



Society for Developmental  
& Behavioral Pediatrics

## 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

SHERATON NEW ORLEANS  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
FRIDAY, OCT. 23 - TUESDAY, OCT. 27



## Schedule-at-a-Glance

**TENTATIVE**

### FRIDAY, October 23

### All Times Central

**2:30pm - 6:00pm**  
Board of Directors

**3:45pm - 8:30pm**  
Research Scholars Symposium  
(invitation only)

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
Board and C/S/S chairs

### SATURDAY, October 24

### All Times Central

**7:00am - 6:00pm**  
**Registration**

**7:30am - 12:00pm**  
Research Scholars Symposium  
(invitation only)

**8:00am - 12:00pm** (additional fee)  
Clinical Symposium 1: Autonomy VS  
Safety-Navigating Relationships, Dating  
and Sexual Health for Youth...

**9:00am - 12:00pm** (additional fees)  
Workshop A: How to Pay for Stuff  
Insurance Won't: Accessing Funding...

Workshop B: We Love Messy!: Practical  
Tips for Pediatric Feeding Disorders...

**9:00am - 4:00pm** (additional fee)  
Teaching DBPeds Workshop  
**See Separate breakout schedule**

**12:30pm - 4:30pm** (additional fees)  
Clinical Symposium 2: Adolescent  
Psychosis in Genetic Developmental  
Delay

Clinical Symposium 3: From Clinic to  
Caregiver: Practical Implementation of  
RUBI Parent Behavior Management...

**1:00pm - 4:00pm** (additional fees)  
Workshop C: Leveling Up Your  
Collaboration with Schools...

Workshop D: From Intention to  
Implementation: Quality Improvement  
Strategies for Mental Health & Suicide...

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**  
Exploring DBP Program: *Dedicated to the  
Legacy of Nancy Packert Shashaty, MD*  
(invitation only)

**5:00pm - 6:00pm - Meet & Mingle**  
-1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee Session  
-Mentor/Mentee session

**6:00pm - 7:15pm**  
**OPENING RECEPTION &  
POSTER SESSION 1**

### SUNDAY, October 25

### All Times Central

**7:00am - 6:00pm**  
**Registration**

**7:00am - 8:15am**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**7:15am - 8:15am**  
**Committee Meetings**

**8:30am - 9:30am**  
**WELCOME &  
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**9:45am - 11:15am**  
Conversational Roundtable: DBP Across  
Cultures: Global Perspectives...

Topical Symposia: Play Rx: Reclaiming  
Play as Developmental Care in the First  
Five Years

Research Session Platform 1

**11:30am - 12:45pm**  
Trainee/Recent Grad Lunch

JDBP Editorial Lunch (Invitation Only)

**1:00pm - 2:30pm**  
Conversational Roundtable:  
Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric  
Experts: Champions of healthcare change  
for neurodiverse adults

Topical Symposia: Intersecting  
Spectrums: A Comparative Analysis of  
Fetal Alcohol and ASD

Topical Symposia: Evaluating Children  
Who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing For ASD

Research Platform 2

**2:30pm - 3:00pm**  
Coffee break

**3:00pm - 4:30pm**  
Conversational Roundtable: Disability  
Inclusion in Medical Education: A Health  
Equity Lens

Topical Symposia: Hot Topics in  
Behavioral and Pharmacological  
Management of Adolescent ADHD

Topical Symposia: Building a Practice-  
Diverse DBP Research Network...

Research Platform 3

**4:45pm - 6:15pm**  
**POSTER SESSION 2**

## MONDAY, October 26

All Times Central

7:00am - 6:00pm

**Registration**

7:00am - 8:15am

**Continental Breakfast**

7:15am - 8:15am

**Committee Meetings**

8:30am - 9:30am

**Leonard A. Rappaport Lectureship**

**Thomas Challman, MD**

9:45am - 11:00am

Lectureship follow up:

*Thomas Challman, MD*

Topical Symposia: Advancing Equitable Care for Neurodevelopmental Populations...

Topical Symposia: The ECHO Model: Moving Beyond Medical Providers to Improve Community-Based Care...

**Lunch - On your own**

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Conversational Roundtable: APC-Physician Practice Model

Topical Symposia: Civic Engagement: An Effective Way to Say "I Do" to Advocacy

Research Session Platform 4

2:15pm - 3:45pm

Conversational Roundtable: Beyond Diagnosis: Defining Who Does What in Longitudinal Care...

Topical Symposia: Disaster Preparation for Children with Developmental Disabilities from Policy to Practice...

Research Session Platform 5

4:00pm - 5:45pm

**SDBP BUSINESS MEETING**

Society Update, Awards, Leadership Recognitions, Career Awards, *Incoming Presidential remarks*

6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Social Reception**

*(Light snacks, music and mingling!)*

**...and then the rest of the night to enjoy New Orleans!**

## TUESDAY, October 27

All Times Central

7:00am - 10:00am

**Registration**

7:00am - 8:15am

**Continental Breakfast**

7:15am - 8:15am

**Section Meetings**

8:30am - 9:45am

**Plenary: Supported Employment for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**

10:00am - 11:30am

Topical Symposia: Too Much is Never Soon Enough: Payor-Imposed Barriers to Autism Diagnosis and Service Acquisition

Topical Symposia: Redesigning Access: Innovative Pathways for Supporting Autism Diagnosis...

Research Session Platform 6

**Meeting Adjourned**

