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Journal Article Spotlight

A Rare Category of Death to Learn About: SUDC

Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) is the sudden and unexpected death of a child 12 months and older that remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation is completed. Studies have shown that about 3 of every 10,000 infants before 12 months of age die of SUDC. This number decreases as the age of the child increases. However, the cause of death is still unknown in most of the cases.

The conference also included an additional event set up as a Question and Panel with Dr. John Gasser, Dr. Terrell, and Dr. Weiting for students to gain insight and learn about the experiences of being a Team Physician. Students were able to learn what a normal day is like as a Team Physician and what it takes to succeed in this field.

Gasser, Terrell, and Weiting discussed their experiences as Team Physicians and the challenges they faced in their respective roles. They shared tips on how to navigate the field and make the most of opportunities that arise. They also discussed the importance of networking and forming connections with other professionals in the field.

A few key points that were discussed:

1. The importance of communication: Effective communication with team members, coaches, and parents is crucial in ensuring the safety of athletes.
2. The role of a Team Physician: A Team Physician needs to be prepared to handle a variety of situations, from minor injuries to life-threatening emergencies.
3. The need for adequate training: Students need to pursue advanced education and training to become a Team Physician.

The conference provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn from experienced professionals and gain insight into what it means to be a Team Physician. It also highlighted the importance of networking and forming connections in the field.

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