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# THE YOUNG CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

LAS VEGAS, NV • MARCH 21-24, 2012



## PRECONFERENCES • MARCH 21

Managing the Medically Complex Special Needs Child  
Autistic Children: Expanding Their Capabilities and Horizons

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## Invitation

Keeping up with information about medical and technological improvements and improving interdisciplinary communication is challenging for professionals who work with young children with developmental disabilities. Special educators, therapists, nurses, speech pathologists, disability specialists, and pre-school teachers are integral parts of the team working toward organized and consistent programs aimed at enhancing the lives of special needs children. Our healthcare and educational systems are dynamic and changing based on program funding, availability of resources, and healthcare diagnostic and treatment advances.

To address these challenges, we invite you to the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on **“The Young Child with Special Needs.”** Improve your assessment skills, network with colleagues and national experts, and learn how to create a more supportive learning and medical environment for children and their families. Bring back to your colleagues practical strategies for delivering the most effective care in the growing field of early intervention.

### Highlights of the 2012 conference:

- ▶ Select from two dynamic Preconferences:  
*Managing the Medically Complex Special Needs Child* and *Autistic Children: Expanding Their Capabilities and Horizons.*
- ▶ Design the program to fit your needs by selecting from 16 concurrent sessions covering a wide variety of topics. Get the information you need!
- ▶ Explore the impact of mobility and exploration on learning and socialization.
- ▶ Discover new educational approaches including universal design and assistive technology.
- ▶ Determine effective interventions for children with dual impairments of hearing and vision.
- ▶ Overcome pediatric feeding problems with evidence-based feeding treatment strategies.
- ▶ Intervene and redirect disruptive behaviors.
- ▶ Give yourself time to problem-solve and build new professional relationships with colleagues from across the country.
- ▶ Enjoy an opportunity to relax and renew your enthusiasm and bring back new and practical tips to your team.

This conference will extend the scope of your professional practice and professional support network. Share your success stories, discover innovative practices, and make a significant difference in the care you provide to special needs children.

### See you in March!

#### Planning Committee Members

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Erin Sundseth Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP  
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#### Program Manager

Kathryn Clayton, MSN, MBA, ALNC  
*Contemporary Forums*



## Conference Objectives

This conference will enable the experienced clinician and educator to better:

- ▶ Critically examine results of developmental screening tools to be able to determine teaching strategies and healthcare management plans.
- ▶ Develop a medical home environment for children and families with challenging needs or who are under the care of multiple providers.
- ▶ Interpret cues from demanding or disruptive behaviors to develop intervention strategies and foster coping mechanisms for families with special needs children.
- ▶ Evaluate feeding challenges across the first year of life to form effective ways of supporting nutritional goals and increasing the child's enjoyment of mealtimes.
- ▶ Improve parent and caregiver participation in interventions using efficacious tools and support programs.
- ▶ Participate in interprofessional, interactive learning through case studies, didactic presentations and discussions during faculty panels.

## Who Should Attend?

Anyone involved in the care of young children with special needs including:

- ▶ Administrators
- ▶ Case Managers
- ▶ Certified Disability Management Specialists
- ▶ Certified Rehabilitation Specialists
- ▶ Child Life Specialists
- ▶ Counselors
- ▶ Nurse Practitioners
- ▶ Occupational Therapists
- ▶ Physical Therapists
- ▶ Physicians
- ▶ Program Directors
- ▶ Psychologists
- ▶ Public School Teachers
- ▶ Registered Nurses
- ▶ Service Coordinators
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Special Educators
- ▶ Speech Pathologists
- ▶ You!

## RAVE REVIEWS!

"This conference was exactly what I was looking for! It included topics that I run across on a regular basis, and presented different ideas and perspectives on them. It gave me a whole new way to 'think outside the box'."

*Sara Muilenburg, COT/AL • Rapid City, SD*

"A very informative conference dealing with multiple issues and topics associated with young children with special needs, involving a multi-disciplinary team approach for various types of settings. The outstanding practical information obtained will help me better serve my patients of all ages. A highly recommended conference for everyone who works with children."

*Viola Angebrandt, RPT • San Bernardino, CA*

"The faculty teaching about eating issues in children - both for children with autism and children who are picky or problem eaters was excellent. So many families with young children that I work with report feeding difficulties with their 2-3 year olds. This conference helps me so much with these families and in recognizing when a child/family needs to be referred or simply needs some education."

