



2017 DDNA Conference At A Glance

Thursday, April 6th – Pre-Conference Education Program

- 8:30– 5:00** **Certification Boot Camp:** Key Concepts in Certification Preparation
An Overview of IDD Nursing and Review of Common Pharmaceuticals
 S. Diane Moore, BSN, RN, CDDN
 Nanette Wrobel, RPh
- 5:00 – 8:00** **Opening Reception – Welcome to Texas!**

Friday, April 7th – Conference Day 1 – Celebrating Our Past – Shaping Our Future

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Opening Ceremonies**
- 8:30 – 10:00** **Keynote: 25 Years of DDNA**
 Sharon Oxx, RN, CDDN
- 10:30 – 12:00** **IDD at Your Fingertips!**
 Carl Tyler, MD
- 12:15 – 1:15** **General Membership Meeting**
- 1:30 – 3:00** **It's a Brain Thing ... Neurological Medications in Review**
 Nanette Wrobel, RPh
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Common Health Issues in IDD**
 Matt Holder, MD
- 6:00 – 9:00** **DDNA's 25th Annual Recognition Dinner & Gala Event**

Saturday, April 8th – Conference Day 2

Breakout Sessions – Select one session for each time slot.

Track	Track 1 Administrative Leadership	Track 2 Clinical Focus	Track 3 Psycho-Social Support	Track 4 Neurodevelopmental Syndromes*
8:30am – 10:00am	Session 1 A – Promoting Successful Community Transitions Sherry Neal, RN, CDDN & Johnathon Crumly	Session 2 A – Congenital Heart Disease in Down Syndrome Doreen Bestolarides, RN, CCRN	Session 3 A – Dual Diagnosis – Providing Support for the Person with IDD and Mental Health Challenges Bruce Davis, PhD	Session 4 A – Genotypes & Phenotypes: An Overview of Genetic Syndromes Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – Session 1
10:30am – 12:00pm	Session 1 B – ICF Update – Keeping up with the CMS Changes Peggye Wilkerson, RN, CMS Program Administrator	Session 2 B – Metabolic Syndrome Chad Worz, Pharm-D, RPh	Session 3 B – Sensory Integration Shannon Benaitis, MS, PHR & Christine Ziemba, BA	Session 4 B – Genotypes & Phenotypes – continued – Session 2 Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – Session 2 <i>*Must attend all 4 sessions in this track to receive CEs for this course.</i>

12:00 – 1:30pm **DDNA-Sponsored Lunch & Learn Program: Strengthening Disability Education in Nursing Curricula –**
 Allison Edwards, Dr.PH, MS, RN, CNE

General Sessions –

- 1:30 – 3:00pm** **Shampoos, Tattoos, and BBQs--What's New in the World of Infectious Diseases – Part 1 ***
 Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP
- 3:30 – 5:00pm** **Shampoos, Tattoos, and BBQs--What's New in the World of Infectious Diseases – Part 2 ***
 Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP
- *Must attend both sessions in this track to receive CEs for this course.*
- 5:30 – 10:30** **Special Event – Billy Bob's Texas & the Ft. Worth Stockyards**
Ticketed Event – Charter Bus to event – Advance purchase required.



Sunday, April 9th – Conference Day 3

Breakout Sessions – *Select one session for each time slot.*

Track	Track 1 <u>Administrative Leadership</u>	Track 2 <u>Clinical Focus</u>	Track 3 <u>Psycho-Social Support</u>	Track 4 <u>Neurodevelopmental Syndromes*</u>
8:30am – 10:00am	Session 1 C – Root Cause Analysis: Finding the Real Cause for Adverse Care Events Mary Jann, BA, RN	Session 2 C – Interpreting Laboratory Test Results Nancy Rutledge, MSN, RN Anne Hanson-Payette, RN – <i>Part 1</i>	Session 3 C – Aging in IDD Liz Perkins, PhD, RN	Session 4 C – Genotypes & Phenotypes: An Overview of Genetic Syndromes Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – <i>Session 3</i>
10:30am – 12:00pm	Session 1 D – Social Media & You – Nursing Leadership Katie Sherrard, BS, MA	Session 2 D – Interpreting Laboratory Test Results Nancy Rutledge, MSN, RN Anne Hanson-Payette, RN – <i>Part 2</i> <i>*Must attend both part of this program to receive CEs for this course.</i>	Session 3 D – End of Life Decisions for People with IDD Marissa Brown, MSN, RN	Session 4 D – Genotypes & Phenotypes – continued – <i>Session 2</i> Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – <i>Session 4</i> <i>*Must attend all 4 sessions in this track to receive CEs for this course.</i>

