

2024 Disorders of the Corpus Callosum Conference Schedule

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◆ Lecture Live Streamed/Video Recorded ■ Lecture Video Recorded

	ROOM	TYPE	PRESENTATION TOPIC	PRESENTER	OF INTEREST
THURSDAY, JUNE 27					
10:00 - 7:00	River		<i>NODCC Conference Registration Open</i>		
1:00 - 1:30	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Scientific Research to Understand Corpus Callosum Disorders: Motivation & Goals	Linda J. Richards, PhD, AO, FAA	All Attendees
1:30 - 2:00	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Facilitating Research: Partnership between Families & Scientists	Lynn K. Paul, PhD	All Attendees
2:00 - 3:00	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Genetic Research Update	Emanuela Argilli, PhD	All Attendees
3:00 - 3:15			<i>Break</i>		
3:15 - 4:15	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	A 5-year Update from the ACC Infant Study: What We've Learned so Far	Lauren Haisley, PhD-Jasmin Turner, MA	All Attendees
4:15 - 5:15	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Living with DCC: The Researchers Among Us		All Attendees
			<i>How's Life? Personal Well-being of Adults w/Corpus Callosum Disorders</i>	Maree Maxfield, MPH	
			<i>Australian Adults with a Corpus Callosum Disorder and their Experiences of Anxiety; A Phenomenological Inquiry</i>	Michael Shanahan, MN	
			<i>Moving Through Threat to Adaptation: The Maternal Experience of Pregnancy After a Prenatal Diagnosis of Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum</i>	Pieta Shakes, RN, CMHN, CHIA	
6:00 - 8:00	Grand Ballroom		Conference Families Meet & Greet	<i>No Host Event</i>	
6:30 - 7:15	Grand Ballroom		Meet & Greet Panel: Get the Most From Your Conference Experience	Zac & Jen Grantham - Amy Connolly Jessica & Dennis Lynn - Kathe & Tom Gee	All Attendees
7:00 - 9:00	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Games & Movie Night	Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA	Adults Private Group
FRIDAY, JUNE 28					
8:30 - 7:00	River		<i>Conference Registration Open</i>		
8:30 - 6:00	Hall-Chicago B		<i>Exhibitor Tables Open</i>		
8:30 - 9:00	Chicago A		<i>Silent Auction Open</i>		
8:30 - 5:45	O'Hare Ballroom		<i>Kids Camp & Teens Camp Open (Closed for Lunch 12:45 - 1:30)</i>		
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago C	Discussion	Parents of Infant, Toddler, Pre-School Child (Newborn - Age 4)	Heather Will	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago D	Discussion	Parents of Elementary School Child (Age 5 - 10)	Deona & Ilunga Kalala	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago E	Discussion	Parents of High Functioning Pre-Adolescent Child (Age 11 - 13)	Amanda & Aaron Geisinger	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago F	Discussion	Parents of High Functioning Adolescent Child (Age 14 - 17)	Erika & Roger Rees	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago G	Discussion	Parents of High Functioning Adult Child (Age 18+)	Liz Siedel - Al Cordasco	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Grand Ball 2	Discussion	Parents of Child with Multiple Issues (Infant - Age 13)	Katherine Claxton - Amy Connolly	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Grand Ball 1	Discussion	Parents of Teens & Adults with Multiple Issues (Age 14+)	Kevin & Paige Hight TBD	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Grand Ball 3	Discussion	Extended Family of Child with a DCC	Jennifer Little	Family Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Welcome - Introductions - Ice Breakers	Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA	Adults Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Higgins	Siblings 13+	Welcome - Introductions - Ice Breakers	Moderator: Emma Charles, BS	Siblings Private Group
10:30 - 11:00			<i>Break</i>		
11:00 - 12:30	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Disorders of the Corpus Callosum: The Basics	Warren S. Brown, PhD	All Attendees
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago D	Lecture ■	Understanding Social Security: Childhood thru Adulthood	Ron Konkol, BS	All Attendees
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago E	Lecture ■	Discovering the Landscape of Therapies Available	Courtney Brendle, MS, ABA, BCBA	Parents of Infant-Teen
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago C	Lecture	Medications for Challenging Symptoms	Susan H. Fay, MSN, MSW	All Attendees
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago F	Lecture	Creating a Life Education Plan: Pre-School thru High School	Kimberly Oren, MEd	Parents of Pre-School-Teen
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago G	Discussion	Living in Holland: Grief, Guilt, Anger & Hope	Mike Molettiere, MDiv-Lisa Molettiere	Parents Private Group

