

“Together We Are Better”

Chicago 2008

Conference Schedule

Day	Topic	Speaker	Session
Friday, May 23	Registration – 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm		
	Evening Welcome Reception – 5:30 pm		
	Keynote Speaker – 7:00 pm		
	Crackerbarrels	Kids under 7 yrs	Concurrent
		Kids 8-16 yrs	Concurrent
		Kids 17+ yrs	Concurrent
		Professionals (Teachers, therapists, etc)	Concurrent
		Rettnetters	Concurrent
Saturday	Continental Breakfast		
	RS101	Alan Percy, M.D.	General
	Keynote	Bill Keegan, Author <u>Closure: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Recovery Mission</u> and Parent	General
	Neurology	Daniel Glaze, M.D.	General
	Nutrition/GI	Kathleen Motil, M.D., Ph.D.	General
	Importance of Therapies	Alan Percy, M.D.	General
	“Let’s Get Together and Communicate!”	Susan Norwell, M.S. Ed	General
	Lunch/AGM	Kathryn Kissam/Chuck Curley	
	Neurology Q&A	Daniel Glaze, M.D.	Concurrent A
	GI Q&A	Kathleen Motil, M.D., Ph.D.	Concurrent A
	Issues of Womanhood	Jane Lane, RN, BSN	Concurrent A
	Day-to-Day Care	Judy Barrish, B.S.N., RN	Concurrent A
	Simple How To’s + Q&A of Communication	Susan Norwell, M.S. Ed	Concurrent A
	Physical Therapy	TBA	Concurrent B
	Issues of Womanhood	Jane Lane, RN, BSN	Concurrent B
	Accessing Communication: the OT’s role	TBA	Concurrent B
	Communication Devices	Susan Norwell, M.S. Ed	Concurrent B
	Literacy	TBA	Concurrent B
	Physical Therapy	TBA	Concurrent C
	Day-to-Day Care	Judy Barrish, B.S.N., RN	Concurrent C
	Literacy	TBA	Concurrent C
	Access for Communication:	TBA	Concurrent C

	the OT's role		
	Fundraising 101	TBA	
	Socializing and Networking	Hospitality suite open – evening hours	
Sunday	Continental Breakfast		
	Genetics101	Carolyn Schanen, M.D., Ph.D.	General
	Direction of Research: Translational, Therapeutic, Gene, Stem cell, etc	Carolyn Schanen, M.D., Ph.D.	General
	Break		General
	Clinical Research review	Jeffrey Neul, M.D., Ph.D.	General
	Lunch		
	School program options: from self-contained to inclusion and what's in-between	Val Owen, Special Educator	Concurrent A
	Adult program options: jobs, programs, sheltered workshops	Professional panel discussion	Concurrent A
	IEPs – what can, and should, legally be included	Matthew Cohen, attorney	Concurrent A
	Planning for the Future: Gov't Benefits, Financial Planning	Steve Medlin, Financial Planner and Parent	Concurrent A
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	School program options: from self-contained to inclusion and what's in-between	Val Owen, Special Educator	Concurrent B
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	Planning for the Future: Govt Benefits, Guardianship, Financial Planning	TBA	Concurrent B
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	Tribute Dinner – 7:00 pm		
Monday	Continental Breakfast		
	Sibling Panel		General

	Dad's Panel		General
	Farewell/Closing – 10:30 am until 11:15 am		General