*Sandra Wayland, PhD, RN • Albuquerque, NM*

"I have been in practice for over 30 years but I always find something novel and educational in your conferences."

*Carol Bernal, CCC-SLP • Hereford, AZ*

"Current information provided in a well-organized manner."

*Carol Hendershot, PT C/NDT • Spokane, WA*

**Note:** This conference is NOT being recorded.

## Accreditation

A Certificate of Attendance will be available online after you complete the course requirements, enabling you to register your credit with the appropriate licensing boards or associations. To apply for credit not listed below, use the procedure established by the specific organization.

### Nurses and Nurse Practitioners

**Preconference A:** 6.5 ANCC/7.8 CA BRN contact hours  
**Preconference B:** 6.5 ANCC/7.8 CA BRN contact hours  
**Main Conference:** 16 ANCC/19.2 CA BRN contact hours

Contemporary Forums is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**.

Contemporary Forums is approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #04516.

(CA BRN contact hour = 50 minutes)

### Occupational Therapists

**Preconference A:** .65 CEUs  
**Preconference B:** .65 CEUs  
**Main Conference:** 1.6 CEUs

This program is approved by Contemporary Forums, **American Occupational Therapy Association** Approved Provider #3273. Assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by AOTA.

### Physicians

**Preconference A:** 6.5 credits  
**Preconference B:** 6.5 credits  
**Main Conference:** 16 credits

Contemporary Forums is accredited by the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education** to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Contemporary Forums designates this Live Activity for a maximum of the listed *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the **American Academy of Pediatrics**. Determination of credit is pending.

### Physical Therapists

**Preconference A:** 6.5 hours  
**Preconference B:** 6.5 hours  
**Main Conference:** 16 hours

The Physical Therapy Board of California recognizes Contemporary Forums as an Approval Agency to approve providers of Continuing Competency Courses in California.

### Speech Pathologists

**Preconference A:** .65 CEUs  
**Preconference B:** .65 CEUs  
**Main Conference:** 1.6 CEUs

### Psychologists

**Preconference A:** 6.5 hours  
**Preconference B:** 6.5 hours  
**Main Conference:** 16 hours

Contemporary Forums is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Contemporary Forums maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

### Special Educators

**Preconference A:** 6.5 hours  
**Preconference B:** 6.5 hours  
**Main Conference:** 16 hours

There are no standard requirements for continuing education credit for educators, and guidelines vary by district. You will receive a Certificate of Attendance verifying your attendance at this course. Contact your governing agencies regarding guidelines for registering your credit.

### Social Workers/Marriage, Family & Child Counselors

**Preconference A:** 6.5 CE credit hours  
**Preconference B:** 6.5 CE credit hours  
**Main Conference:** 16 CE credit hours

This conference has been approved by the **Washington Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)** for Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists and Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Provider #1975-148.

This course meets the qualifications for continuing education credit hours for Marriage, Family & Child Counselors and/or Licensed Clinical Social Workers as required by the **California Board of Behavioral Sciences**, Provider #PCE771.

### Case Managers, Certified Disability Management Specialists and Certified Rehabilitation Specialists

Application has been made to the **Commission for Case Manager Certification**, the **Commission for Disability Management Specialist Certification** and the **Commission for the Certification of Rehabilitation Counselors**.



**Contemporary Forums** is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for up to 2.25 CEUs. (Various level; Professional Area)

## Conference Faculty

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## Exhibits

We are inviting a group of companies and organizations with professionally relevant products, services or career opportunities to exhibit at this conference. The schedule provides time for you to address your particular areas of interest at each exhibit. For exhibit space availability or additional information:

Call the Exhibitor Information Line: (925) 361-4807

Email: [exhibits@cforums.com](mailto:exhibits@cforums.com)

Visit: [www.ContemporaryForums.com/en/Exhibitors](http://www.ContemporaryForums.com/en/Exhibitors)

# Managing the Medically Complex Special Needs Child

Wednesday, March 21

Advances in neonatal care have improved survival rates of premature infants, infants with chronic lung disease, birth defects, and genetic disorders. More infants with spina bifida survive to adulthood. The almost unavoidable consequence is that some infants who would not have survived now live with significant physical and neurologic disorders. How do you best manage medically complex special needs children? What interventions should be implemented first to maximize learning, promote better health, and increase their chances of living independently? Learn the latest by attending this new Preconference.