11:00 - 12:30	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Discussion: Knowledge is Power	Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA Moderator: Lynn K. Paul, PhD	Adults Private Group
11:00 - 12:30	Higgins	Siblings 13+	Discussion: Making Lasting Relationships with Siblings	Moderator: Emma Charles, BS	Siblings Private Group
12:30 - 2:00	Grand Ballroom	<i>Lunch (Kids Camp & Teens Camp Closed 12:45 - 1:30)</i>			
1:00 - 1:30	Grand Ballroom	<i>Welcome - CORDS NODCC Registry Introduction</i>			
2:00 - 3:30	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Financial Planning, Guardianship & Alternative Support	Kristin Carleton, BS, AAMS	All Attendees
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago D	Lecture ■	Relationships, Confabulation & Sex	Lynn K. Paul, PhD	Parents Private Group
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago E	Lecture ■	Physical & Occupational Therapies for Children	Kristy England, OTR/L	Parents of Infant-Teen
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago C	Lecture	Understanding Hypoplasia & Partial Corpus Callosum	Elliott H. Sherr, MD, PhD	All Attendees
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago F	Lecture	Behavior Intervention Strategies (Toddler to Adult)	Mallory Smith, MEd, BCBA, LBA	Parents of Toddler-Adult
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago G	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Joys & Anxieties Raising Child Multiple Issues	Karen Petelle, MEd	Parents of Child w/Multiple Issues
2:00 - 3:30	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Mental Health & Emotion Regulation Strategies	Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA	Adults Private Group
2:00 - 5:30	Higgins	Siblings 13+	Off Site Group Activity: 390 Golf Experience	Moderator: Emma Charles, BS	Siblings Private Group
3:30 - 4:00	<i>Break</i>				
4:00 - 5:30	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Genetics & DCC	Linda J. Richards, PhD, AO, FAA	All Attendees
4:00 - 5:30	Chicago D	Lecture ■	Neuropsychological & Other Beneficial Evaluations	Lauren Haisley, PhD	All Attendees
4:00 - 5:30	Chicago E	Panel Q&A ■	Educational Strategies Thru the School Years	Kimberly Oren, MEd John Felageller, MA - Karen Petelle, MEd	Parents of Elementary-Teen
4:00 - 5:30	Chicago C	Lecture	Dealing with Teen & Adult Aggressive Behaviors	Susan H. Fay, MSN, MSW	Parents Private Group
4:00 - 5:30	Chicago F	Discussion	Adult Transitions: Recognizing Your Adult Child's Challenges & Providing Parental Support & Guidance	Al Cordasco, Hights, Barges TBD	Parents of Teen-Adult
4:00 - 5:30	Chicago G	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Personal Care, Dressing, Feeding, Sleep	Katherine Claxton, LCSW Mike Molettiere, MDiv-Lisa Molettiere	Parents of Child w/Multiple Issues
4:00 - 5:30	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Group Activity: Art Therapy	Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA	Adults Private Group
6:30 - 8:00	Grand Ballroom	<i>Banquet Dinner</i>			
7:00 - 8:00	Grand Ballroom	<i>Welcome & Introductions</i>			Emcee Zac Grantham
8:00 - 9:00	Grand Ballroom	<i>Evening Entertainment: The Alley Cats</i>			

