



27th Annual Education Conference At A Glance

Friday, June 7th – Concurrent Pre-Conference Education Programs

8:30– 5:30 **Certification *Boot Camp***: Key Concepts in Certification Preparation
S. Diane Moore, BSN, RN, CDDN & Nanette Wrobel, BS, RPh

* **Lunch**
included –
see below

- Certification examination structure and test-taking strategies
- Overview of common developmental syndromes
- Overview of common health issues in IDD
- Review of commonly-used medications in IDD

– **OR** –

8:30 – 5:30 **Seizure Update & Management** – Full-Day – Plenary Sessions:

* **Lunch**
included –
see below

- Seizure overview & update – adults
- Seizure overview & update – pediatrics
- Update on anti-Seizure medications
- Technology and Epilepsy
- New treatment approaches for intractable epilepsy

12:30 – 2:00 * **Sunovion-Sponsored Luncheon** – *Panel Education Program*

5:30 – 7:30 **Welcome Reception: *Let's Party Gras!***

Saturday, June 8th – Conference Day 1

7:00 – 8:00

8:00 – 8:30 **DDNA's 27th Annual Conference Opening Ceremonies**

8:30 – 10:00 **Keynote: Personal Development for the DD Nurse: *The Essential Enneagram***
William and Colleen Reed

10:30 – 12:00 **Professional Development of DD Nurses – The Importance of Mentoring: *Train them well enough that they can leave – Treat them well enough that they don't want to!***
Chris Helfrich, RN, CDDN

12:00 – 1:30 **General Membership Meeting**

1:30 – 3:00 **The Developmental Disability Nursing Specialty: Sharpening the Image**
Judith Stych, DNP, RN, CDDN

3:30 – 5:00 **The Developmental Disability Nursing Specialty: Sharpening the Image**
Feedback Café
Judith Stych, DNP, RN, CDDN and the DDNA Practice Committee

6:00pm **Local Event – Check website for details in the coming weeks.**



Sunday, June 9th – Conference Day 2

Breakout Sessions – Select one session for each time slot, for each breakout time period.

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Time/ Track	Track 1 DD Nurse as an Advocate	Track 2 DD Nurse as an Educator	Track 3 DD Nurse as a Practitioner	Track 4 * Neurodevelopmental Syndromes
8:30am – 10:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 A – Public Policy and Advocacy for the DD Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 A – Core Competencies on Disability for Health Care Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3 A – Skilled Support for the Pediatric Person with DD	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4 A – Genotypes & Phenotypes – 1
10:30am – 12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 B – Criminal Justice and People with DD	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 B – DD Nursing Research, Quality Improvement, & Publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3 B – Women’s Health Issues - Meeting the Need	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4 B – Genotypes & Phenotypes – 2
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 C – Health Promotion: <i>Health Matters</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 C – Education & Delegation: The Role as an Educator – <i>Part 1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3 C – Genomics and Pharmacodynamics –	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4 C – Genotypes & Phenotypes – 3
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1 D – End of Life Care: Advocating for the Individuals Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2 D – Education & Delegation: The Role as an Educator – <i>Part 2</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3 D – Beating Depression & Anxiety with Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4 D – Genotypes & Phenotypes – 4 <i>*Must attend entire track to receive CEs.</i>
6:00pm – 8:00pm	ADDITIONAL CE PROGRAM: Program details to follow speaker confirmation.			

Monday, June 10th – Conference Day 3

7:00 – 8:00 **Chapter Meeting – Coffee with Sherrie!**

8:30 – 10:00 **For the Health of It! – Part 1**
Barb Bancroft, MSN, RN

10:30 – 12:00 **For the Health of It! – Part 2**
Barb Bancroft, MSN, RN

12:30 – 1:30 **Closing Speaker:**
The Experience of a Lifetime – Purchasing My Own Home!

1:30pm **DDNA’s 27th Annual Education Conference Closes!**

1:30 – 2:00 Certification Examination – Register/Check-In

2:00 – 4:00 **CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION** offered.

4:00 – 4:30 Certification Examination – Register/Check-In

4:30 – 6:30 **CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION** offered – *if needed.*

Safe Travels Home!

***Conference education schedule is subject to change.
Check the DDNA website periodically for conference updates.***



DDNA CONFERENCE-RELATED EVENTS:

Conference Welcome Reception & Party **Registration**

Friday evening, June 7th, is the Conference Reception and Welcome Party. Event is **free** for those attending full conference. **Cost is \$50 for those not registered for full conference.** Registration is required.

Membership Meeting

Saturday, June 8th, we will conduct our annual membership meeting. Join the Board of Directors to catch up on association business and discover opportunities to serve the association!

Recognition Luncheon **Registration**

Sunday, June 9th, we will conduct our membership meeting and annual awards luncheon. Event is **free** for those attending full conference. **Cost is \$50 for those not registered for full conference.** **Registration is required.**

ADDITIONAL Evening CE Program

Additional **2 hour CE program** will be offered **Sunday** evening – FREE to registered attendees. Registration is required.

Sponsor-Hosted Events *

Sunovion Luncheon Program: Friday, June 7th Sunovion is sponsoring a luncheon program for those on Friday, during the Pre-Conference program. The luncheon program is **free** for those registered for one of the Friday pre-conference programs 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.** Additional events may be scheduled throughout the conference. DDNA will provide information about these events at the conference.*

Other events may be scheduled. Check the website periodically for conference schedule updates. Refer to conference program manual upon arrival to the conference.

Conference Registration Fees

Registration includes admission to selected sessions. Meal events are included with the FULL conference registration fee, including the Friday evening Conference Reception, the Sunday annual Recognition Luncheon, and the sponsor-hosted meal events. **Partial conference registrations do not include conference meal events. **Advanced 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 registered conference attendees.

When choosing Multi-Day Options, please note that the Pre-Conference Certification Boot Camp & the Seizure Overview program require separate registration and purchase.

For those wishing to attend only one of the Pre-Conference programs, please make your selection from the Single Day Option chart.

Registration Fee Discounts:

- Advance – postmarked by March 31st;
- Regular – postmarked April 1st – May 15th;
- Late/On-Site – postmarked May 16th or after.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations on or before March 31st will receive a full refund of fees paid, minus a \$50 administration fee.
- Cancellations on or between April 1st – May 15th will receive a refund of 50% of fees paid, minus a \$50 administration fee.
- Cancellations on or after May 16th will receive NO refund.