



## 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 Health Issues in IDD**  
 Matt Holder, MD
- 6:00 – 9:00**         **DDNA's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Dinner & Gala Event**

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

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

Track	<u>Track 1</u> <u>Administrative Leadership</u>	<u>Track 2</u> <u>Clinical Focus</u>	<u>Track 3</u> <u>Psycho-Social Support</u>	<u>Track 4</u> <u>Neurodevelopmental Syndromes*</u>
<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 – Providing Support for the Person with IDD and Mental Health Challenges</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> Peggye Wilkerson, RN, CMS Program Administrator	<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>
<b>12:00 – 1:30pm</b>	<b>DDNA-Sponsored Lunch &amp; Learn Program: Strengthening Disability Education in Nursing Curricula –</b> Allison Edwards, Dr.PH, MS, RN, CNE			
<b>General Sessions –</b>				
<b>1:30 – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Shampoos, Tattoos, and BBQs--What's New in the World of Infectious Diseases – Part 1 *</b> Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP			
<b>3:30 – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Shampoos, Tattoos, and BBQs--What's New in the World of Infectious Diseases – Part 2 *</b> Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP <i>*Must attend both sessions in this track to receive CEs for this course.</i>			
<b>5:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Special Event – Billy Bob's Texas &amp; the Ft. Worth Stockyards</b> Ticketed Event – Charter Bus to event – Advance purchase required.			



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

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

<u>Track</u>	<u>Track 1</u> <u>Administrative Leadership</u>	<u>Track 2</u> <u>Clinical Focus</u>	<u>Track 3</u> <u>Psycho-Social Support</u>	<u>Track 4</u> <u>Neurodevelopmental Syndromes*</u>
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, MSN, RN Anne Hanson-Payette, RN – <i>Part 1</i>	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>Social Media &amp; You – Nursing Leadership</b> Katie Sherrard, BS, MA	Session 2 D – <b>Interpreting Laboratory Test Results</b> 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 – <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 **Sunovian 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, AHCA**

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

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.

***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 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Reserve a flash drive and pick it up at the conference.

### DDNA CONFERENCE-RELATED EVENTS:

#### Conference Reception Party

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

#### 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! **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 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

#### **Sunovian Lunch Program: Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

The program is **free** for conference attendees and will provide information about Sunovian'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 15<sup>th</sup>
- Regular – postmarked February 16<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Late/On-Site – postmarked March 16<sup>th</sup> or after.

#### Cancellation Policy:

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

#### 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.

#### 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