



# Adventure IS OUT THERE!



FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CHILD LIFE PROFESSIONALS, INC.

27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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ORLANDO, FL · SEPT. 6-8, 2019

# Friday, SEPTEMBER 6

## PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES

*\*Additional Registration Required\**

3:00-7:00pm - Registration & Exhibit Hall Open

5:00-7:00pm - Concurrent Intensive Sessions #0  
(2 PDUs) *Select One*

### A. Mental Health Issues & Pediatric Patients: Challenges Are Out There

Approximately 20 percent of pediatric patients have a mental health issue. Child life specialists benefit from evidence-based strategies for care of these children and families. Susan Simonian, PhD, ABPP; Grace Hubel, PhD & Morgan Ford, MS, CCLS (College of Charleston) Intensive, Intermediate, **Domain III**

### B. Conquering Compassion Fatigue (Before It Conquers You)

This intensive will focus on compassion fatigue as an occupational hazard. Participants will deepen self-awareness, explore latest research and develop a strategic plan for self-care. Kelli Carroll, MS, CCLS & Jenna Bollard, MA, MT-BC, CCLS (UCLA Medical Center) Intensive, Intermediate, **Domain I**

### C. The Butterfly Effect: Creating a Peer Support Family Grief Center within Hospice

Come learn how we started a children's peer support grief center within our hospice organization. We will share strategies for developing a similar program. Tonya Prete, MA, CCLS & Danielle Visone, MSW, LCSW (Tidewell Hospice) Intensive, Intermediate, **Domain I, II, III**

8:00-9:00pm - **FACLP Explorers** Join us on an interactive adventure to kick off the weekend. Don't miss out on this brand new networking event.

# Saturday, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00-9:00am - Registration & Exhibit Hall Open

7:30-8:45am - Breakfast Buffet

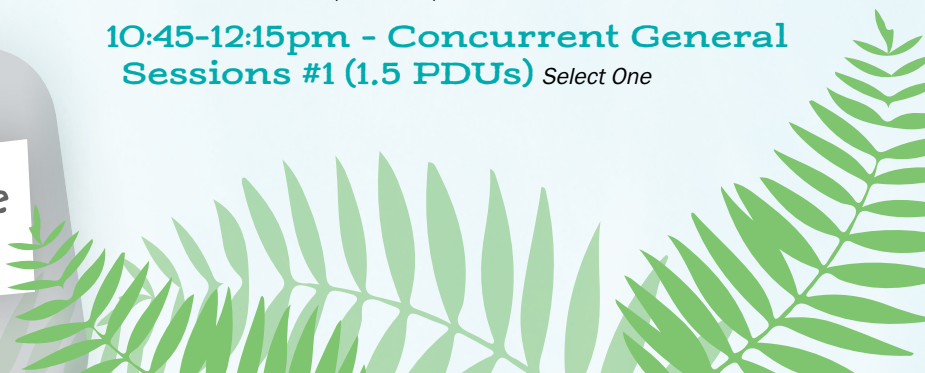
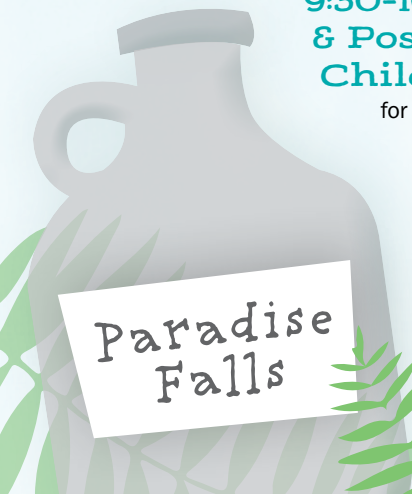
9:00-9:30am - Welcome

### 9:30-10:30am - Opening Keynote: Pathways & Possibilities-Leadership Every Day in Child Life

Stephanie Hopkinson, MA, CCLS Past-President Association  
for Child Life Professionals (1.5 PDUs)

10:45-12:15pm - Concurrent General  
Sessions #1 (1.5 PDUs) *Select One*

Paradise  
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## A. Empathy & Ethics: Balancing the Boundaries in Pediatric Care

Protect yourself from burnout by exploring the science of caring and developing an ethical framework to develop healthy professional boundaries. Kirsten Black, MS, CCLS, CPMT & Rev. Martin Concepcion, MDiv (VITAS Healthcare) Skills Demonstration, Entry, **Domain I**

## B. Essays, Applications, & Interviews... Oh My: Helping Students Navigate the Practicum & Internship Application & Interview Processes

Attendees will review current ACLP certification guidelines, tips and suggestions for stand out resumes, applications and interviews. They will hear from a panel of professionals. Jami Smallwood, BS, CCLS; Kat Attermeier MS, CCLS & Lisa Kimball BS, CCLS (AdventHealth for Children) Skills Demonstration Workshop, Intermediate, **Domain II, III**

## C. Identifying Sex Trafficking Victims in a Healthcare Setting

The goal of this program is to increase healthcare professional's awareness and identification of sex trafficking victims while they are in the hospital. Connor Santo, BS, CCLS & Ana Santana, RN, BSN (AdventHealth for Children) Skills Demonstration, Intermediate, **Domain II**

### 12:15-1:15pm - Lunch Buffet

**12:15-1:15pm - Poster Sessions (1 PDU)** Once you have visited the poster(s) of your choice, you must choose one electronic quiz to complete, which will be sent to you via email shortly after the presentations are completed. (Please note that only the participants who include the Poster Presentations in their conference registration will be eligible to take the quiz).

