



Cerebral Palsy Associations
of New York State

MEDICAL DIRECTORS' COUNCIL
presents

REGISTRATION BROCHURE

3rd Annual Conference on

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CLINICAL CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (I/DD)

Designed to Increase Clinical Expertise in Treating People with I/DD

Friday, November 12, 2021
Embassy Suites

86 Congress Street, Saratoga Springs, NY

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

(Only vaccinated individuals may attend onsite with proof of vaccine)

Topics to include:

- * Keynote Address *
- * Integrated Oral Health *
- * Common GI Conditions and Dysphagia *
- * Aging & End of Life Issues *
- * Mental Health: Co-Occurring Conditions *
- * Skin Integrity *

Discounts available for students & nurses!

Watch our website at www.cpstate.org for
program details and registration information.

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After a difficult year for all in 2020, the need for continued access to education and training on the care of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities has never been more apparent. We're pleased to offer our annual CP Associations of NYS Medical Director Council Clinical Conference this coming November. We hope you will join us for this valuable opportunity.

*Sincerely,
Your Co-Chairs,*

*Dr. Maria Kansas, MD
Dr. Vincent Siasoco, MD*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program has been designed to meet the interest of those who provide services to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities or are interested in doing so.

Physicians
Dentists
Clinicians
Therapists
Nurses and Administrators

ACCREDITATION

This program is eligible for CEUs provided by the Hudson Valley Community College as an approved provider for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, American Occupational Therapy Association, NYS Education Department's State Board for Social Work and the NYS Education Department's State Board for Nurses, Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants. Please Note - all sessions may not be eligible for all CEUs.

Other continuing education credits may also be offered.

GENERAL INFO

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WHEN: November 12, 2021 – 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Embassy Suites Hotel, 86 Congress Street, Saratoga Springs, NY

COST:		Early	After 10/1
Physicians, Dentists, Clinicians, Others:		\$125	\$150
Nurses, Medical & Dental Residents, Students:		\$ 90	\$100

REGISTER: [Click HERE to register](#) (you can pay by check or credit card)

DEADLINE: The registration deadline is November 8. Registrations are being accepted online.

SEATING IS LIMITED – REGISTER EARLY!

CANCELLATION POLICY:

After November 8, no refunds will be made. However, registrants may send someone else in their place.

FOR YOUR COMFORT:

Please be aware that the temperature in meeting rooms can fluctuate; for your comfort, we recommend dressing in layers.

PRESENTATIONS/HANDOUTS:

Presentations/Handouts will be posted by the close of business on November 10 on the CP of NYS website (www.cpstate.org).

QUESTIONS:

Conference questions may be directed to (518) 436-0178.

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HOTEL INFO



E M B A S S Y S U I T E S®

Saratoga Springs

86 Congress Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Room Rate: **\$164 (plus applicable taxes).** (*Don't forget a tax-exempt form if applicable.*)

Cut-Off Date: Reservations must be made on or before **OCTOBER 12**.

After that time reservations will be accepted subject to availability at the prevailing rate.

[CLICK HERE](#) to reserve a room at our special rate.



DIRECTIONS:

From the South: Take the NYS Thruway (I-87 North) to Exit 24. Take the Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 13N. Turn left off exit. In approximately 4 ½ miles, turn left onto Congress Street. Embassy Suites will be on the left.

From the North: Take Adirondack Northway (I-87 South) to Exit 13N. Take right at exit. In approximately 4 ½ miles, turn left onto Congress Street. Embassy Suites will be on the left.

From the East: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike West to NY Thruway. Take Exit B-1 (I-90 Bypass) to I-787 North for approximately 6 miles to Route 7 West for approximately 2 miles to Adirondack Northway (I-87). Take Exit 13N, turn left off exit. In approximately 4 ½ miles, turn left onto Congress Street. Embassy Suites will be on the left.

From the West: Take NYS Thruway (I-90 East) to Exit 24. Take Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 13N. Turn left off exit. In approximately 4 ½ miles, turn left onto Congress Street. Embassy Suites will be on the left.

SESSIONS

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7:00am	CHECK-IN / BREAKFAST
7:45 – 8:00am	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS <i>Mike Alvaro, Executive Director, CP of NYS</i> <i>Maria Kansas, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Center for Disability Services</i> <i>Vincent Siasoco, MD, Medical Director, ADAPT Community Network</i>
8:00 – 8:30am	KEYNOTE SESSION <i>Matt Holder, MD, MBA, CEO, Lee Specialty Clinic & President, American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry</i>
8:35 – 9:50am	DYSPHAGIA AND COMMON GI CONDITIONS <i>James Powell, MD, CEO, Long Island Select Health</i> <i>Steven Asofsky, MA, CC-SLP, Long Island Select Health</i>
9:55 – 10:10am	BREAK
10:15 – 11:15am	INTEGRATED ORAL HEALTHCARE FOR THE I/DD POPULATION <i>Ron Kosinski, DMD, Clinical Director, Oral Health Center for People with Disabilities, NYU College of Dentistry</i> <i>Vincent Siasoco, MD, Medical Director, ADAPT Community Network</i>
11:15am – 12:15pm	MENTAL HEALTH: CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS IN INDIVIDUALS WITH I/DD AND PSYCHOTROPIC MEDS <i>Benjamin Margolis, MD, Psychiatrist/Neurologist, Access: Supports For Living</i>
12:15 – 1:15pm	NETWORKING & LUNCH (will be provided)
1:15 – 2:45pm	MEDICAL, ETHICAL & LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS IN END OF LIFE CARE <i>George Giokas, MD, Palliative Care Consultation Service at Ellis Medicine</i> <i>Sheila Shea, Director, Mental Hygiene Legal Services</i> <i>Julie Friedman, Attorney, Mental Hygiene Legal Services</i>
2:50 – 3:50pm	SKIN INTEGRITY <i>Nicole Rogers, RN, CIC Infection Preventionist/MDS Coordinator, Center for Disability Services</i> <i>Diankah Eligon, PT, Director of Rehabilitation & Article 16 Services, Constructive Partnerships Unlimited</i>
3:50 – 4:00pm	WRAP-UP & EVALUATIONS