Friday, September 29

PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES
*Additional Registration Required*

4:00 to 6:00 pm  REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

6:00 to 8:00 pm  CONCURRENT SESSIONS #0 (2 PDUs). SELECT ONE:

A.  SO MANY GENERATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE THESE DAYS; LEARNING FROM OUR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES, EXPERIENCES, ENERGY, GIFTS AND SKILLS ACROSS THE GENERATIONS TO BUILD STRONGER TEAMS

We will explore all generations currently in the workplace and implications for interaction. Our focus will relate to employees learning from each other and building collaborative relationships. Joan McGeary, MS, CCLS II, and Julia O’Neill, Med, CCLS II (Penn State Children’s Hospital). Intensive Workshop, Intermediate/Advanced Level, DOMAIN III-1, 3, 5, 6

B.  PAIN AND RELATED SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT IN PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOSPICE SETTINGS

Children with serious illnesses often have significant pain. This pain can be physical, psychosocial, emotional or spiritual. Effective assessment and intervention requires an interdisciplinary approach. Robert O. Bash, Jr., MD (Chapters Health System). Lecture/Group Discussion, Advanced Level, DOMAIN I, II, III

C.  PLAYING TO THE STRENGTH OF MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

Productive communication within an organization allows for the development and growth of a Child Life program. Child Life programs need to align with the mission of the institution and respond to the current state of the organization. Attendees will gain insight on how to evaluate, prepare and consider timing of responses during interdepartmental communication opportunities. Kelly Cowan, MS, CCLS, LAMFT, CPST, and Kristen King, MS, CCLS (Dwaine and Cynthia Willett Children’s Hospital). Intensive, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN III

Saturday, September 30

7:00 to 9:00 am  REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

7:30 to 8:30 am  BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:45 to 9:00 am  WELCOME

9:00 to 10:30 am  OPENING KEYNOTE: GRIEF — IT’S “PLAYING” MATTER

When a child experiences the death of a loved one, they are not always able or developmentally equipped to find the words to express their thoughts and feelings. Play is the universal language of children. Through play, they find their voices to process and express their grief. A supportive play environment sets the stage for children to explore, express and connect on their grief journey. Play has the power to transform a child’s grief from pain and despair to hope and healing. Tamari C. Miller, MA (Director, Grief Services, New Hope for Kids) (1.5 PDUs)

10:45 to 11:45 am  CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1 (1 PDU). SELECT ONE:

A.  INTERDISCIPLINARY HARMONY: WHAT A CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT MUSIC THERAPY

We will provide an understanding of how child development theories integrate into pediatric music therapy practice and discuss how Child Life practice can be elevated with a family/patient centered approach through collaboration with music therapists. Christopher Millett, MM, MT-BS; Rich Abante Moats, MT-BC; Rebekah Martin, MT-BC (Florida Hospital for Children). Workshop, Entry Level, DOMAIN I TASK 4, 6; DOMAIN III TASK 5, 6
B. TRANSITION BEGINS AT BIRTH: BUILDING SELF-CARE SKILLS THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES
Transition planning is often introduced in pre-teen or teen years, but transition should really start at birth and be built upon in each developmental stage. Kirsten Black, MS, CCLS, CPMT (Lifepath Hospice). Workshop, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN II

C. PATH TO PUBLICATION: THE “FACEMASK” BLINDER
The “facemask blinder” is an easily replicable tool to help patients cope with suturing. This presentation explores the process of developing and publishing this technique. Hilary Woodard, MS, CCLS (New York-Presbyterian/Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital). Workshop, Advanced Level, DOMAIN III TASK 2

11:45 to 12:45 pm NETWORKING LUNCH (LUNCH BUFFET): Join your peers to discuss a variety of topics while networking and learning. *Please choose one networking lunch session. (Space is limited to 12 per table):
1) Associate Mentor Program, 2) Autism Friendly Hospital Setting, 3) Emergency Department, 4) From Intern to Specialist, 5) Leadership Roles, 6) NICU, 7) Non-sedate Programs, 8) Non-traditional Settings, One Person Programming, 9) Hematology and Oncology, 10) Research/Ethics, 11) Sibling Support, 12) Bereavement/Legacy, 13) PICU, 14) Volunteer Programming, 15) Youth Advisory Council and Family Advisory, 16) Self-care/Burnout, 17) Out-patient Services

1:00 to 3:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2 (2 PDUs). SELECT ONE:

A. LIFE AND DEATH ON THE INTERNET: SOCIAL MEDIA AT THE END OF LIFE AND BEYOND
Join us as we explore relevant issues that teens, young adult and parents face when dying becomes imminent in an era in which social media dominates. Nancy Cincotta, LCSW, MSW, MPhil and A.J. Cincotta-Eichenfield, BA (Camp Sunshine, Maine). Workshop, Intermediate level, DOMAIN I AND II