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 - 7:00	River	<i>NODCC Store Open</i>			
8:30 - 6:00	Hall-Chicago B	<i>Exhibitor Tables Open</i>			
8:30 - 7:00	Chicago A	<i>Silent Auction Open</i>			
8:30 - 5:45	O'Hare Ballroom	<i>Kids Camp & Teens Camp Open (Closed for Lunch 12:45 - 1:30)</i>			
9:00 - 10:30	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Social Cognition & Personality in DCC	Jasmin Turner, MA	Parents of Toddler-Adult
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago D	Lecture ■	Epilepsy & Seizure Management	Esmeralda Park, MD	All Attendees
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago E	Lecture ■	How Parents Influence Social Development (Ages 5-17)	Amanda Geisinger, MA, CCC-SLP Meredith Stensven, MS, CCC-SLP	Parents of Elementary-Teen
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago C	Panel Q&A	Adult Transitions: Achieving Success Employment/Higher Education	Kimberly Oren, MEd - Kip Oren, JD MaryLee O'Brien, BS-Dave O'Brien, MBA John Felageller, MA	Parents of Adults
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago F	Lecture	Speech & Language: The Non-Verbal Child	Leann Schouten, ClinScD, CCC-SLP	Parents of Infant-Adult
9:00 - 10:30	Chicago G	Lecture	Explaining DCC & Advocating for Your Child in the World	Kristen Barge, MA, LCSW Felicia Charbonneau, MSML	Parents Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Ask the Professional: Q&A About DCC	Warren S. Brown, PhD-Lynn K. Paul, PhD	Adults Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Higgs	Siblings 13+	Preparation for Siblings Panel Q&A Session	Moderator: Emma Charles, BS	Siblings Private Group
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>				

11:00 - 12:30	Grand Ballroom	Lecture ■◆	Speech & Language: Social Skills	<i>Leann Schouten, ClinScD, CCC-SLP</i>	Parents of Elementary-Adult
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago D	Lecture ■	Creative Arts Therapy (Music, Art, Drama)	<i>Trisha Wentworth, MM, MT-BC</i> <i>Nolan Sheets</i>	All Attendees
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago E	Lecture ■	Tips from the Trenches: Real Experiences as a Special Needs Parent to Stay Optimistic and Realistic	<i>Amy Slutzky, LCPC, NCC</i>	Parents Private Group
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago C	Lecture	Nourish the Brain: Neuronutrition for Brain Health & Neurocognitive Fur	<i>Danielle Mitchell, MEd, LPC, RDN</i>	All Attendees
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago F	Lecture	Toileting & Incontinence	<i>Danielle Paradise-Fyock, MS, BCBA</i>	Parents of Infant-Adult
11:00 - 12:30	Chicago G	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Personal Care, Dressing, Feeding, Sleep (CMI)	<i>Katherine Claxton, LCSA</i> <i>Mike Molettieri, MDiv-Lisa Molettieri</i>	Parents of Child w/Multiple Issues
11:30 - 4:00	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Off Site Group Activity: Kings Rosemont - Lunch & Bowling	<i>Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA</i>	Adults Private Group
11:00 - 12:30	Higgins	Siblings 13+	Understanding Siblings Diagnosed with a DCC	<i>Moderator: Lynn K. Paul, PhD</i>	Siblings Private Group
12:30 - 2:00	<i>Lunch (Kids Camp & Teens Camp Closed 12:45 - 1:30)</i>				
2:00 - 3:30	Grand Ballroom	Panel ■◆	Ask Teen & Adult Siblings Panel	<i>Moderator: Emma Charles, BS</i>	All Attendees
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago D	Lecture ■	The Impact of "Other-ing" on Mood: Managing Discomfort, Anxiety and Depression At Any Age	<i>Amy Slutzky, LCPC, NCC</i>	Parents Private Group
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago E	Lecture ■	Welcoming a Service Dog into Your Home	<i>Jackie Tompkins, PhD, MPH</i> <i>Chris Tompkins, MS, MBA</i>	All Attendees
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago C	Lecture	Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy	<i>Mallory Smith, MEd, BCBA, LBA</i>	Parents of Toddler-Teen
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago F	Discussion	Things You Need to Know - But Are Afraid to Ask	<i>Barbara Fonseca - Anthony Fonseca</i> <i>Cathy Harrison - Guy Harrison</i> <i>Joyce Felicijan - Scott Felicijan</i>	Parents Private Group
2:00 - 3:30	Chicago G	Lecture	Navigating Daily Life: Special Education, Transitioning Adulthood	<i>Katherine Claxton, LCSA</i> <i>Mike Molettieri, MDiv-Lisa Molettieri</i>	Parents of Child w/Multiple Issues
3:30 - 3:45	<i>Break</i>				
3:45 - 5:15	Chicago C	Discussion	Mothers: Caring for Yourself	<i>Gail Pennington - Debi Harrison</i>	Parents Private Group
3:45 - 5:15	Chicago D	Discussion	Mothers: Life Hacks	<i>Jana Shaffner - Ashleigh Jones</i>	Parents Private Group
3:45 - 5:15	Chicago E	Discussion	Fathers: Concerns Raising a Special Child	<i>Tom Frey - Dave O'Brien</i>	Parents Private Group
3:45 - 5:15	Chicago F	Discussion	Fathers: Young or Newly Diagnosed Child	<i>Anthony Fonseca - Layton Shaffner</i>	Parents Private Group
3:45 - 5:15	Chicago G	Discussion	Extended Family: Providing Love & Support	<i>TBD</i>	Parents Private Group
4:00-4:45	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	New Connections: Supporting the NODCC Thru Volunteerism	<i>Moderator: Jennifer Little, MA</i>	Adults Private Group
3:45 - 5:30	Higgins	Siblings 13+	The Sibling Minute to Win It Challenges	<i>Moderator: Emma Charles, BS</i>	Siblings Private Group
5:15 - 6:15	Salon 8	New Connections - Learn About Supporting the NODCC Thru Volunteerism		<i>NODCC Board of Directors</i>	Parents & Extended Family
6:30 - 10:30	Grand Ballroom	<i>Barbecue Dinner and Dance (Dinner served 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)</i>			
7:00	Chicago A	<i>Silent Auction Closes (All Bids Final at 7:00)</i>			
8:00 - 8:15	Grand Ballroom	<i>Conference Attendees Group Photo</i>			

