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2018 CP of NYS Annual Conference
Saratoga Springs • October 15-17 • cpofnys.org

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The 2018 Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP of NYS) Annual Conference will be held October 15-17 at the Saratoga Hilton Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. Once again our Conference will feature renowned speakers from across the country sharing their expertise in Residential Services, Day Programs, Assistive Technology, Education, Health Care, Clinical Services, Communications, Development, Finance, Management, and other topics. Workshops will provide critical information on issues important to people with disabilities and their families.

The CP of NYS Annual Conference provides an opportunity for staff, volunteers, consumers, and their families to exchange ideas, learn new skills, and view new technologies affecting the lives of people with disabilities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- People with Disabilities
- Family Members
- Educators
- Clinical Staff
- Social Service Providers
- Direct Support Professionals
- Health Care Providers
- Administrators & Managers
- Volunteers & Board Members

HOTEL Accommodations

Individual CP of NYS Affiliate staff should NOT register with the hotel directly. All Affiliate staff MUST register through their Affiliate. If you are not associated with a CP of NYS Affiliate, please call (518) 436-0178 for instructions on making hotel reservations in conjunction with the Conference.

How to REGISTER

Please register for the 2018 CP of NYS Annual Conference online at

www.cpofnys.org

If you do not have access to the internet, full registration and fee information can be obtained by calling (518) 436-0178.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Full Conference = \$395

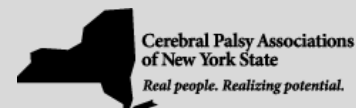
Monday-Only* = \$175

Tuesday-Only* = \$225

**The evening receptions/dinners are NOT included with Monday-Only or Tuesday-Only registrations. There will be an additional \$100 fee for the Monday Reception and Tuesday Dinner.*

Registrations are due by September 28, 2018. A late fee of \$100 applies if registrations are received after September 28.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please call (518) 436-0178.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Session Information subject to change

Training Collaborative Graduation – 10:30-11:45a

Please join us for a graduation celebrating some of the CP's leaders of tomorrow as we learn of their work over the past few months in special presentations made as part of the ceremony. Not only are the acquisition of leadership skills honored in this session, but specific projects related to the disability field are presented as part of the graduation ceremony. This training model is one that all Affiliates can learn from and access as CP of NYS will continue its partnership with the Collaborative and expand this opportunity in the future!

Keynote & Award Luncheon – 12:00-2:30p

THE MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKFORCE

Featuring Elaine M. Angelo, Performance Consultant, ProKnowledge, LLC



Baby Boomers, Veterans, Generations X and Y, even octogenarians. The modern workplace is likely to include people from many different demographic groups. Join Elaine Angelo for this fast-paced, entertaining and insightful session as she provides an opportunity to discuss and gain insight to the ever-changing landscape of the workforce and its reflection of the generational makeup of the average American office. She will show how creativity and planning are vital tools in producing a mutually beneficial work environment in which all generations can thrive and feel valued.

Concurrent PM Sessions



COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE – 2:45-4:00p

(Honorable Kerry A. Delaney, Acting Commissioner, NYS OPWDD)

SENSORY HAIRCUT SOLUTIONS

(Angela & Christopher Blanchet)

THE MOVE PROGRAM

(Karrie Diacetis, Center for Disability Services & Julie Sues-Delaney, MOVE International)

A HISTORY OF PALLIATIVE CARE

(Priya Krishnasamy, MD, Mt. Sinai Hospital)

TELL YOUR STORIES EFFECTIVELY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

(Susan Bardack, BuzzMedia Solutions & Ashlee Casper, JStrategies, Inc.)

ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION

On Monday we have a special evening planned for you. From **5:00-7:30p** we will be holding an Awards Reception during which we will have:

Awards Presentations

Networking Opportunities

Hors D'Ouevres

Dinner on Your Own in Beautiful & Historic Saratoga Springs!