12:00 – 1:30pm **Sunovion Sponsored Luncheon Program**

General Sessions –

1:30 – 3:00pm	Sexual Interactions: Healthy Sexuality for Persons with Developmental Disabilities – <i>Part 1</i> * Ruth Myers, MD
3:30 – 5:00pm	Sexual Interactions: Healthy Sexuality for Persons with Developmental Disabilities – <i>Part 2</i> * Ruth Myers, MD <i>*Must attend both sessions in this track to receive CEs for this course.</i>
5:00pm	FREE TIME – Enjoy Dallas!

Monday, April 10th – Conference Day 3

8:00 – 8:45	The Missing Link – <i>The IDD Nurse</i> S. Diane Moore, BSN, RN, CDDN
9:00 – 9:45	From Here to Eternity ... <i>Where do we go from here?</i> Panel Discussion – DDNA, AADMD, AAIDD, AHCA
10:00 – 11:00	“Not A Snowball Chance” -- Blake’s Snow Cone Shack Blake Pyron & Mom, Mary Ann Pyron
11:15 – 12:45	Riding Through Life With Cool Beth: <i>My Sister’s Journey to Independence, My Journey to Embracing My Sister</i> Rachel Simon – Author/Advocate
12:45	DDNA’s 25th Annual Education Conference Closes!
1:00 – 1:30	Certification Examination – Register/Check-In
1:30 – 3:30	CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION offered.
3:30 – 4:00	Certification Examination – Register/Check-In
4:00 – 6:00	CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION offered.

Safe Travels Home!



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REMEMBER:

Consider your Conference Manual options and select your preference. Your options:

- Download a free pdf from the website – available after March 15th.
- Reserve a flash drive and pick it up at the conference.

DDNA CONFERENCE-RELATED EVENTS:

Conference Reception Party

Thursday evening, April 6th, is our Conference Reception "Welcome" Party. The reception is **free** for conference attendees. **Registration is required.**

Recognition Dinner & Gala Event

Friday, April 7th, we will host our Recognition Dinner & 25th annual gala event. Dinner is **free** for conference attendees. **Registration is required.**

Special Ticketed Event

Saturday, April 8th – Join us for this special event to downtown "cowtown" – Ft. Worth Texas! Enjoy the historic stockyards area with shopping and dining – OR – Dance the night away at Billy Bob's Texas – the largest honky-tonk in the world! **Advanced ticket purchase and registration is required.**

Additional events may be scheduled. Refer to conference program upon arrival to the conference.

DDNA Lunch & Learn Program: Saturday, April 8th.

The luncheon program is **free** for conference attendees and will offer an additional program of interest to IDD nurses.

Sponsor-Hosted Event *

Sunovion Lunch Program: Sunday, April 9th

The program is **free** for conference attendees and will provide information about Sunovion's products of interest to IDD nurses.

** The sponsor-hosted events are not DDNA-sponsored events. The events are offered by DDNA conference sponsors, and are open to conference attendees. **Registration is required.***

Conference Registration Fees:

Registration includes admission to selected sessions. Meals provided with the conference registration fee include the Thursday evening Conference Reception, the Friday evening Recognition Dinner & Gala Event and the Saturday *Lunch & Learn* luncheon. **Reservations are required for all meal events, either online or using the conference registration form.** Additional meals may be provided during sponsor-hosted events and available to conference attendees.

Registration Fee Discounts:

- Advance – postmarked by February 15th
- Regular – postmarked February 16th – March 15th
- Late/On-Site – postmarked March 16th or after.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations before March 1st will receive a full refund of fees paid, minus a \$50 administration fee.
- Cancellations made March 1st – 15th will receive a refund of 50% of fees paid, minus a \$50 administrative fee.
- Cancellations after March 15th will receive NO refund.

Breakout Session Preferences – Saturday and Sunday – MORNINGS Only

Breakout sessions will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 8th & 9th. Read the Breakout Session description at www.ddna.org/conference/schedule before marking your selections. Select one session for each time slot.

Payment by Credit Card

Phone: 800-888-6733

Online: <https://ddna.org/conference/register>

Fax: 844-336-2329 – secure online fax

Payment by Check

Mail completed form and check payable in US dollars to:
DDNA – Conference, 1501 South Loop 288, Suite 104-381, Denton, TX 76205