COURSE PRESENTERS

Dr. Richard Solomon, MD
The PLAY Project: An Evidence-Based Parent Mediated Model
Dr. Richard Solomon is the Medical Director of The Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, the founder of the PLAY Project, a DIR® based program whose mission is to train a global network of pediatric professionals to deliver an evidence-based, low-cost, intensive, developmental young children with autism spectrum disorders.

Dr. Jonine Biesman, Psy.D. ABPdN
Parent Track Presentation: Developmental Approach to Behavioral Challenges: Nuts and Bolts
Dr. Jonine Biesman is a Board Certified Pediatric Neuropsychologist and Clinical Psychologist in Calabasas, California. Dr. Biesman is the Treasurer of the DIRFloortime® Coalition.

Dr. Andrea Davis, PhD
Dr. Andrea Davis, a licensed clinical psychologist, specializing in psychotherapy and parent support, is founder and director of the Greenhouse Therapy Center in Pasadena. Dr. Davis is the Vice President of the DIRFloortime® Coalition.

Dr. Barbara Kalmanson, PhD
Early Signs of Autism: from developmental research to practice
Dr. Barbara Kalmanson works with infants, children and their families, schools and agencies. Dr. Kalmanson is a founder of the DIR® based Oak Hill School for children and adolescents with autism spectrum and related neurodevelopmental disorders in San Anselmo. Dr. Kalmanson is the Academic Dean of the ICDL Graduate School, and senior faculty and for the Interdisciplinary Council on Learning & Developmental Disorders (ICDL).

Steven Kapp, MA
Individual Differences: Respecting Neurodiversity in Therapy
Steven Kapp is a PhD student in educational psychology, graduate student intern of the Tarjan Center at UCLA, and autistic autism researcher. A member of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Kapp engages in capacity-building and systems change for fellow Californians with developmental disabilities. As the Autistic Self Advocacy Network’s Science Committee Chair, he influenced the revision of the autism diagnosis in the DSM-5.

Dr. Yana Peleg, PhD
Professional Track Presentation: Key Concepts in a Multidisciplinary Practice: a presentation with an interdisciplinary team panel of White Tulip clinicians
Parent Track Presentation: A Presentation with an Interdisciplinary Team Panel of White Tulip Clinicians. A Presentation with Special Guest Participation of Parents.
Dr. Yana Peleg, a clinical psychologist with extensive experience and training in psychotherapy with children and adults, is a director and founder of White Tulip, a multidisciplinary DIRFloortime® approach.

Dr. Diane Cullinane, MD
Brief Introduction to Floortime
Diane Cullinane is Executive Director of Professional Child Development Associates (PCDA), a nonprofit organization in Pasadena that serves children from birth to 21 years of age with developmental challenges. Dr. Cullinane is President of the DIRFloortime® Coalition.
FOURTH ANNUAL DIRFloortime® CONFERENCE: From Research to Practice
October 10th | Lafayette, CA

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE
7:30am  Registration begins
8:30am  Welcome, Diane Cullinane, M.D., President of the DIRFloortime® Coalition of California and Jeff Guenzel, CEO of the Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning (ICDL)
8:45am  Brief Introduction to DIRFloortime®, Diane Cullinane, M.D.
9:30am  The PLAY Project: An Evidence-Based Parent Mediated Model, Richard Solomon, MD
10:15am  Break
10:30am  From Research to Practice, Richard Solomon, MD
11:00am  Early Signs of Autism: From Developmental Research to Practice, Barbara Kalmanson, PhD
12:00pm  Lunch
1:00pm  Breakout Session
   Professional Track: Key Concepts in a Multidisciplinary Practice: A Presentation With An Interdisciplinary Team Panel of White Tulip Clinicians, Yana Peleg, PhD
   Parent Track Presentation: Developmental Approach to Behavioral Challenges: Nuts and Bolts, Jonine Biesman, Psy.D. ABPD
2:30pm  Breakout Session
   Parent Track Presentation: Parents as Partners in the Treatment Team: A Presentation With a Special Guest Participation of Parents, Yana Peleg, PhD
3:45pm  Break
4:00pm  Individual Differences: Respecting Neurodiversity in Therapy, Steven Kapp, MA
5:00pm  Adjourn
7:00pm  Fundraising Dinner at Pleasant Hill Cohousing Community Room

CONTINUING EDUCATION
This program meets the qualifications for 7 contact hours of continuing professional development credit for the following:

Speech and Language Pathologists - This course is offered for 0.7 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area)

Occupational Therapists AOTA #4956 7.0 CEUS (7 contact hours)
Approved by the California Board of Occupational Therapy for post-professional education in the advanced practice area of swallowing assessment, evaluation and intervention. (32-S2)

MFTs/LCSWs - Approved provider towards licensure requirements through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. PCE 480
Registered Nurses - Approved provider towards licensure requirements through the California Board of Registered Nursing, CEP 14958.
Registered Dietitians - Approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration for 7 CPE hours

Professional Child Development Associates is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Professional Child Development Associates maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The DIRFloortime® Coalition of California, Professional Child Development Associates (PCDA), and the Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning (ICDL) are hosting the Fourth Annual DIRFloortime® Conference: From Research to Practice

Join parents and professionals to learn from the clinical research and personal experience of DIR® experts.

COST: $140
Additional $35 for Continuing Education Credits
This course is vended through Regional Center: PD2853, SVC102

LOCATION
Veteran's Memorial Building
Lafayette, CA
3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette, CA 94549

DATE & TIME
Friday, October 10th, 2014
8:30am - 5:00pm
Lunch provided

FUNDRAISING DINNER
Join us after the conference for a dinner at the Pleasant Hill Cohousing Community Room! Donations will help to ensure ongoing services for children using the DIRFloortime® approach. Reservations Required. Contact: Julia Scheibmeir at (626) 793-7350 ext. 289

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