B. EXPLORING COMPASSION FATIGUE AND BURNOUT: ISSUES AND INTERVENTIONS RELEVANT TO CHILD LIFE AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY
In this session, participants will learn the difference between compassion fatigue and burnout, as well as intervention techniques for combating these issues. Jerri Kropp, PhD, CCLS, and Brent Wolfe, PhD, CTRS (Georgia Southern University). Workshop, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN I, II, III

C. TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK: A PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOSPICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
This workshop will address how Child Life professionals can team with their volunteer departments to cultivate volunteer support for pediatric palliative care and hospice programs. Jennifer Fieten, MA, CCLS, ITS-5, ECES-6; Mary Mazzaroli, CVA (JourneyCare for Children, Illinois). Workshop, Advanced Level, DOMAIN III TASK 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 AND 10

3:00 to 3:30 pm BREAK AND EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
3:30 to 4:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3 (1 PDU). SELECT ONE:

A. EVIDENCE-BASED STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROJECTS
The purpose of this presentation is to highlight examples of three research-based internship projects and provide a learning opportunity for other students and internship coordinators. Jerri Kropp, PhD, CCLS; Anna Morales, BS, CCLS; Sarah Taharni, BS, CCLS; Cecilia Evans, BS, CCLS (Georgia Southern University). Panel Discussion, Entry Level, DOMAIN I, II, III
B. CHILD LIFE AND MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS
Child Life plays an integral role during mass casualty incidents (MCIs). This review will examine our role during two MCIs and implications for future incidents. Kimberly Burbage, CCLS; Haley Messmore, CCLS (Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children). Clinical Case Discussion, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN II TASK 1, 2, 7

C. DEVELOPMENTAL CARE OF THE DRUG EXPOSED INFANT
This workshop will equip Child Life specialists with knowledge, skills and resources to provide therapeutic and developmental care to infants with prenatal drug exposure. Erin Contreras, CCLS, CPSTI, CIMI, IBCLC (The Studer Family Children's Hospital at Sacred Heart). Workshop, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN II AND III

4:45 to 5:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4 (1 PDU). SELECT ONE:
A. THE ART OF LEGACIES: HELPING CHRONICALLY ILL PATIENTS CREATE A LASTING IMPACT
This workshop will explore therapeutic legacy building interventions and activities for long term patients. You will also acquire skills for implementing therapeutic programs for chronic patients. Ashley Ochs, MA, CCLS (The Children's Hospital at OUHC). Workshop, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN II TASK 7

B. MAKING MAGIC: A PEAK BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF THERAPEUTIC MAGIC IN A PEDIATRIC SETTING
The presenters will delve into the dynamic utility of magic in a Child Life setting and into how to choose an appropriate “magical” collaborative partner. Erin Panzella, BS, CCLS, CIMI and Eric Yuhasz-NBCT, M.Ed.-Healing Arts Magician (Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children). Workshop/Skills Demonstration, Entry Level, DOMAIN III TASK 1, 6

C. SCHOOL REENTRY PROGRAM: HELPING PATIENTS RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM
The School Re-entry Program helps to alleviate some of the stressors a child may face when returning to the classroom after hospitalization. Karlyn Crawford, MS, CCLS II (St. Joseph's Children's Hospital). Lecture, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN III TASK 1 AND 3

6:00 to 8:30 pm EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:00 to 9:00 pm NETWORKING SOCIAL: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER...
TOY STORY, food, drinks, games and so much more! You will not want to miss this playtime!

Sunday, October 1

7:00 to 8:00 am REGISTRATION AND EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:00 to 8:00 am BREAKFAST BUFFET
8:15 to 9:45 am CONCURRENT SESSION #5 (1.5 PDUs). SELECT ONE:
A. SIBLINGS, ALONE AND TOGETHER: FINDING A PLACE IN THE ILLNESS JOURNEY
This panel discussion will identify challenges and feelings experienced by siblings of children with life-threatening illnesses. Nancy Cincotta, LCSW, MSW, MPhil; AJ Cincotta-Echenfield, BA; Carley Williams, BA, CCLS; Hilary Woodard, MA, CCLS (Camp Sunshine, Maine). Panel Discussion, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN II TASK 2, 3

B. LOST IN TRANSLATION
How to land your dream internship/practicum: Q&A session–learn ways make your application and interview stand out above the other candidates, so you can land that dream internship. Debbie Spencer, CCLS III, and Zuli Clavell, CCLS. Panel Discussion, Entry Level, DOMAIN III

C. LIFE AS A “LIFER”: HOW ONE TEEN AND HER FAMILY COPE WITH LIFE AS A CHRONIC, COMPLEX PATIENT
Meet an inspiring teen and her mother as they discuss the day-to-day needs of a chronic, complex patient and how Child Life impacts their care both in and out of the hospital. Shannon Rivers, BS, CCLS, CLC, CIMI (Balanced Beginnings, LLC). Panel Discussion, Intermediate/Advanced Level, Domain I Task 3, 4, 6; Domain II Task 2, 3, 7, 8; DOMAIN III TASK 1, 2, 6
10:00 to 11:00 am  **CONCURRENT SESSION #6 (1 PDU). SELECT ONE:**

