

**Register now for March 17 – Center for Child Injury Prevention Studies (CChIPS) Workshop (Philadelphia, PA)!**

**“Future of Side Impact Protection for Children: Injury Analysis, Testing and Technical Advances”**

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 (8:00am - Noon) Center for Child Injury Prevention Studies (CChIPS), 3535 Market Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B, Philadelphia, PA 19104

This half-day workshop is hosted by the National Science Foundation’s Industry/University Cooperative Research Center, the Center for Child Injury Prevention Studies (CChIPS) at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania. As the only national platform for cooperative industry – university research on child injury prevention science and engineering, CChIPS is uniquely positioned to address critical issues facing the automotive industry regarding the future of the safe transport of children.

Participants in this workshop will hear first-hand from leaders in research, industry and government who will present current research, emerging technologies and other technical insights. Participants will be encouraged to share their findings, successes and questions formally during panel discussions and informally during networking opportunities.

By attending this workshop, participants will:

- Learn about cutting edge research on injuries sustained by children in side impact motor vehicle crashes
- Learn about targets for future child safety advances based on research from injuries sustained by child occupants in side impact motor vehicle crashes
- Learn about research efforts in the US, Canada, Japan, Australia and Europe along with CChIPS on side impact-related studies.
- Understand the details of the multiple proposed side impact test protocols for child restraint systems
- Experience and interact with a panel discussion of the proposed test protocols
- Catalyze a discussion regarding future directions in research, harmonizing test procedures, and product development regarding side impact protection for children in crashes

**In addition, participants can choose to attend the semi-annual meeting of the CChIPS Industrial Advisory Board (IAB) which will occur on Thursday, March 18, 2010. During this meeting, new research topics will be presented by CChIPS faculty.**

**Please complete attached registration form by Wednesday, February 24, 2010.**

Given our status as a nonprofit research institute, a registration fee is necessary to offset the cost of the workshop. For extenuating circumstances consideration may be given. For any additional questions please contact Felicia Rowe, MPH, CChIPS Coordinator, at [rowef@email.chop.edu](mailto:rowef@email.chop.edu).