**12:15-1:15pm - Student Support Session** Register for a 15 minute session with a practicing child life specialist to review resumes, get career advice and receive personal career support.

**1:30-2:30pm - Concurrent Sessions #2 (1 PDU) - Select One**

**A. Talking about the D Word: Death & Dying** Having difficult conversation surrounding end-of-life can prove challenging. This session will teach and demonstrate how to help families facilitate conversations about death with children while also allowing for hands-on learning. Danielle Eaves Hernandez, CCLS, CTRS & Tiffany Mitchell, LCSW, CCLS (Community Hospice & Palliative Care) Skills Demonstration, Intermediate, **Domain II, III**

**B. The Power of Quiet Leaders** Through presentation of characteristics of both extroverted and introverted (quiet) leadership, participants will examine the value and power of both within the child life profession. Jennifer Fieten, MA, CCLS (Concordia University Ann Arbor) Clinical Case Discussion, Entry, **Domain I**

**C. The Use of High Impact Practices in Child Life & Recreational Therapy Educational Programs** High Impact Practices (HIPs) facilitate learning in child life and recreational therapy classes. Benefits and challenges are discussed from faculty and student perspectives. Jerri Kropp, PhD, CCLS; Brent D. Wolfe, PhD, CTRS, FDRT & Hettie A. Warlick, Senior Child Life Major (Georgia Southern University) Panel Discussion, Intermediate, **Domain II, III**

### 2:30-3:00pm - Break & Exhibit Hall Open

**3:00-4:00pm - Concurrent Sessions #3 (1 PDU)** *Select One*

**A. A Person's A Person No Matter How Small** More child life specialists are finding themselves supporting families with perinatal loss than ever before. This presentation will focus on this special work and give the viewer practical tools and strategies to use



in their practice. Summer Bernath, BS, CCLS & Christina Anderson, BS, CCLS (AdventHealth for Children) Skills Demonstration Workshop, Advanced, **Domain 1/Task I, II, III**

**B. Colors, Shapes & Spirituality: Stages of Spiritual Development in Children & Adolescents** Explore how to apply various theories of stages of faith to clinical practice in a play-full discussion of spiritual development for all ages. Rev. Jennifer Carpenter, MDiv (VITAS Healthcare) Clinical Case Discussion, Entry, **Domain II**

**C. How Two Child Life Specialists Run One Person Programs** Running a one person program can pose different challenges. Examples of how these specialists have managed will be explored and how child life is viewed from a one person program. Olivia Vincent, CCLS & Ashley Bowen, CCLS (Tallahassee Memorial Hospital) Clinical Case Discussion, Intermediate, **Domain I**

**4:15-5:15pm - Concurrent Sessions #4 (1 PDU)** *Select One*

**A. Can We Do This Every Week? Integrating Interdisciplinary Simulation into Child Life Academics** Through presentation of one child life academic experiences incorporating simulation into curriculum, participants will examine the components of simulation and the benefits of utilizing simulation to enhance their academic programming and promote students' learning. Jennifer Fieten, MA, CCLS (Concordia University Ann Arbor) Clinical Case Discussion, Entry, **Domain I**

**B. Hospital Playrooms: A Collaborative Child Life Playroom Design Project Incorporating the VIPAR & Biophilic Design** In a therapeutic play class, a playroom design was the final project using the Vilas Playroom Assessment Rubric (VIPAR) and Biophilic Interior Design Matrix. Jerri Kropp, PhD, CCLS; Beth McGee, PhD & Seema Patel (Georgia Southern University) Panel Discussion, Intermediate, **Domain I, II, III**

**C. Pediatric Patients in Radiation Oncology: Providing Support in the Absence of Child Life** This presentation aims to equip child life professionals with the knowledge to provide adequate psychosocial support to pediatric oncology patients receiving radiation treatment. Nicole Boik, MS, CCLS (Miami Cancer Institute) Clinical Case Study, Intermediate, **Domain III**

**5:30-7:00pm - Exhibit Hall Open**

**7:00-9:00pm - Unwind at Paradise Falls** Celebrate the adventure of child life with drinks, dancing, and so much more. You will not want to miss out on all the fun!

