

2024 Disorders of the Corpus Callosum Conference Schedule

The NODCC Reserves the Right to Revise This Schedule at Any Time Without Notice - Revised 3/17/24

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

■ Lecture Live Streamed & Video Recorded ◆ Lecture Video Recorded

10:00 - 7:00	<i>NODCC Conference Registration Open</i>		
1:00 - 1:30	IRC ⁵	Lecture ■◆	Scientific Research to Understand DCC: Motivation & Goals
1:30 - 2:00	IRC ⁵	Lecture ■◆	Facilitating Research: Partnership Between Families & Scientists
2:00 - 3:00	IRC ⁵	Lecture ■◆	Genetic Research Update
3:00 - 3:15	<i>Break</i>		
3:15 - 4:15	IRC ⁵	Lecture ■◆	A 5-Year Update from the ACC Infant Study: What We Have Learned so Far
4:15 - 5:15	IRC ⁵	Lecture ■◆	Living with DCC: The Researchers Among Us
6:00 - 8:00	Conference Families Meet & Greet (No Host Bar)		
6:30 - 7:15	Meet & Greet Panel: Get the Most From Your Conference Experience		

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:30 - 7:00	<i>Conference Registration Open</i>		
8:30 - 6:00	Hallways	<i>Exhibitor Tables Open</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Silent Auction Open</i>		
8:30 - 5:45	<i>Kids & Teens Camps Open (Closed for Lunch 12:45 - 1:30)</i>		
9:00 - 10:30	1	Discussion	Parents of Infants, Toddlers & Pre-School Child
9:00 - 10:30	2	Discussion	Parents of Elementary School Child
9:00 - 10:30	3	Discussion	Parents of High Functioning Pre-Adolescent Child
9:00 - 10:30	4	Discussion	Parents of High Functioning Adolescent Child
9:00 - 10:30	5	Discussion	Parents of High Functioning Adult Child with a DCC
9:00 - 10:30	6	Discussion	Parents of Child with Multiple Issues (CMI)
9:00 - 10:30	7	Discussion	Parents of Teens & Adults with Multiple Issues (CMI)
9:00 - 10:30	8	Discussion	Extended Family of Child with a DCC
9:00 - 10:30	Adults w/DCC		Welcome - Introductions - Ice Breakers
9:00 - 10:30	Siblings 13+		Welcome - Introductions - Ice Breakers
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>		
11:00 - 12:30	1	Lecture ■◆	Callosal Basics
11:00 - 12:30	2	Lecture ■	Understanding Social Security Benefits: Childhood thru Adulthood
11:00 - 12:30	3	Lecture	Medications for Challenging Symptoms
11:00 - 12:30	4	Lecture	Creating a Life Education Plan: Pre-School thru High School
11:00 - 12:30	5	Lecture	Discovering the Landscape of Therapies
11:00 - 12:30	6	Discussion	Living in Holland: Grief, Guilt, Anger & Hope
11:00 - 12:30	Adults w/DCC		Discussion: Knowledge is Power
11:00 - 12:30	Siblings 13+		Discussion: Making Lasting Relationships with Siblings
12:30 - 2:00	Ballroom	<i>Lunch (Kids & Teen Camps Closed 12:45 - 1:30)</i>	
1:00 - 1:30	Ballroom	<i>Welcome - CORDS NODCC Registry Introduction</i>	
2:00 - 3:30	1	Lecture ■◆	Financial Planning, Guardianship & Alternative Support Options
2:00 - 3:30	2	Lecture ■	Relationships, Confabulation & Sex
2:00 - 3:30	3	Lecture	Hypoplasia & Partial Corpus Callosum
2:00 - 3:30	4	Lecture	Behavior Intervention Strategies (Toddler thru Teen)
2:00 - 3:30	5	Lecture	Physical & Occupational Therapies
2:00 - 3:30	6	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Personal Care, Dressing, Feeding, Sleep (CMI)
2:00 - 3:30	Adults w/DCC		Mental Health & Emotion Regulation Strategies
2:00 - 5:30	Siblings 13+		Group Off-Site Activity: TBD
3:30 - 4:00	<i>Break</i>		
4:00 - 5:30	1	Lecture ■◆	Genetics & DCC
4:00 - 5:30	2	Lecture ■	Neuropsychological & Other Beneficial Assessments
4:00 - 5:30	3	Lecture	Dealing with Teen & Adult Aggressive Behaviors
4:00 - 5:30	4	Lecture	Educational Strategies Thru the School Years
4:00 - 5:30	5	Panel	Adult Transitions: Housing, Work & Education Options
4:00 - 5:30	6	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Care Assistance, Programs, Education (CMI)
4:00 - 5:30	Adults w/DCC		Group Activity: Art Therapy
6:30 - 8:00	Ballroom	<i>Banquet Dinner</i>	
7:00 - 8:00	Ballroom	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i>	
8:00 - 9:00	Ballroom	<i>Evening Presentation: The Alley Cats</i>	

