"Enhancing the Informativeness of Young Victim Witnesses"

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Dr. Lamb will examine the characteristics that can limit children's ability to describe their experiences of abuse accurately, and identify the circumstances in which they are most likely to be competent informants. He'll explore techniques shown to affect the informativeness of children being interviewed by forensic investigators. He'll share steps that investigative interviewers can take to maximize the informativeness of child victim witnesses, focusing specifically on two groups of child witnesses: those under the age of six years, and those suspected of victimization by parents and close family members.

Based on the recent book: Children's Testimony: A handbook of psychological research and forensic practice (2011)

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