Upon completion of this Preconference, the experienced clinician or educator will be able to:

- ▶ Examine the latest research and current treatments for cerebral palsy.
- ▶ List current medical management of seizures and how to ensure safety should seizures occur.
- ▶ Discover the impact of medical fragility on eating and what you can do to improve nutritional intake.
- ▶ Evaluate opportunities that a Medical Home offers to your patients or students to improve outcomes.

7:00 a.m. Preconference A Registration

8:00 **Spina Bifida: What You Need to Know**  
Sydney Rice, MD, MS

9:00 **Medical Technologies: Pumps, Tracheostomies, IV Lines, and Cerebral Spinal Fluid Shunts**  
Lisa J. Samson-Fang, MD

9:45 Refreshment Break

10:00 **Cerebral Palsy: Overview of Physiology, Assessment, and Treatment Options**  
John P. Phillips, MD

10:45 **The Medical Home for Children with Developmental Disabilities: What It Does for Families and Multiple Providers**  
Lisa J. Samson-Fang, MD

11:30 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 **Eating Begins with Physiology: The Influence of Medical Fragility on Feeding**  
Erin Sundseth Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP

2:15 **Management of Seizures**  
Max Wiznitzer, MD

3:00 Refreshment Break

3:15 **The Influence of Medical Issues on Sensory Function and Development**  
Marsha Dunn Klein, MEd, OTR/L

4:00 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel

4:30 Adjourn



# Autistic Children: Expanding Their Capabilities and Horizons

**Wednesday, March 21**

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a range of complex neurodevelopment disorders, characterized by social impairments, communication difficulties, and restricted, repetitive, and stereotyped patterns of behavior. These characteristics create multiple hurdles for clinicians and educators as they implement treatment and learning strategies, develop family support programs, and manage medical needs.

This Preconference addresses many of these challenges and will provide practical tips for educators and clinicians. Presentations will address medical and complementary interventions in autism. New research results are interpreted for use in daily practice management.

**Learn the latest on hot topics in autism and return to work able to:**

- ▶ Describe typical mealtime challenges and techniques to create healthy changes.
- ▶ List educational interventions that are effective for autistic children.
- ▶ Examine the misconceptions about autism to be able to intervene effectively with patients, students, and families.

7:00 a.m. Preconference B Registration

8:00 **Update on the Science and Treatments for Autism: What's New and Different?**  
Max Wiznitzer, MD

8:45 **Mealtime Challenges**  
Marsha Dunn Klein, MEd, OTR/L

9:30 Refreshment Break

9:45 **What Autism Isn't**  
Max Wiznitzer, MD

10:30 **Medical & Complementary Interventions**  
Max Wiznitzer, MD

11:15 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel

11:45 Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. **Managing Behavioral Problems in Autistic Children**  
W. Douglas Tynan, PhD, ABPP

2:15 **Evidence-Based Educational Interventions for Children**  
Laura J. Hall, PhD

3:00 Refreshment Break

3:15 **Challenging the Quiet Preschooler with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  
Laura J. Hall, PhD

4:00 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel

4:30 Adjourn



## Thursday, March 22

- 7:00 a.m. Main Conference Registration • Exhibits
- 8:00 **Mechanisms of Injury and Recovery: The Amazing Brain**  
John P. Phillips, MD
- 8:45 **Developmental Screening: Recommendations and Challenges**  
Sydney Rice, MD, MS
- 9:30 Refreshment Break • Exhibits
- 10:00 **Maximizing Learning and Socialization: The Impact of Mobility and Exploration**  
James C. (Cole) Galloway, PT, PhD
- 10:45 **Universal Design: Curricular Adaptations to Support Inclusion for All Children**  
Marci J. Hanson, PhD  
Philippa H. Campbell, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
- 11:30 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Challenging Behaviors in Special Needs Children: Demystifying the Labels**  
W. Douglas Tynan, PhD, ABPP
- 2:15 **Permission Approach to Feeding**  
Marsha Dunn Klein, MEd, OTR/L
- 3:00 Refreshment Break • Exhibits
- 3:30 **Attachment Issues in Young Children with Special Needs: Challenges and Interventions**  
Robert Marvin, MD
- 4:15 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel
- 4:45 Adjourn

## Friday, March 23

During each Concurrent Session, 4 topics are presented simultaneously in separate rooms. Sessions are limited in size. Choices are assigned in the order received.

