

Mental and Physical Disabilities

Sessions, Meetings, and Related Events

2017 NCFR Annual Conference

Nov. 15-18, 2017

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Session Format Key

PA = paper | PO = poster | SS = special session | LI PA = lightning paper

PO SY = poster symposium | RT = roundtable | WK = workshop | SY = symposium

Wednesday, November 15, 2017		
8:30-9:45am		
FH WK	Session #110	<i>A Family Systems Approach to Managing Chronic Illness</i>
		Leaders: Daniel Tapanes, Brian Distelberg, Deepti Vaswani, Sean Fitzgerald, Ginger Simonton (Of interest to FP Section members)
1:15-3:15pm - LIVE STREAMING SESSION		
	Session #139	OPENING PLENARY SESSION: <i>The Journey from Normal: Parenting a Child With Down Syndrome</i>, Michael Bérubé, Ph.D., Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Literature and Director, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Pennsylvania State University (Sponsored by the University of Illinois)
3:30-4:45pm		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3		
RT SY	Session 148	<i>Daily Experiences in Adulthood</i>
148-02		Aging Parents' Functional Disabilities and Daily Support to Midlife Children, Meng Huo, Jamie L. Graham, Kyungmin Kim, Steven H. Zarit, Karen L. Fingerman
5-6:15pm		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4		
FH SY	Session #154	<i>Adapting Healthcare Systems to Work With Contemporary Families</i>
154-01		Family-centered Care and Positive Developmental Outcomes for Youth With Special Health Care Needs: Variations Across Family Structures, Jonathon J. Beckmeyer, Luke T. Russell, Chang Su-Russell
154-02		Fathers in High Conflict Divorce: The Effect on the Father's Wellbeing, Deborah P. Coehlo
154-03		Pediatric Nursing Care With Children in Post-divorce Families, Luke T. Russell, Marilyn Coleman, Lawrence Ganong
		Discussant: Lawrence Ganong
		Chair: Luke T. Russell
Thursday, November 16, 2017		
LI PA	Session #221	Lightning Paper Session: <i>Biopsychosocial Approaches to Family Systems Issues</i>
221-02		Comparing Swedish Child Health Nurses' Attitudes and Support to Parents in 2004 and 2014, Michael Wells, Malin Bergström
221-03		Parents Raising Children With Primary Lymphedema: Preliminary Study Results, Elise Radina, Mary Martin, Lindsay Clark, Lauren Ramsey, Alyssa Oddo, Meghan Dav, Danielle Jones, Kristie Cordeiro
221-04		Evolving Needs of Fragile Families in Accessing Healthcare: A BPSS Model, Veronica Kuhn
221-05		Do Times Change?: Buffering Effects of Mindfulness for Younger and Older Adults, Briana Anderson, Amber Seidel, Chelom Leavitt, Kami Dvorakova, Sukhdeep Gill
221-06		Health and Physical Disability Risk Markers for Elder Maltreatment: A Meta-analysis, Bryan Cafferky, Annie Johansson Facilitator: Amber Seidel
Friday, November 17, 2017		

7-8:15am		Focus Groups
		Focus groups have discussions on specific interests. They are open to all members.
	Session #301	Families With Disabilities
Noon-1:30pm	Session #324	POSTER SESSION 4
		Families With a Member With Disabilities
324-42 RT		Advocacy Amongst Parents of Children With Down Syndrome, Kristen Krueger, Bo Steele, Meghan Dyster, Mollie Reves, Jessica Cless, Briana Nelson Goff
324-43 FH		Promoting Successful Developmental Transitions to Adulthood for Adolescents With Disabilities, Myles Maxey, Kathleen Piercy
324-44 FH		Multiple Perspectives on Supporting Families of Children With Disabilities, Cheryl Geisthardt, Holly Hoffman
		Physical and Mental Illness and Health Issues
324-54 RT		Siblings of Siblings With Autism Spectrum Disorder, Alison Schmeer, Victor Harris, Kyra Speegle
		Parenting
324-69 EM		African American Mothers' Journey Through Autism Diagnosis and Treatment for Their Children, Elizabeth Morgan, Aubyn Staumer
1:45-3pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9
LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #329	Invited Symposium: <i>Developing and Testing Strengths-based Interventions for Parents of Children With Disabilities</i> (Organized by Family Policy and Families and Health Sections)
329-01		Parents Taking Action: Supporting Latino Families Raising Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder, Kristina Lopez, Ph.D. , Arizona State University; Sandra Magaña , University of Illinois at Chicago; Wendy Machalick , University of Oregon
329-02		The Volunteer Advocacy Project, Samantha E. Goldman, Ph.D. , Assumption College
329-03		Family Employment Awareness Training (FEAT), Judith M. S. Gross, Ph.D. , University of Kansas
		Discussant: Meghan Burke, Ph.D. , University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign
		Facilitator: Anne Farrell, Ph.D. , Chapin Hall, University of Chicago
Saturday, November 18, 2017		
8-8:45am	Session #405	POSTER SESSION 5
		Couples
405-81 FT		A Couples Therapy Framework for Adult Couples With an Intellectual Disability, Rebecca Kammes, Megan Lachmar
11am-12:15pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 11
FH SY	Session #411	<i>Transformative Sibling Relationships: Dynamics of Care and Support Toward Resilience and Adaptability in Diverse Contexts</i>
411-01		Transformative Sibling Dynamics: Processes of Care and Support Toward Sibling Coparenting Relationships (Theoretical), José-Michael González
411-02		Stress, Sibling Relationships, and College Students' Depressive Symptoms (Experimental: Mexican American Sample), Samantha K. Jones, Sarah Killoren, Gabrielle Kline, Edna C. Alfaro

411-03		Mutual Exchange Caregiving Patterns in Siblings of Individuals With Developmental Disabilities (Experimental: Intellectual/Developmental Disability Sample), Laura Mauldin, Mamta Saxena
411-04		Links Between Siblings' Gendered-typed Characteristics and Sibling Relationship Qualities (Experimental: Longitudinal Caucasian Sample), Jenny Padilla, Xioran Sun
411-05		Communication Comfort Between Adult Siblings: Relationship Implications and Age and Gender Differences (Experimental: Mixed Sample), Michael E. Woolley