

“Together We Are Better”

Chicago 2008

Conference Schedule

Day	Topic	Speaker	Session
Friday May 23	Registration		
	Evening Welcome Reception and Keynote		
	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	Food/bev
	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	Judy Lariviere, M.Ed., OTR/L	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: the OT’s role	Judy Lariviere, M.Ed., OTR/L	Concurrent C

	Fundraising and Media Outreach 101	Barry Rinehart/Chuck Curley/Kathryn Kissam	
	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		
	Research update: Breathing	Jan Marino (Nino) Ramirez, Ph.D.	General
	Research update: Osteopenia	Kathleen Motil, M.D., Ph.D.	General
	Research Update: RDCRN Natural History Study	Alan Percy, M.D.	General
	Research review	Jeffrey Neul, M.D., Ph.D.	General
	Research Q&A panel	All researchers	general
	Lunch - sitdown		Food/bev
	The continuum of services and the continuum of supports: The process and options for determining the best classroom placement for your daughter	Valerie Owen, Ph.D.	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
	Planning for the Future: Legal Issues	tba	Concurrent A
	The continuum of services and the continuum of supports: The process and options for determining the best	Valerie Owen, Ph.D.	Concurrent B

	classroom placement for your daughter		
	Adult program options: jobs, programs, sheltered workshops	Professional panel discussion	Concurrent B
	IEPs – what can, and should, legally be included	Matthew Cohen, attorney	Concurrent B
	Planning for the Future: Govt Benefits, Guardianship, Financial Planning	Steve Medlin, Financial planner and parent	Concurrent B
	Planning for the Future: Legal Issues	tba	Concurrent B
	Tribute Dinner		
Monday	Continental Breakfast		
	Sibling Panel		General
	Dad's Panel		General
	Farewell/Closing		General