At **7:30p**, after the Awards Reception, we invite you to go out and enjoy what Saratoga has to offer. We have prepared the attached list of our [favorite restaurants](#) within 5 blocks of the Saratoga Hilton.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Session Information subject to change

Breakfast Served 7:00-8:00a

BREAKFAST KEYNOTE ADDRESS – 8:00-9:15a

“Redefining Beauty and Perception” – Featuring Rick Guidotti

(Founder/Director, Positive Exposure)



Rick Guidotti, an award-winning photographer, has collaborated internationally with advocacy organizations/NGOs, medical schools, universities and other educational institutions to affect a sea-change in societal attitudes towards individuals living with genetic, physical, behavioral or intellectual difference. What started with photographs, has grown into a wide variety of programs created to empower people living with difference – and to educate the world around them. Hear about Rick's determination to transform perceptions of people living with genetic, physical and behavioral differences, both among the public and health care professionals.

CONCURRENT AM & PM SESSIONS

PANEL: ADVOCACY FROM THE EXPERTS' POINT OF VIEW

(Hon. Angelo Santabara & Hon. Melissa Miller, NYS Assembly, Christina Arangio, NEWS10-ABC)

RECOGNIZING OPPORTUNITIES: A PATH TO SUCCESS

(Devin Hamilton, RapAdapt)

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

(Nancy Champlin, Jackie Richards, Center for Disability Services)

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: CONDUCTING SUCCESSFUL INVESTIGATIONS

(Richard Landau, Jackson Lewis P.C.)

CREDENTIALING IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

(Jean Minkel, Independence Care System)

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

(Ronald Messen, Albany County Sheriff's Office)

A DISCUSSION WITH EMERGING LEADERS & MANAGERS

(Ed Matthews & Peg Gould, ADAPT Community Network)

FEDERAL UPDATE

(Esme Grant, ANCOR)

KEYS TO INNOVATIONS IN RETENTION

(Peg Gould, Visions Center for Creative Management)

SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATE

(Hal Matott, NY State Education Department)

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: OUR JOURNEY OF IMPLEMENTING DR. HANLEY'S ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT MODEL

(Erik Jacobson, Mara Vanderzell, Upstate Cerebral Palsy)

MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS FOR PROBLEM BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATED WITH AUTISM

(Greg Hanley, Western New England University)

MANAGED CARE / CCOs

(Kate Marlay NYS OPWDD)

WINNING ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

(Richard Landau, Jackson Lewis P.C.)

GRAND ROUNDS IN WHEELED MOBILITY

(Jean Minkel, Independence Care System)

THE JUSTICE CENTER – PUTTING JUSTICE BACK IN THE JUSTICE CENTER

(Linda Clark, Barclay Damon, LLP)

ORGANIZATION BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

(Claire Ferry & Tasha Walcott, CP of NYS Metro Services)

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

(Speaker To Be Announced)

FAMILIES IN CRISIS

(Bobbi Rogers, FEAT of CNY Proud Moments)

A VIEW OF THE WORLD OF HEALTH SERVICES

(Gregory Allen, NYS Department of Health)

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CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS/DIVERSITY PROGRAM

(Tawana Davis & Dirome Williamson, Center for Disability Services)

MAJOR CHANGES FOR NP ORGANIZATIONS' FINANCIAL REPORTING

(Jeremy Meisel & Rob McCormick, , BDO)

THE MISSING KEY: FITNESS FOR THE AUTISM POPULATION

(Eric Chessen, Autism Fitness)

STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS

5:30p – Cocktail Reception

6:30p – Staff Recognition Awards Dinner

On Tuesday evening relax and join your colleagues across the state as we celebrate the contributions of Affiliate staff who work hard every day to make a positive influence on the lives of people with disabilities.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 a.m.

Stop in and share a laugh before you head home!

HOW DID WE DO THAT? TIPS ON MAKING A UNIQUE AWARD VIDEO

Following what annually is a night of fun, creativity and celebration, we offer some insights into how Affiliates put together their creative award videos. These tips and techniques can be used in many internal organizational videos or you simply can enjoy the stories behind some of the more memorable CP Family videos celebrating staff and our annual award winners.

BREAKFAST TO GO also being offered!

CEU CREDITS:

Hudson Valley Community College will be co-sponsoring selected workshops to assist attendees who have CEU requirements. Those sessions will be identified in the final Program Book.

For questions, please contact us at (518) 436-0178.