

CHOP Global Health Research Affinity Group 2019-20 Seminar Series

Child Trafficking: A Global and Local Crisis, and What We Can Do

**Following this session, participants
will be able to:**

- Understand the global burden of child trafficking
 - Understand how pediatric emergency department providers could address trafficking
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**Monday, October 14th
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
breakfast provided**

**Roberts Center for Pediatric Research
1-120A (1st Floor)**

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Carmelle Tsai is a senior Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Global Health Fellow at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Her research focuses on understanding the health care needs of vulnerable pediatric populations and how the emergency department setting can play a role in addressing these needs both globally and domestically. She is particularly interested in interventions benefitting trafficked and abused children. Her current work focuses on understanding the health care interactions of trafficked youth in Philadelphia, and the health care barriers that internationally trafficked children experience. She is dedicated to a community-based approach to research and is developing relationships with local partners towards the shared goal of improving health care for the most vulnerable children. Her global health work is based in the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

She completed her undergraduate studies in Engineering at Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering where she focused on engineering solutions for the developing world. She then received her MD degree from Baylor College of Medicine and completed the Global Health track. She completed pediatric residency training at the University of Texas at Southwestern/Children's Medical Center. She is now currently enrolled in the Master of Public Health program at University of Pennsylvania.