- 7:00 a.m. Exhibits
- 8:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1**
- #11 Energy and Endurance: Feeding Children with Hypotonic Issues**  
Erin Sundseth Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP
- #12 High Tech/Low Tech – How About Both! What Really Works to Increase Exploratory Abilities for Children with Physical Impairments**  
James C. (Cole) Galloway, PT, PhD
- #13 Failure to Thrive: Integrating Medical and Relationship Perspectives**  
James A. Blackman, MD, MPH  
Robert Marvin, PhD
- #14 Drug Exposed Babies: What Do We Know? What Can We Do?**  
John P. Phillips, MD
- 9:30 Refreshment Break • Exhibits
- 10:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2**
- #21 Feeding Just Gets More Challenging: Transitions Across the First Year of Life**  
Erin Sundseth Ross, PhD, CCC-SLP
- #22 Assistive Technology Resources for Infants, Toddlers and Their Families**  
Philippa H. Campbell, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
- #23 Whatever Happened to Dr. Asperger's Diagnostic Category?**  
W. Douglas Tynan, PhD, ABPP
- #24 Developing Cross Cultural Competence: Supporting Families of Young Children**  
Marci J. Hanson, PhD
- 11:30 Lunch Break



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## Friday, March 23 (continued)

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1:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3**

**#31 Tube Feedings are Mealtimes Too**  
Marsha Dunn Klein, MEd, OTR/L

**#32 Sustaining Children's Social-Emotional Development Through Use of Visual Support Adaptations**  
Philippa H. Campbell, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

**#33 ADHD: Medical and Behavioral Management**  
W. Douglas Tynan, PhD, ABPP

**#34 Vaccines and Autism: The Evidence and Societal Reaction**  
Max Wiznitzer, MD

2:30 Refreshment Break

3:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4**

**#41 Vision and Mealtime Challenges**  
Marsha Dunn Klein, MEd, OTR/L

**#42 Ayres Sensory Integration®: What are the Patterns of Dysfunction and How Can We Help?**  
Stefanie Bodison, MA, OTR/L

**#43 Effective Behavior Management Programs: What Factors Do They Have in Common?**  
W. Douglas Tynan, PhD, ABPP

**#44 Dual Sensory Impairments: Interventions Do Matter**  
MaryAnn Demchak, MD

4:30 Adjourn

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## Saturday, March 24

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8:00 a.m. **What's New in Cerebral Palsy Research Results?**  
James A. Blackman, MD, MPH

8:45 **Motivating Parents: Preventing the "Overwhelmed" Dysfunction**  
W. Douglas Tynan, PhD, ABPP

9:30 Refreshment Break

9:45 **Sensory Integration: Everyday Activities to Promote Sensory Development of the Child with Special Needs**  
Stephanie Bodison, MA, OTR/L

10:30 **Language Development Challenges: What Approaches Work for Mild, Moderate, and Severe Disorders**  
Noa Hannah, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCBA-D

11:15 **Questions and Discussion**  
Faculty Panel

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Viva Las Vegas ...** it's impossible to resist the excitement of the neon lights, the shrieks of delight from jackpot winners, and the glitz and glamour of the hotels on the strip. A Disneyland for adults? You bet ... and Las Vegas is so much more! Dine at restaurants inspired by the world's greatest collection of chefs—**Wolfgang Puck, Emeril Lagasse, Bobby Flay** and **Thomas Keller**, just to name a few. Treat yourself to a world-class show, including a choice of five **Cirque du Soleil productions**, Disney's **The Lion King**, the **Blue Man Group**, **Phantom-The Las Vegas Spectacular** and **Jersey Boys**. Make sure to also consider the variety of well-known headliners from the worlds of music, comedy and magic performing during your stay.

Don't miss the new CityCenter complex located in the heart of **The Strip**, a blend of sleek architecture and public miniparks, with walkways and art throughout. You'll find luxury hotels, a casino and **Crystals**, a three-story retail center whose shape resembles the multi-faceted surface of a quartz crystal. Add to your enjoyment by experiencing **Viva Elvis**, the latest **Cirque du Soleil** tribute to the life and music of "The King."