**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8**

**7:00-8:00am - Registration & Exhibit Hall Open**

**7:00-8:00am - Continental Breakfast**

**8:15-8:45am - FACLP Town Hall** Join us for raffles, awards, and final words from our Executive Board!

**8:45-9:45am - Closing Keynote: Reimagining How Hospitals Care for Kids: The Connection Between**



**Hope & Healing** Laurie Strongin, CEO Hope For Henry Foundation (1 PDU)

**10:00-11:30am - Concurrent Session #5 (1.5 PDUs)**

Select One

**A. Exceptional Care is Out There... Working with Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

With the growing prevalence of ASD, this presentation will educate healthcare professionals on the common stressors, effective interventions, and tools to advocate for their patients. Anna Finnegan, BS ED, MSCL; Ashley Fisher, BS & Kylie Wilder, BS (College of Charleston) Panel Discussion, Entry, **Domain I/Task I, Domain I, III**

**B. Trucks, Dolls, Crayons, Uno Oh PLAY** Our greatest tool for assessments is the unspoken language that all children and adolescents use..."PLAY". Prepare to assess, implement, and engage while opening the doors to adventure and imagination. Nannette Whitehead, BS, CCLS & Chelsea McGann, BS, CCLS (AdventHealth for Children) Skills Demonstration, Intermediate, **Domain II**

**C. Resources for Easing Transitions After Death** Based on our experiences executing a school bereavement program, we present resources created that focus on transitions back to school after experiencing a death. India Butler, BS; Emily Patton, BS, & Katherine Lowe, BS (College of Charleston) Skills Demonstration, Entry, **Domain III**

**11:45-12:45pm Concurrent Session #6 (1 PDU)** Select One

**A. A Visual Journey of Patients & Families Through Their Perspective**

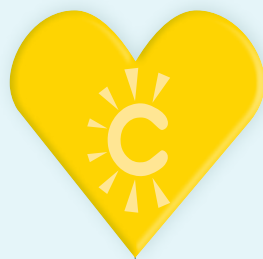
An integrative health photography program ran by certified child life specialists found a way to incorporate photography into the daily life of a hospitalized child to capture everyday milestones. Ashley Wunderlich, MA, CCLS & Aimee Nelson, BA, CCLS (University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital) Clinical Case Discussion, Advanced, **Domain III**

**B. Burnout: Not Just Another Self Care Guide**

Attendees will learn the importance of combating role ambiguity and developing a professional identity as child life specialists to avoid burnout. Kristin Brown, CCLS (Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida) Clinical Case Discussion, Intermediate, **Domain I**

**C. It Takes A Year: Surviving & Thriving**

Through a review of current literature and presentation of four child life specialists' anecdotal experiences at the beginning of their career, participants will explore barriers faced during this time and tools used to increase professional sustainability. Carly Russo, MS, CCLS; Paige Cos, BS, CCLS; Tori Hinton, MS, CCLS & Sarah Buwalda, BS, CCLS (Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital) Panel Discussion, Entry, **Domain I**



# Additional INFORMATION



## Early Registration Fees *(Before August 1, 2019)*

- Student FACLP Member** - \$175 per person
- Student Non-FACLP Member** - \$240 per person
- Professional FACLP Member** - \$210 per person
- Professional Non-FACLP Member** - \$275 per person
- Pre-conference (1) Intensive Session Additional** - \$50 per person
- 1 Day ONLY (Breakfast, Breakout Sessions, Lunch)** - \$140 per person
- Network Social Reception Guest** - \$50 per person

## Late Registration Fees *(After August 1, 2019)*

- Student FACLP Member** - \$275 per person
- Student Non-FACLP Member** - \$340 per person
- Professional FACLP Member** - \$310 per person
- Professional Non-FACLP Member** - \$375 per person
- Pre-conference (1) Intensive Session Additional** - \$50 per person
- 1 Day ONLY (Breakfast, Breakout Sessions, Lunch)** - \$185 per person
- Network Social Reception Guest** - \$50 per person

## Register Online *(Registration Opens June 1, 2019)*

**FACLP.ORG** Click "Conference" tab then "Conference Registration"  
Select (1) Session per Concurrent Session Block – Total 6

## Full Admission Pricing Includes



- (6) Breakout Sessions – 7 PDUs
- Opening and Closing Keynote - 2.5 PDUs
- (1) Hot Breakfast Buffet
- (1) Continental Breakfast
- (1) Hot Lunch Buffet
- Evening Networking Event on Friday
- Evening Social Reception on Saturday
- Exhibit Hall (List TBD)
- Job Posting Board
- Friday Pre-conference Intensive Sessions NOT INCLUDED with Admission!

*\*For the optimum experience of all, children under 16 years of age are not allowed in conference sessions or events. All conference sessions and events are limited to registrants and paid guests.  
(Certificates of Attendance for PDUs and CEUs will be emailed after all conference evaluations have been received)*

## Conference Hotel

Westgate Lakes Resort & Spa  
10,000 Turkey Lake Road Orlando, FL 32819  
(407) 345-0000

**Group Rate:** Studio \$85, 1-Bedroom Suite \$95,  
2-Bedroom Suite \$170

Rate good through August 6, 2019

**Parking:** FREE

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