

2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st

- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION AND INFORMAL GATHERING**, *Pre Convention Area*
- 7:00 p.m. Baseball Game – Greenville Drive vs. Kannapolis Intimidators, Fluor Field

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION**, *Pre Convention Area*
- 9:00 a.m. KiddieCorp child care opens for check in for the day.
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Sue Lomas & Board
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION FOR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: Introduction to PMS**
Embassy Ballroom, Dr. Katy Phelan and Dr. Curtis Rogers
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** – Everyone is on their own for lunch.
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. KiddieCorp child care CLOSED for lunch.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **SIBLING WORKSHOP**, *Palmetto Club*, Hosted by Amy Youngquist and Heidi Guess
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **2010 CONFERENCE WELCOME & FOUNDATION UPDATE**
Embassy Ballroom, Sue Lomas, Board Members and Committee Chairs
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. **HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD HAS AUTISM?** *Embassy Ballroom*, Audrey Thurm
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **FORTIFYING YOUR MARRIAGE WHILE RAISING A CHILD WITH PMS**
Embassy Ballroom, Dr. Laura Marshak
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **SINGLE PARENTS IN THE HOUSE**, *Palmetto Club*, Alan Schroeder
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **EXTENDED FAMILY GATHERING**, *Greenbrier*, Debbie Graham
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **EXPO: Opportunity to Meet the Speakers**, *Pre Convention Area*
- 5:15 p.m. KiddieCorp child care CLOSES for the day.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **NIGHTLY MANAGER’S RECEPTION**, *Hotel Atrium*
- 6:30 p.m. **GROUP DINNER BUFFET**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Seating will be set up by regions.
- 8:00 pm. - 9:30 p.m. **MOVIE: AUTISM THE MUSICAL**, *Palmetto Club*

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd

- 8:45 a.m. KiddieCorp child care opens for check in for the day.
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
(concurrent session) **TOILET TRAINING SESSION**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Judith Coucouvanis
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **TRANSITION 101: Transition from School to Adult Living**
Palmetto Club, Adriana Friedman
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **BREAK – Sponsored by The Service Dog Institute**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **THE EARLY YEARS: Assessing Your Needs, Building Your Team**
Embassy Ballroom, Anna Tague
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **GROUP LUNCH BUFFET**, *Embassy Ballroom*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. KiddieCorp child care CLOSED for lunch.

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- 1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BEHAVIOR, BEHAVIOR, BEHAVIOR**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Lauren Lovell and Kristen Neves
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **COMMUNICATION PART 1: The Early Years – Techniques to Establish Beginning Communication**, *Palmetto Club*, Debra Deshur
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES**
Embassy Ballroom, Rick Wood and Cletus Lynch
- 5:15 p.m. KiddieCorp child care CLOSES for the day.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **NIGHTLY MANAGER'S RECEPTION**, *Hotel Atrium*

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd – CONT'D

- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **DINNER** – Everyone is on their own for dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **LIVE MUSIC – Nashville Songwriters Tour**, *Embassy Ballroom*

SATURDAY, JULY 24th

- 8:45 a.m. KiddieCorp child care opens for check in for the day.
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
(concurrent session) **EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE: What Parents Need to Know to be Informed Research Advocates**. *Palmetto Club*, Geraldine Bliss and Randy Riddle
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
(concurrent session) **MORE THAN A 'MOM' – Mom's Session**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Dr. Laura Marshak
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
(concurrent repeat session) **EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE: What Parents Need to Know to be Informed Research Advocates**, *Palmetto Club*, Geraldine Bliss and Randy Riddle
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
(concurrent session) **MR. FIXIT OR MR. MOM? – Dad's Session**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Nick Assendelft
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **SEIZURES / EPILEPSY**, *Palmetto Club*, Dr. Jim Riviello
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **COMMUNICATION PART 2: About AAC – How to Select and Use A Communication Device at Home and School**, *Embassy Ballroom*, Debra Deshur
- 12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. **GROUP LUNCH BUFFET**, *Grand Ballroom*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. KiddieCorp child care CLOSED for lunch.
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **MEDICAL Q & A**, *Embassy Ballroom*
Dr. Curtis Rogers, Dr. Peggy Chatham, Heidi Guess and Judy Ockenlaender
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(concurrent session) **RESULTS: From the Greenwood Genetics Center Clinical Research Study**
Palmetto Club, Barb Dupont, Sara Sarusa and Luigi Boccuto
- 3:00 p.m.–3:15p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
(concurrent session) **EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE: Advanced Topics in Research**
Palmetto Club, Dr. Joanna Giza
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
(concurrent session) **I AM ALSO A YOU – TOGETHER – WE! Forming a Circle of Unity**.
Embassy Ballroom, Rory Jones and Judi Mansfield-Jones and Parent Panel
- 4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **THE TIME IS NOW! How can I help my child and the Foundation?**
Embassy Ballroom, Denise & Kurt Koester
- 5:15 p.m. KiddieCorp child care CLOSES for the day.

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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **NIGHTLY MANAGER’S RECEPTION**, *Hotel Atrium*

6:30 p.m. **GROUP DINNER BUFFET**, *Embassy Ballroom*

Following Dinner **GROUP BASEBALL & GAMES** – *Embassy Terrace Lawn*

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **FAITH SHARING**, *Embassy Ballroom*

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **RESEARCH PANEL**, *Embassy Ballroom*,
Drs. Joseph Buxbaum, Andreas Grabrucker, Sergui Pasca and Yasunari Sakai

10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **FAREWELL AND CLOSING REMARKS**
Embassy Ballroom, Sue Lomas and Board