



2015 American Conference on Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment

Marriott Regency, Omaha
10220 Regency Circle
Omaha, NE 68114



We know children.

PROGRAM GOAL

The American Conference on Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment brings together occupational therapists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, teachers of the visually impaired, neurologists, pediatric intensivists, physiatrists and parents to increase interdisciplinary understanding of cortical visual impairment in children.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, ophthalmologists, pediatric ophthalmologists, neuro-ophthalmologists, neuro-optometrists, optometrists, teachers of the visually impaired, pediatric neurologists, pediatric intensivists, pediatric physiatrists and parents.

REGISTRATION AND COSTS

Register online at www.ChildrensOmaha.org/upcomingconferences or call 402.955.6070.

Registration costs are for both days. Registrants are invited to attend as many sessions as they can. Prorated registration for single-day attendance will not be permitted.

Physicians, optometrists: \$160

Occupational therapist: \$155

Teachers and others: \$95

Residents/students: \$50

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel at a rate of \$109 per night. For reservations, call 402.399.9000 and mention the Children's Hospital & Medical Center PCVI conference.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the medical conditions associated with CVI in children.
2. Discuss Dr. Roman's CVI Range and Interventions.
3. Advocate for children with CVI on an individual level, and with regard to government agencies.
4. Incorporate CVI intervention into the Individualized Educational Plan.
5. Explain alternative optometric concepts for clinical evaluation and application to CVI.
6. Review the scientific foundation of the reliability of the CVI Range.
7. Incorporate orientation and mobility strategies specific to pediatric CVI.
8. Differentiate and relate pediatric CVI to optic nerve hypoplasia syndrome.
9. Discuss and improve understanding of reading development in pediatric CVI.
10. Prioritize scientific research questions specific to pediatric CVI.
11. Discuss the formation of a pediatric CVI study group.
12. Specialize discussions within breakout groups for optometry, occupational therapy and teachers of the visually impaired.
13. Discuss the formation of the Pediatric Cortical Visual Society Reference Repository
14. Experience a CVI Phase III simulation.
15. Participate in the Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment Society business meeting.
16. Investigate options for further improvements in future meetings regarding pediatric cortical visual impairment.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26 – SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Seating is limited-please register early!
- Registration deadline June 19, 2015.
- Refunds will be issued for written cancellations received prior to June 19, 2015. No refunds after June 19. Learner substitution is permitted.
- Dress in layers for your comfort.
- Please do not bring any children to the conference.
- Emergency contact during the conference: 402.888.8321.
- With questions regarding research forum, registration, special dietary needs or other accommodations contact 402.955.6070.
- Free on-site parking available.

In the unlikely event this event is cancelled, registrants will be notified by email and issued a refund.

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Accreditation Statement

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ADA statement

Children's Hospital & Medical Center supports the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call (402) 955-6070 if special arrangements are needed.

Disclosure statement

Children's Hospital & Medical Center's medical education policy requires independence and objectivity for all educational activities. All faculty and planning committee members are expected to disclose any significant relationships or financial interests to the planning committee and audience.



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COURSE AGENDA

Friday, June 26, 2015

		3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break & Visit Exhibits
7:00-7:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	3:30-4:10 p.m.	Optic Nerve Hypoplasia and Pediatric CVI <i>Mark Borchert, MD</i>
7:40-7:45 a.m.	Welcome Pediatric CVI 101: The Beginner's Course <i>Moderated by Lindsey Hillier</i>	4:10-4:50 p.m.	Reading Development in Pediatric CVI <i>Curtis Baxstrom, OD</i>
7:45-8:05 a.m.	The Causes of Pediatric CVI <i>Alan Lantzy, MD</i>	4:50-5:25 p.m.	Panel Q & A
8:05-8:30 a.m.	The CVI Range <i>Christine Roman, PhD</i>	5:30 p.m.	Adjourn Dinner on your own
8:30-9:00 a.m.	The CVI Approach <i>Christine Roman, PhD</i>		7.75 hours CEU

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Advocating for Children with CVI <i>Sharon Lehman, MD</i>
9:30-10:05 a.m.	PCVI and the Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) <i>Christine Roman, PhD and Lindsey Hillier</i>
10:05-10:30 a.m.	Q & A with panelists from morning presentations
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Break & visit exhibits
10:40-11:20 a.m.	Alternative Concepts for Clinical Evaluation in Optometry and Application for CVI, part I <i>Nicole Hooper, OD</i>
11:20 a.m.-noon	The Reliability of the CVI Range <i>Sandra Newcomb, PhD</i>
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Visit Exhibits
1:00-1:40 p.m.	One Journey Through CVI: Maryn's Story <i>Sandra Newcomb, PhD</i>
1:40-2:20 p.m.	Alternative Concepts for Clinical Evaluation in Optometry and Application for CVI, part II <i>Nicole Hooper, OD</i>
2:20-3:00 p.m.	Introduction to Orientation and Mobility Training in Pediatric CVI <i>Tanni Anthony, PhD</i>
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Panel Q & A

Saturday, June 27, 2015

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Challenges & Opportunities Parents: Moderated by Pierce and Waugh Scientific: Moderated by Borchert OD: Moderated by Dietz-Pillen TVI: Moderated by Hilligoss OT: Moderated by VerMaas-Lee
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Session Briefings for Large Groups Moderators
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-10:55 a.m.	Key Strategies in Orientation and Mobility for PCVI <i>Tanni Anthony, PhD</i>
10:55-11:55 a.m.	Short Presentations: The PCVIS Reference Repository, <i>Richard Legge, MD</i> CVI Phase III Stimulation, <i>Alisha Waugh</i>
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Conference Review & Complete Evaluations <i>Richard Legge, MD</i>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Pediatric Cortical Visual Impairment Society Business Meeting
2:30 p.m.	Evaluations and Adjourn 1.75 hours CEU

