



# 2017 DDNA Conference At A Glance

## Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 Factors Impacting Health in IDD**  
 Matt Holder, MD

**6:00 – 10:00** **DDNA's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Dinner & Gala Event – at Eddie Dean's Ranch**

## Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Conference Day 2

**7:00am – 8:15am – Chapter Meeting – Coffee with Sherrie**

**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*
<b>8:30am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Session 1 A – Promoting Successful Community Transitions</b> Sherry Neal, RN, CDDN & Johnathon Crumly	<b>Session 2 A – Congenital Heart Disease in Down Syndrome</b> Doreen Bestolarides, RN, CCRN	<b>Session 3 A – Dual Diagnosis – A Systems Approach to Addressing the Needs of People who are Dually Diagnosed</b> Bruce Davis, PhD	<b>Session 4 A – Genotypes &amp; Phenotypes: An Overview of Genetic Syndromes</b> Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – <i>Session 1</i>
<b>10:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Session 1 B – ICF Update – Keeping up with the CMS Changes</b> Virginia Meehan, PhD, RN, CDDN	<b>Session 2 B – Metabolic Syndrome</b> Chad Worz, Pharm-D, RPh	<b>Session 3 B – Sensory Integration</b> Shannon Benaitis, MS, PHR & Christine Ziemba, BA	<b>Session 4 B – Genotypes &amp; Phenotypes – continued – Session 2</b> Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – <i>Session 2</i> <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

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**5:30 – 10:30** **Special Event – Downtown Ft. Worth Stockyards**  
**Ticketed Event – Charter Bus to Ft. Worth – Advance purchase required.**



## Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Conference Day 3

### 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 C – <b>Root Cause Analysis:</b> Finding the Real Cause for Adverse Care Events Mary Jann, BA, RN	Session 2 C – <b>Interpreting Laboratory Test Results</b> Nancy Rutledge, MS, RN, NEA-BC; Anne Hanson- Payette, RN, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC, CDDN	Session 3 C – <b>Aging in IDD</b> Liz Perkins, PhD, RN	Session 4 C – <b>Genotypes &amp; Phenotypes:</b> An Overview of Genetic Syndromes Terry Broda, RN, NP-PHP, CDDN – <i>Session 3</i>
10:30am – 12:00pm	Session 1 D – <b>Writing for Publication &amp; the CE Approval Process</b> Deb Maloy, RN, CDDN Karen Hill, RN, CDDN S. Diane Moore, RN, CDDN	Session 2 D – <b>Interpreting Laboratory Test Results</b> Nancy Rutledge, MS, RN, NEA-BC; Anne Hanson- Payette, RN, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC, CDDN	Session 3 D – <b>End of Life Decisions for People with IDD</b> 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 – Part 1 \***  
Ruth Myers, MD

3:30 –  
5:00pm **Sexual Interactions: Healthy Sexuality for Persons with Developmental Disabilities – Part 2\***  
Ruth Myers, MD

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5:00pm **FREE TIME**

## Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Conference Day 3

8:00 – 8:45 **The Missing Link – *The IDD Nurse***  
S. Diane Moore, BSN, RN, CDDN

9:00 – 9:45 **From Here to Eternity ... *Where do we go from here?***  
**Panel Discussion – DDNA, AADMD, AAIDD, *The Resource Exchange***

10:00 – 11:00 **Owned & Operated! *Blake's Snow Cone Shack***  
Blake Pyron & Maryann Pyron

11:15 – 12:45 **Riding Through Life With Cool Beth: *My Sister's Journey to Independence, My Journey to Embracing My Sister***  
Rachel Simon – Author/Advocate

12:45 **DDNA's 25<sup>th</sup> 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 – *if needed.*

***Safe Travels Home!***



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### DDNA CONFERENCE-RELATED EVENTS:

#### **Conference Reception Party**

**Thursday evening, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, is our Conference Reception "Welcome" Party. Event is **free** for those attending full conference. **Registration is required.**

#### **Recognition Dinner & Gala Event**

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will host our Recognition Dinner & 25<sup>th</sup> annual gala event. Dinner is **free** for those attending full conference. **Registration is required.**

#### **Chapter Meeting – Coffee with Sherrie!**

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00am – 8:30am**

Chapter leaders are invited to join Sherrie for morning coffee and a great networking opportunity! Meet with the Board of Directors of DDNA and other chapter leaders, and explore options to improve collaboration between your chapter and the national association, and to promote growth and interest in your chapter. Bring your questions and suggestions, as we work to identify common concerns and find practical solutions.

#### **Special Ticketed Event**

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** – 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! **Registration and advanced ticket purchase is required. Price includes transportation to Ft. Worth – Billy Bob's admission fees not included.**

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

#### **DDNA Lunch & Learn: Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The luncheon program is **free** for those attending on Saturday and will offer an additional CE program of interest to IDD nurses.

#### **Sponsor-Hosted Event \***

#### **Sunovion Luncheon Program: Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

The program is **free** for those attending on Sunday 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.

#### **Breakout Session Preferences – Saturday and Sunday – MORNINGS Only**

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