOI.org/10.1016/ijporl.2016.01.009)</li> <li>5) Hudson, A, <b>Blake K</b>, McLaughlin R – Amber jewelry: A dangerous Popular Trend for Toddlers during their Teething Months and Beyond. J. Pediatric Child Health, 2016 Apr; 52(54);470</li> <li>6) Blake, K Preauricular Pits. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis. 2016 Apr. 18 Vol. 33 No. 4 Experts on Call</li> <li>7) Blake. K. When to Refer Infants with Umbilical Hernias. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis. 2016 Apr. 18 Vol. 22 No. 4 Experts on Call</li> <li>8) Blake K. Treatment for Tibial Torsion. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis 2016 May 16 Vol. 33 No. 5 Experts on Call</li> <li>9) Hartshorne N, Hudson A, MacDuspie J, Kennert B, Nacarato T, Hartshorne T, <b>Blake K</b>. Quality of Life in Adolescents and Adults with CHARGE Syndrome. American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A. 2016 (Published June 2016; DOI: 10/1002/ajmg.a.37769)</li> <li>10) Blake K &amp; Ehud, Ur. Confirming Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis. 2016 Jun 16 Vol. 33 No 6 Experts on Call</li> <li>11) Joukhadar J., Bourget G., Manos S., Mann K., Hatchette J., <b>Blake K</b>. Postgraduate Adolescent Interviewing Skills; The Sustainability of Structured Feedback Undergraduate Training when using Standardized Patients. Journal of Graduate Medical Education. 2016 (Published July 2016; DOI.org/10.4300/JGME-D-15-00297.1)</li> <li>12) <b>Blake, K</b> &amp; MacLellan, D Management of Pediatric Balanitis. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis 2016 Oct. 17 Vol. 33 No 9 Experts on Call</li> </ol>

	<p>13) <b>Blake K</b>, Trider CL, Hartshorne TS, Stratton KK. Correspondent to Hale et al. atypical phenotypes associated with pathogenic CHD7 variants and a proposal for broadening CHARGE syndrome clinical diagnostic criteria. AJMG A. 2016 Dec; 170(12):3365-3366.</p> <p>14) Hudson A <b>Blake K</b>. Not just a floppy ear. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis, Photo Diagnosis. January 2017; 33(1):11</p> <p>15) <b>Blake, K.</b> &amp; Ur, Ehud. When to investigate pediatric heart murmur. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis. 2017 Jan. 23 Vol. 34 No. 1 Experts on Call</p> <p>16) Hudson A, Trider CL, <b>Blake K</b>. CHARGE Syndrome. Pediatric Review. 2017 Jan;38(1):56-59.</p> <p>17) <b>Blake, K.</b> &amp; MacLellan, Phimosi and foreskin infection. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis. 2017 Feb 13</p> <p>18) <b>Blake, K</b> &amp; Hudson, A – Rash and Cavity Findings. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis, 2017 Feb. 13 Vol. 34 No. 2 Case in Print.</p> <p>19) Hudson, A., MacDonald, M., Freeman, J., <b>Blake K</b>. CHARGE Syndrome Gastrointestinal Involvement: From Mouth to Anus. Clinical Genetics, Vol. 92, Issue 1, July 2017, Pages 10-17 (Published Feb. 2, 2017; DOI:10.1111 CGE.12892)</p> <p>20) Trider CL, Arra-Robar A, van Ravenswaaij-Arts C, <b>Blake K</b>. Developing a CHARGE syndrome checklist: Health supervision across the lifespan (from head to toe). American Journal of Medical Genetics A. 2017 Feb. 4.</p> <p>21) <b>Blake, K.</b> &amp; MacLellan, D. Penile adhesions in circumcised babies. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis. 2017 Mar. 16 Vol. 34 No. 3 Experts on Call.</p> <p>22) Bourget, G., Joukhadar, N., Manos, S., Mann, K., Hatchette, J., and <b>Blake, K</b>. Adolescent Interviewing Skills; Effect of feedback; The Clinical Teacher. (Published March 2017; DOI 10.1111/tct.12632)</p> <p>23) <b>Blake, K.</b> &amp; Holland, K. Developmental screening. The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis 2017 May 17 Vol. 34 No. 2 Experts on Call.</p> <p>24) MacDonald, M., Hudson, A., Ratcliffe, E., Bladon, A., <b>Blake, K</b>. Experiences in Feeding and gastrointestinal dysfunction in children with CHARGE syndrome. American Journal of Medical Genetics (Published Sept 2017; DOI: 10/1002/ajmg.a.38458)</p> <p>25) Steele, S., Cloney, K., Stoyek, M., Cross, R., Smith, F., <b>Blake, K.</b>, and Berman, J. Intestinal innervation, motility, and morphology defects associated with CHD7 loss of function in a zebrafish (Danio rerio) model of CHARGE syndrome. (Rejected and is being resubmitted October 2017)</p> <p>26) <b>Blake, K.</b>, Hudson, A: Gastrointestinal and Feeding Difficulties in Charge Syndrome: A Review from Head to Toe. American Journal of Medical Genetics Oct. 30, 2017 DOI: 10.1002/ajmg.c.31586</p> <p>27) Angus Morgan, Alexander Hudson, Angela Ara-Robar – Novel late emerging medical issues in eighteen year old with CHARGE Syndrome</p>
<p><b>Conferences / Lectures (long text)</b></p>	<p><b>Conferences/workshops attended 2017</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> International Skills Conference, Prato, Tuscany 2017 - attended educational workshops on clinical skills and presented my own paper entitled "Teaching Pediatric Clinical Skills to Pre-Clerkship Medical Students Across Canada: A National Survey and a Description/Cost Analysis of One Program</li> <li>• CHARGE Syndrome Conference, Orlando, 2017 – attended a number of presentations also a professional day with papers and posters presented on CHARGE Syndrome</li> <li>• CHARGE syndrome conference 2017 in Orlando – gave two lectures; one on the summary of the GI issues in CHARGE syndrome; and the other a panel discussion on the endocrine issues in CHARGE syndrome</li> </ul>
<p><b>External links to</b></p>	<p><b><u>Books and Internet publications</u></b></p>

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2. Frager G, **Blake KD**. Oxford Press. Palliative Medicine 2<sup>nd</sup> edition – a case-based manual, second edition. Chapter – When Palliative Care Involves Children. 2012. Editor MacDonald, Oneschuk, Hagen and Doyle.
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