There's never a dull moment in Las Vegas. Watch the volcano erupt at the **Mirage**, don't miss the rousing pirate battle at **Treasure Island**, marvel at the dancing waters display at the **Bellagio**, take a romantic gondola ride through the canals of the **Venetian** or dine at the top of the **Eiffel Tower** at Paris. For a break from **The Strip**, take a day trip to **Hoover Dam** where you'll be impressed with the power of the mighty **Colorado River**.

Experience all your fantasies of Paris right in the heart of Las Vegas! From guest rooms with a European flair to great entertainment, fine French cuisine, sidewalk cafes and even the **Eiffel Tower**, the Paris Las Vegas has all the passion, excitement and ambiance of Europe's most romantic city. Enjoy the charming atmosphere of the European village and mall, the lively casino, the dueling pianos at **Napoleon's**, **Barry Manilow's** all new show, or a breathtaking view of Las Vegas in the **Eiffel Tower ride**. And right outside the doors, see all "the Strip" has to offer.

World-class dining, internationally-known boutiques, award-winning golf courses, savvy nightclubs and European-style spas are calling you to this glittering city, known as "Vegas!" Join your colleagues for **"The Young Child with Special Needs"** and enjoy all of the fun in the city that never sleeps. For more information, call the **Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority** at: **(702) 892-7575** or go online to **[www.visitlasvegas.com](http://www.visitlasvegas.com)**.



## Registration Information

▶ **Registrations must include full tuition payment to be accepted. Registrations faxed without payment will not be processed.** Confirmation is sent by email if your completed registration form and payment are **received** one week before the conference begins. Since conference registration and hotel rooms are limited, early registration is advised.

▶ Out of consideration to registrants, children of any age and spouses may not attend the sessions.

▶ **Tuition** (U.S. Funds)

	Preconference A or B	Main Conference
<b>Early Registration Fee*</b> (On/Before February 8)	<b>\$245</b>	<b>\$445</b>
<b>Regular Registration Fee</b> (After February 8)	<b>\$275</b>	<b>\$485</b>

\* Postmarked or phone/fax/online registration and fees received on/before February 8, 2012.

▶ **Group Discounts** (Mail, fax or call in together. Online registration is not available.)

Tuition discounts are given to groups of 3 or more registering for the complete **Main Conference**. Discounts do not apply to the Preconferences. To qualify for the group discount, all registration information must be complete for all group members, payment included and forms sent together. If faxing, list all group members on cover sheet. Subtract the discount from the tuition fee. Groups may not be formed after individual registrations are received.

**\$25 per person discount for 3 or 4 in a group**

**\$45 per person discount for 5 or more in a group**

▶ **Method of Tuition Payment**

Make payment by **check** (payable to **Contemporary Forums** and enclose with Registration Form), **Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express** or **Purchase Order**. A \$30 fee is charged for any returned check. Personal checks are NOT accepted at the conference. Purchase Orders must be received with registration by the conference date and include the P.O. number, invoice address, tuition, approval signature, contact name, email address and phone number.

▶ **Register Online, or by Phone, Fax or Mail** (Payment is required to register.)

Register only ONCE, online at [www.ContemporaryForums.com](http://www.ContemporaryForums.com), by mail or fax (800) 329-9923, or call (800) 377-7707, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Pacific Time). **Before calling, complete all registration information.**

▶ **Tax Deductibility**

Expenses of training, tuition, travel, lodging and meals to maintain or improve professional skills may be **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**. Consult your tax advisor.

▶ **Partial Attendance** (Online registration is not available.)

Call Contemporary Forums for tuition and CE credit for individual days. **Group discounts do not apply. Registrations may not be shared.**

▶ **Cancellations**

Cancellations may be made by phone or in writing. Cancellations received on/before **February 8** receive a full tuition refund. Cancellations received after **February 8** are assessed a \$20 processing fee. No refunds for cancellations received after the conference begins or for “no shows.” If this meeting is cancelled for any reason, including labor strikes or acts of God, liability is limited to a full refund of registration fees.

▶ **Program Changes**

Contemporary Forums reserves the right to make necessary changes in speakers, topics or schedule. The most current program can be found on our website.

▶ **Questions?** Contact Contemporary Forums at (800) 377-7707, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) or email [info@cforums.com](mailto:info@cforums.com).

 If you require special arrangements at this conference, call (800) 377-7707, at least 30 days prior to the conference.