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:30 - 12:30	River	<i>NODCC Store Open</i>			
8:30 - 12:30	O'Hare Ballroom	<i>Kids Camp & Teens Camp Open - Closes at 12:15 pm</i>			
9:00 - 10:00	Grand Ballroom	Q&A ■◆	Ask the Researcher: DCC Diagnosis & Prognosis	<i>Elliott H. Sherr, MD, PhD</i> <i>Linda J. Richards, PhD, AO, FAA</i>	All Attendees
9:00 - 10:30	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Social Skills & Relationships	<i>Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA</i>	Adult Private Group
9:00 - 10:30	Higgins	Siblings 13+	Discussion: Going Home Together: NODCC Family	<i>Moderator: Emma Charles, BS</i>	Siblings Private Group
10:00 - 11:00	Grand Ballroom	Q&A ■◆	Ask the Researcher: DCC Diagnosis & Behaviors	<i>Warren Brown, PhD</i> <i>Lynn Paul, PhD</i>	All Attendees
10:30 - 11:00	Salon 8	Adults w/DCC	Transition to Grand Ballroom for Adults Q&A Panel	<i>Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA</i>	Adults Private Group
10:30 - 11:00	Higgins	Siblings 13+	Transition to Grand Ballroom for Adults Q&A Panel	<i>Moderator: Emma Charles, BS</i>	Siblings Private Group
11:00 - 12:00	Grand Ballroom	Q&A ■◆	Ask Adults Living with a DCC Panel	<i>Moderator: Jasmin Turner, MA</i>	All Attendees
12:00 - 12:15	Grand Ballroom	Final Announcements - Conference Concludes - See You in 2026!			