**A. BRINGING MEANING TO LIFE**  
Grief is a real, personal and very painful experience. Learn how to provide meaningful memory making opportunities that will last a lifetime. Trish Polito, BS, CCLS; Nanette Whitehead, BS, CCLS II (*Florida Hospital for Children and Florida Hospital*). Lecture/Demonstration, Advanced Level, **DOMAIN I TASK 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; DOMAIN II TASK 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8**

**B. IS LAUGHTER REALLY THE BEST MEDICINE?...THE THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF HUMOR**  
Smiling and laughing can be therapeutic for children and adolescents. Learn how to value humor as a tool to promote positive coping in hospitalized children and families. Katherine McMichael, MS, CCLS (*Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children*). Workshop, Entry Level, **DOMAIN II TASK 2, 3, 5**

**C. BEHAVIORAL COPING PLANS: BEST PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM AND SPECIAL NEEDS IN HEALTHCARE**  
Learn how individualized coping plans can lessen associated stressors and promote positive experiences for children with autism, behavioral concerns and special needs in the healthcare setting. Ashley McClain, CCLS and Jessica Palumbar Dufur, CCLS, CEIM (*Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta*). Workshop, Intermediate Level, **DOMAIN I TASK 1, 3, 6; DOMAIN II TASK 2, 3, 8; DOMAIN III TASK 2, 6**

11:15 am to 12:15 pm  **CONCURRENT SESSION #7 (1 PDU). SELECT ONE:**

**A. PROM WITH A PURPOSE**  
Want to plan a prom, but don’t know where to start? We’ll roll out the red carpet and serve as your guides to planning the perfect prom. Marnie Lavalle, BS, CCLS, CIMI; Shannon Bajwa, BS, CCLS, CIMI; Tangi Brownlee, BS, MS, CIMI (*Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital*). Workshop, Entry Level, **DOMAIN II TASK 5**

**B. THE SNUGGLE IS REAL**  
Highlight the development of a NICU cuddler program that includes strategies that every Child Life specialist can utilize in their practice. Summer Bernath, BS, CCLS; Lynne Seddon, RN (*Florida Hospital for Children*). Workshop, Intermediate Level, **DOMAIN III**
C. THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF CAMP EXPERIENCES
Explore the therapeutic value of a camp experience and provide information on planning an in-hospital camp event. Kym Allen, MS, CCLS; Katie Caputo, MPA, CCLS; Stephanie Grayson, BS, CCLS (Children’s Hospital of Georgia). Workshop, Intermediate Level, DOMAIN II

12:15 to 1:15 pm FACLP BUSINESS MEETING (LUNCH BUFFET)

1:30 to 2:30 pm CLOSING KEYNOTE: CONSISTENCY AND PROGRESS THROUGH TIMES OF CHANGE AND TRANSITION
Angela Duckworth describes GRIT as “firmness of character, indomitable spirit, perseverance and passion to achieve long term goals.” These are words that easily describe those that work in the Child Life field. We have come a long way since our inception and yet, we have great opportunity for our future. This past year has been filled with consistency, progress and much change and transition. The GRIT is what will steer the course for our future. This session will give attendees an overview of what is happening with the ACLP, provide a compass for the future and ignite member’s passion for the work therein.
Kristin Maier, MS, CCLS (John Hopkins All Children’s Hospital), Past President, ACLP. Lecture/PowerPoint (1 PDU)
Additional Information

**Early Registration Fees**
(Before September 1, 2017)
- Student FACLP Member: $180 per person
- Student Non-FACLP Member: $210 per person
- Professional FACLP Member: $230 per person
- Professional Non-FACLP Member: $260 per person
- Preconference (1) Intensive Session Additional: $40 per person
  
- One Day ONLY (Breakfast, Breakout Sessions, Lunch): $140 per person
- Network Social Reception Guest: $50 per person

**Late Registration Fees**
(After September 1, 2017)
- Student FACLP Member: $210 per person
- Student Non-FACLP Member: $240 per person

**Professional FACLP Member**
- $260 per person
- $290 per person
- $60 per person
- $160 per person
- $50 per person

**Registration Online**
(Registration opens June 1, 2017)

- www.faclp.org
- Click “Conference” tab and then “Conference Registration”
- Select (1) Session per Concurrent Session Block — Total 7

**Full Admission Pricing includes:**
(Does NOT Include Friday Pre-conference Intensive Sessions)
- (7) Breakout Sessions
- 8.5 PDU’s
- Opening and Closing Keynote
- 2.5 PDU’s
- (2) Hot Breakfast Buffet
- (1) Hot Lunch Buffet
- (1) Deli Lunch Buffet
- Evening Networking Social Reception
- Exhibit Hall (List TBD)
- Job Posting Board
  * Certificates of Attendance for professional development hours may be picked up in the foyer after the closing keynote.

**Conference Hotel**
Holiday Inn Orlando – Disney Springs Area
1805 Hotel Plaza Boulevard
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
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- Group Rate: $109 per room/night (doubles)
- Parking: $12 daily

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