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## Hotel Accommodations

- ▶ The conference will be held at the **Paris Las Vegas**, 3655 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. A limited block of rooms is being held for you and your guests at special group rates which will be in effect, based on room availability, from **March 19, 2012 to March 25, 2012** for those wishing to extend their stay to enjoy area activities or qualify for discount airfares.
- ▶ **Rates: \$139 single/double**  
*Rates are per room and subject to prevailing state and local taxes.*
- ▶ To obtain the special group rates, **make your reservation early and before the "hotel room block release date" which is February 17, 2012.** Rooms may sell out before this date so be sure to make your reservation now. After the release date, rooms and group rates may no longer be available so call the hotel regarding availability.
- ▶ To reserve your room online, please visit our website at [www.ContemporaryForums.com](http://www.ContemporaryForums.com) for details.
- ▶ For room reservations, call (877) 603-4389 and inform them that you are attending the **Contemporary Forums' conference on The Young Child with Special Needs.** Request a confirmation number and written confirmation of your reservation. Reservations must include a first night's deposit.
- ▶ Contact the hotel regarding cancellation policy. For arrivals after 3 p.m., call the hotel on the day of travel to reconfirm reservations.
- ▶ For additional hotel information, call the **Paris Las Vegas** at (800) 722-5597.



### CONTEMPORARY FORUMS 2012 CONFERENCE CALENDAR *(Partial listing)*

#### Neonatal Nursing

March 21-24, 2012 • Orlando, FL

#### Pediatric Nursing: Care of the Hospitalized Child

May 2-5, 2012 • Boston, MA

#### Adolescent Health Care

May 31 - June 2, 2012 • San Francisco, CA

#### Neonatal Pharmacology

June 7-9, 2012 • Washington, DC

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**REGISTER TO ATTEND:**

- Preconference A:** Medically Complex Special Needs Child (March 21)
- Preconference B:** Autistic Children (March 21)
- Main Conference** (March 22-24)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)**

\*Name, License/Degrees, Place of Employment, City, State appear on your badge.

\*First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (Last 4 Digits)

\*Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*License/Degrees

\*Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attendee's E-mail (Confidential. For receipt, access to presentation slides, the Online CE Library and Certificate of Attendance.) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS SELECTION** (Friday, March 23 – See pages 8-9)

List the number of your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices since sessions are limited in size. Assignments are made in the order received.

<b>Session #1</b> (8:00 a.m.) _____ 1st, _____ 2nd choice	<b>Session #2</b> (10:00 a.m.) _____ 1st, _____ 2nd choice
<b>Session #3</b> (1:00 p.m.) _____ 1st, _____ 2nd choice	<b>Session #4</b> (3:00 p.m.) _____ 1st, _____ 2nd choice

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Choose **ONE** category in each section that best applies to you. If you have multiple roles, select the one that occupies the majority of your time. Use "Other" only if none of the choices apply to you.

**1. LICENSE/PROFESSION**

- Administrator
- Certified Specialist: Life/Rehabilitation
- Developmental Specialist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Physician
- Psychologist
- Public School Teacher
- Registered Nurse
- Social Worker/Counselor
- Special Educator Age 0-3
- Special Educator Age 3-5
- Speech Pathologist
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PROFESSIONAL SETTING**

- Day Care/Nursery School
- Early Intervention Program - Age 0-3
- Early Intervention Program - Age 3-5
- Follow-Up/Rehab/Outpatient
- Head Start Program
- Hospital Neonatal or Pediatric Unit
- Pediatric Clinic/Office
- Private Practice/Consultant
- Private School
- Public School System
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. POSITION/JOB FUNCTION**

- Administrator/Director
- Case Manager
- Faculty/Teaching Staff
- Private Practice/Consultant
- Resource Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Service Coordinator
- Staff Position
- Supervisor/Manager
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. YEARS IN PRACTICE**

- 1
- 2-3
- 4-7
- 8-10
- 11+

**5. HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL**

- Diploma/Associate Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- Medical Degree
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT SUMMARY** #071212  
**Early Fee Postmark Deadline: Feb. 8**

<b>Main Conference Tuition</b>	\$ _____
<b>Group Discount</b> (See page 10) (Registration forms must be sent in together)	- \$ _____
<b>Preconference A Tuition:</b> Medically Complex Special Needs Child	+ \$ _____
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Preconference B Tuition:</b> Autistic Children	+ \$ _____
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>	\$ _____
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