

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

3:00pm - 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

-1st 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: Advocacy,
Education, Practice innovations**

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 Mgs: DEI, Membership,
Past Presidents, Research**

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: APC, Psychology,
Comm & Private Practice, Fellowship
Train Director, International**

8:30am - 9:45am

**Plenary: Supported Employment
for Individuals with Develop-
mental 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

11:45am

**The Future of DBP Fellowship
Training Discussion**

Informal gathering - open to ALL

Meeting Adjourned

