

This presentation is designed to teach the child life specialist the interdisciplinary approach to bereavement support. A child life specialist, pediatric chaplain and pediatric social worker will present their roles and expertise while working in the pediatric intensive care units. Using case study, practical application and interactive discussion; participants will have the opportunity to bring back to their work settings a thoughtful and strategic approach to bereavement.

Session C 12:10 p.m.- 1:10 p.m.

C1 Many Projects, One Legacy: Thinking “Outside the (Memory) Box” (1 PDH)

*Carolina E. Romero, MA, CCLS
Adjunct Faculty Child Development
Victor Valley College
Hem/Onc Child Life Specialist
Student/Intem Program Coordinator
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles*

An inspirational workshop exploring ideas for creating memories beyond the common three for various ages. Come explore how assessing your families’ needs inspires the creation for individual or playroom projects.

C2 The Need for Child Life in the NICU: Providing Developmentally Supportive Care (1 PDH)

*Michelle Brauntuch, MS, CCLS
Child Life Specialist
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
Zahava Cohen, RN, PCD
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
Regina Gynerowski, RN, NICU
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center*

Developmentally supportive care in the NICU is an approach to optimize infant/parent development and increase satisfaction by reducing stressors, structuring the environment to support physiological, motor and behavioral state systems of the infant, increasing communication, education and documentation by the health care team (including Mom) and providing individualized, relationship-based care.

C3 Poetic Justice: Mastering Hospitalization Through Words (1 PHD)

*Jeanne Sweeney, M.A., CCLS
Maria Farei Children’s Hospital at Westchester Medical Center
Gabrielle Grimaldi, M.A., AT
Westchester Medical Center*

This workshop will highlight the interventions of poetry and art therapy with the pre-adolescent and adolescent patient combating illness and hospitalization through words and imagery.

EXHIBITORS AND LUNCH 1:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Session 2
Choice of two hour intensive
or two one-hour workshops**

Session D: 2:35 p.m.-4:35 p.m.

D1 Welcome Back: Facilitating the School Experience for Childhood Cancer Survivors (2 PDH’s)

*David S. Gordon, MS, LDT-C
Coordinator of Educational Services
Tomorrow’s Children’s Institute
The Joseph M. Sanzari Children’s Hospital,
Hackensack University Medical Center
Jolanta Kulpa, M.D., F.A.A.P
Pediatric Hematology, Oncology,
Long Island College Hospital
Paulette Walter, CCLS
Child Life coordinator
Stony Brook University Medical Center*

To educate Child Life Specialists on the cognitive and late effects of childhood cancer treatment to improve the transition of childhood cancer survivors from clinic to classroom.

Session E 2:35 p.m.-3:35 p.m.

E1 Branching Out into Funeral Homes: A New Adventure for Child Life Specialists (1 PDH)

*Cindy Clark, MSW, CCLS,
Hoping Skills Company, LLC*

Child Life Specialists have the potential to be highly useful in a funeral home setting to help prepare and support children and families dealing with death and the grief process. Participants will learn how to best utilize his/her child life skills to become child/family consultant in funeral homes.

E2 Little Toes and Yoga Flows (1 PDH)

*Korie Dobson, BS, CCLS,
Assistant Director of Child Life Services
Queens Hospital Center*

This one hour interactive introduction on how yoga can aid in clinical practice explains how principles of yoga can heighten children’s coping of pain management and aid in stress reduction.

Session F 3:40 p.m.-4:40 p.m.

F1 Crayons, Tempera Paints and Clay: Helping Child Life Specialists Understand the Expressive and Developmental Implications of Art Materials (1 PDH)

*Sharon Granville, MS, CCLS, CTRS
Inpatient Supervisor
Kavis Children’s Hospital at Mount Sinai
Joan Alpers, MPS, CCLS, ATR-BC, LCAT
Child Life Director
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center*

This workshop will facilitate a broader understanding of the psychological and developmental impacts of selected art materials and suggest some potentially new materials and techniques to foster expression and/or provide safety and containment in child life therapeutic interventions.

F2 Juvenile Diabetes-The Road to Mastery (1 PDH)

*Stephanie Colabardino, BS, CCLS,
Goyeb Children’s Hospital
Kristen Elisa Holtzman, BS, CCLS,
Goyeb Children’s Hospital at Morristown Memorial Hospital*

This presentation will explore the ins and outs of Juvenile Diabetes and focus on the role of the child life specialist throughout the diagnosis process. Presentation concludes with hands-on workshop of age appropriate child life interventions.

F3 Lights, Camera, Action! A Look Inside Mount Sinai’s KidZone TV Studio (1 PDH)

*Diane Rode, LCAT, ATR, CCLS
Director, Child Life and Creative Arts
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Karen Sommers, BA
Kidzone TV Producer
Kavis Children’s Hospital at Mount Sinai
Cheryl Strauss, BA, CCLS
Zone Clinical Coordinator
Child Life Specialist III,
Kavis Children’s Hospital at Mount Sinai*

Leadership from the world’s first live broadcast studio in pediatrics discuss their unique educational, therapeutic and interactive TV channel. This panel will provide an overview describing production of dynamic programming and will discuss issues regarding procuring talent, funding, evaluating program concepts and weaving educational television production into child life practice.

