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Children”

Conference Agenda

Reno, NV
July 11 and 12, 2003



Parents of
Galactosemic
Children, Inc.

Friday, July 11th

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Registration and Childcare Open**
- 8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome and Announcements**
 Evelyn Rice - PGC President
- 8:15 - 10:15 **Education of Diet Overview - Birth to Adolescents**
 Laurie Bernstein, MS RD FADA
 Sr. Instructor-School of Medicine/Dept of Pediatrics
 University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
 Metabolic Nutritionist/ The Children's Hospital
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:30 **Effect of Genotype on Acute and Chronic Complications**
 Gerard T. Berry, M.D.
 Vice Dean for Research
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Jefferson Medical College
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Reproductive and Gynecologic Health Issues**
 Deborah A. Driscoll, M.D.
 Assoc. Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Genetics & Pediatrics
 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and
 The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 12:30 - 2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00 - 3:00 **PGC Survey Results**
 William and Therese Cozzo
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Overview of Galactosemia**
 Robert Steiner, M.D.
 Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics
 Head - Division of Metabolism
 Oregon Health and Sciences University
- 4:00 - 4:15 **Break**
- 4:15 - 5:15 **Speech and Language Issues in Galactosemia**
 Sandra A.M. Steiner, M.A. CCC-SLP
 Portland, Oregon
- 5:15 - 6:30 **Free time for dinner with your family and friends**
6:30 - 9:00 **Reception (no host bar)**

Saturday, July 12th

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Check In and Childcare Open**
- 8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome Back**
- 8:15 - 9:30 **Research News**
Louis J. Elsas, M.D., FFACMG
Professor and Director - Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation,
Center for Medical Genetics
University of Miami
- 9:30 - 10:30 **School Issues: From IEP's to Transition**
Kathy Etchemendy, Educator
Gayle Dennis, Parent
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:45 **Sensory Integration and Fine Motor Skills:
Strategies for Success**
Kathe Cammisa, MHE, OTR/L
Augusta, GA
- 12:45 - 2:15 **Lunch**
- 2:15 - 3:15 **Question and Answer Panel**
Dr. Berry, Dr. Elsas, Kathy Cammisa, Gayle Dennis,
Maureen Bell and Laurie Bernstein
- 3:15 - 3:30 **Break**
- 3:35 - 5:00 **The Myth of Self-Esteem &
What Your Child Really Needs Instead**
Cheryl L. Erwin, MA, MFT
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Private Practice
Co-Author of Eight Parenting Books
Contracted by Special Children's Clinic of Nevada to provide
family therapy and parenting consultation.