

PEDIATRIC EAR EXAM: THE BASICS

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Length: 1 hour*

Program Description: The program provides a comprehensive review of the recognition of normal ear anatomy. This program also provides a beginners guide for the basics of examination of the ear and tympanic membrane. The program reviews how to get a better diagnosis of otitis media, otitis media (OM) with effusion, and problems with the externa of the ear. This lecture can be extended into a 2 hour class that includes lab instruction with otoscopy skills.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify basic inner and outer ear anatomy
- Recognize red flags for acute otitis media, OM with effusion, and otitis externa along with rarer tympanic membrane abnormalities

*1 hour as a webinar or in conjunction with another Biondi program for in-person teaching

Audience:

RNs, NPs, PAs