Directions to: New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) 1216 Fifth Avenue (Corner 103rd Street)

By Car: From the FDR Drive, take the 96th Street exit, drive west to Madison Avenue, turn right and drive north to 103rd Street. Make a left and NYAM is at the end of the street on the south side of the street.

By Subway: From the east side of Manhattan - take the #4 or #5 uptown Lexington Avenue Express to the 59th Street or 86th Street

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration must be postmarked by October 12, 2007.
Registration postmarked after October 12th will only be processed if appropriate fees have been included. There will be limited on-site registration. Registration fee includes lunch.

Name _____
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FEES

- Professional w/copy of CLC member card**
\$120 Postmarked after Oct. 12 \$150
- Professional w/o CLC member card**
\$150 Postmarked after Oct. 12 \$180

Students and Interns*

\$75 Postmarked after Oct. 12 \$105
**One required: copy of valid school ID, letter from Registrar or internship supervisor documenting current status*

Volunteer (limited availability - Call for details)
\$75

Presenter
Fee waived for one presenter, additional presenters pay accordingly

SESSION CHOICES

- 11:05-1:05pm - **Two-Hour Intensive (A)** _____
OR
- 11:05-12:05pm - **Concurrent Session (B1 - B3)**
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
- 12:10-1:10pm - **Concurrent Session (C-1 - C-3)**
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
- 2:35-4:35pm - **Two-Hour Intensive (D)** _____
OR
- 2:25-3:35pm - **Concurrent Session (E1 - E2)**
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
- 3:40-4:40pm - **Concurrent Session (F1 - F3)**
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

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to the Child Life of Greater New York Fourteenth Annual Professional Development Conference. This conference, planned and facilitated by Child Life of Greater New York, Inc. (CLGNY), will provide registrants with opportunities to share and network with new and old friends, while gaining continuing education in Child Life and the care of infants, children, adolescents and families.

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Registration

REGISTRATION 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

EXHIBITORS AND COFFEE 8:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m.

Special thanks to the Child Life Department of Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital for their contribution towards this morning's coffee service

WELCOME REMARKS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Melvin Oatis

Melvin Oatis, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, completed his residency training at the Mount Sinai triple board program in pediatric medicine, adult and child psychiatry before joining the faculty at the New York University Child Study Center. Dr. Oatis served as the director of the Pediatric Consultation Liaison service which provides psychiatric consultation to hospitalized pediatric patients at Tisch, the rehabilitation service at Rusk Institute as well as the Hassenfeld Center for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders for almost nine years. In addition he participated in research trials involving medication management for children with ADHD, depression, anxiety, ODD and children who have attempted suicide. He continues to provide resident supervision at NYU and is transitioning into private practice.

Bullying, What It Is and What Can We Do About It? A Team Approach

9:45-11:00 a.m. (1PDH)

Bullying is an old behavior which is being examined more closely in the wake of all the headlines involving children and school. Dr. Oatis will speak about bullying and the various ways in which it occurs while discussing areas of intervention from the clinician's point of view. He will discuss the latest research on the subject, beliefs about the bully's personality, motivation and which children are more likely to be bullied. The unique concerns for children and teens with special needs, living with physical, cognitive, emotional differences and their ability to cope with the challenges of difficult peer interactions in school and in the hospital will be addressed. As a part of the interdisciplinary psycho-social team, child life specialists can impart information to parents and schools to help them become more aware of this problem, and identify children who need assistance.

WORKSHOPS

CONCURRENT SESSION 1 Choice of Two-hour Intensive or Two - One Hour Workshops

SESSION A TWO-HOUR INTENSIVE: 11:05 - 1:05pm

A

To Really Have a Voice (2 PDH's)

*Bindy Sweett, BA, CCLS, Dip ECE, I&TC Child Life Specialist
3M, Cardiology and Surgical Day Care
BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
Instructor, School of Child and Youth Care
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC*

This motivating session will highlight and demonstrate, through case study, the elements, value and breadth of advocacy. Case studies will be drawn from the field of child life, but are relevant wherever children have no voice, have difficulty in speaking, or need help being heard.

SESSION B: 11:05 A.M.-12:05 P.M.

B1

Vocal Anesthesia: The Invisible Tool in a Child Life Specialist's Coping Kit (1 PDH)

*Meghan D. Kelly, MS, CCLS,
Director of Child Life
Carl Sagan Discovery Program
Children's Hospital at Montefiore*

This workshop will offer a comprehensive explanation of guided imagery and relaxation techniques including steps of guided imagery, language use, techniques for induction, adaptation of techniques in the hospital setting, success stories, stumbling blocks, and more. Participants will learn basic techniques and have opportunities for practice.

B2

The Next Step: Child Life in Rehabilitation (1 PDH)

*Tara J. Mohamed, BS, CCLS
Child Life Specialist, General Rehabilitation Team
Children's Specialized Hospital
Julie B. Hull, BS, CCLS
Child Life Specialist, Infant Toddler Team
Children's Specialized Hospital*

This presentation will educate Child Life Specialists on the process of rehabilitation hospitalization that may follow acute care. Child Life's role in the rehabilitation setting will be compared and discussed.

B3

Holding Hands at the End of Life: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Bereavement Support (1 PDH)

*Lesley Phillips, M.Ed., CCLS
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Rabbi Mollie Cantor, BCC
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