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 - 7:00	<i>NODCC Store Open</i>		
8:30 - 7:00	<i>Silent Auction Open</i>		
8:30 - 6:00	Hallways	<i>Exhibitor Tables Open</i>	
8:30 - 5:45	<i>Kids & Teens Camps Open (Closed for Lunch 12:45 - 1:30)</i>		
9:00 - 10:30	1	Lecture ■◆	Social Cognition & Personality in DCC
9:00 - 10:30	2	Lecture ■	Epilepsy & Seizure Management
9:00 - 10:30	3	Lecture	Speech & Language: The Non-Verbal Child
9:00 - 10:30	4	Lecture	Supporting Social Development: Ages 5-17
9:00 - 10:30	5	Lecture	Survival Tips for Parents of a Special Needs Child

9:00 - 10:30	6	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Social Engagement, Activities, Exercise (CMI)
9:00 - 10:30		Adults w/DCC	Ask the Professional: Q&A About DCC
9:00 - 10:30		Siblings 13+	Preparation for Siblings Q&A Session
10:30 - 11:00		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	1	Lecture ■◆	Speech & Language: Body Language & Social Cues
11:00 - 12:30	2	Panel Q&A ■	Explaining DCC & Advocating for Your Child in the World
11:00 - 12:30	3	Lecture	Functional Nutrition & Brain Health
11:00 - 12:30	4	Lecture	Toileting & Incontinence (Toddler thru Adult)
11:00 - 12:30	5	Lecture	Creative Arts Therapy (Music, Art, Drama)
11:00 - 12:30	6	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Expectations, Relationships, Counseling (CMI)
11:00 - 5:30	Off-Site	Adults w/DCC	Group Activity: White Sox Game
11:00 - 12:30		Siblings 13+	Understanding Siblings Diagnosed with a DCC
12:30 - 2:00	Ballroom	<i>Lunch (Kids & Teen Camps Closed 12:45 - 1:30)</i>	
2:00 - 3:30	1	Panel Q&A ■◆	Ask Teen & Adult Siblings Panel
2:00 - 3:30	2	Lecture ■	Understanding Anxiety, Depression & Moods
2:00 - 3:30	3	Lecture	Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy (ABA)
2:00 - 3:30	4	Lecture	Welcoming a Service Dog into Your Home
2:00 - 3:30	5	Lecture	Things You Need to Know - But Are Afraid to Ask
2:00 - 3:30	6	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Transitioning into Adulthood (CMI)
3:30 - 4:00		<i>Break</i>	
4:00 - 5:30	1	Discussion	Mothers: Caring for Yourself
4:00 - 5:30	2	Discussion	Mothers: Life Hacks
4:00 - 5:30	3	Discussion	Fathers: Concerns Raising a Special Child
4:00 - 5:30	4	Discussion	Fathers: Young or Newly Diagnosed Child
4:00 - 5:30	5	Discussion	Parents: Joys & Anxieties in Raising a Child with Multiple Issues
4:00 - 5:30	6	Discussion	Extended Family: Providing Love and Support
4:00 - 5:30		Siblings 13+	Group Games
5:30 - 6:00		<i>Open Meeting: Supporting the NODCC Through Volunteerism and Board Directorship</i>	
7:00		<i>Silent Auction Closes (All Bids Final at 7:00)</i>	
6:30 - 10:30	Ballroom	<i>Dinner and Dance (Dinner served 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)</i>	
8:30 - 8:45	Ballroom	<i>Conference Attendees Group Photo</i>	
SUNDAY, JUNE 30			
8:30 - 12:30		<i>NODCC Store Open</i>	
8:30 - 12:30		<i>Kids & Teens Camps Open</i>	
9:00 - 10:00	Ballroom	Panel Q&A ■◆	Ask the Researcher: DCC Diagnosis & Prognosis (Dr. E. Sherr & Dr. L. Richards)
10:00 - 11:00	Ballroom	Panel Q&A ■◆	Ask the Researcher: DCC Diagnosis & Behaviors (Dr. W. Brown & Dr. L. Paul)
11:00 - 12:00	Ballroom	Panel Q&A ■◆	Ask Adults Living with a DCC Panel
9:00 - 11:00		Adults w/DCC	Social Skills & Relationships
9:00 - 12:00		Siblings 13+	Topic TBD
12:00 - 12:15	Ballroom	Final Announcements - Conference Concludes - See You in 2026!	