



SE REGIONAL AAHBEI CONFERENCE

“Relationship-based
Early Intervention”
JULY 13–15, 2008

FEATURING:

Ann Turnbull
Kevin O’Connor
Marya Malinowski
and many others

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Home-Based Early Interventionists
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"2008" SE Regional AAHBEI Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Conference, Sunday, July 13, 2008
 Conference Monday, July 14, Tuesday, July 15, 2008
 The Lodge at Simpsonwood, Norcross, Georgia

ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE

Name _____ Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # () _____ - _____ 2nd Phone # () _____ - _____ Fax # () _____ - _____
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Are you a current AAHBEI Member ? YES NO Membership Exp Date: _____ *If unsure, contact Conference Coordinator.*

Special Accommodations: Wheelchair Braille Large Print Interpreter Other

*Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. No on-site registration. Both registration and room fees must be received by June 27th, 2008
 Registration fees are based upon membership in the American Association for Home-Based Early Interventionists (AAHBEI)*

Conference Fees: No Refund and/or Cancellation after JUNE 27th, 2008

Conference Registration

Check all boxes that apply
and total at bottom

One year AAHBEI Membership	\$35.00	\$
Pre-Conference Registration Fee	\$50.00	\$
AAHBEI Member Conference Registration Fee	\$75.00	\$
Non-AAHBEI Member Conference Registration Fee	\$110.00	\$
Parent Conference Registration Fee	\$40.00	\$

Day Participant Fee

Required if not staying at Simpsonwood

Sun (7/16): <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Includes one break	Mon (7/17): <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Includes 2 breaks & lunch	Tues (7/18) <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Includes one break
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*If staying overnight at Simpsonwood, please fill in Room Fees.
 Add Room Fees to Conference Fees & total at the bottom.*

* Total Day Participant Fee	\$
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TOTAL	\$

Please DO NOT make any room and or roommate changes without notifying Conference Coordinator.

Sunday: Includes Dinner Monday: Includes Breakfast, AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack, Dinner Tuesday: Includes Breakfast, AM Snack, Lunch NO MEAL ADJUSTMENTS PLEASE	Sun (7/13) (Pre-Conference)	Mon (7/14) (1st Conference Day)	Tues (7/15) (2nd Conference Day)	TOTAL
	Overnight Room/Meals	Overnight Room/Meals	Overnight Room/Meals	Room/Meals Fee
Single Occupancy \$124/person/night				\$
Double Occupancy \$90/person/night				\$
Triple Occupancy \$78/person/night				\$
Quad Occupancy \$73/person/night				\$

Roommate Preference(s) Please print all name(s) _____



Room Fees Total:	\$
Tax (6% of room fees or Day Participant Fees)	\$
Credit Card Processing Fee (5% of room fees)	\$
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED (conference plus room fees):	\$

Cardholder's Name: _____
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date (mm/dd/yr): _____
 Purchase Order #: _____ Issuing Institution: _____

ALL purchase orders must be accompanied by a completed registration form for each attendee included in the purchase order

Please mail this form with your registration payment, made payable to **AAHBEI** to:
Sandra Wieber, 290 Springwood Dr, Bean Station, TN 37708. Phone 423-312-2270. **E-mail:** s_wieber@bellsouth.net

Driving directions to Simpsonwood available at: www.simpsonwood.org

For airport shuttle service, please make individual advanced reservations with Sir Ellison Travel Services at <http://www.simpsonwood.org/Transportation.htm>

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Relationship-based Early Intervention

Sunday, July 13, 2008 PRE-SESSION

1:30-4:30 **Pre-Session Presenter - Marya Malinowski** North Georgia Room - Rollins Center
Why Do We Do What We Do?

Monday, July 14, 2008 CONFERENCE

7:30-8:30 Registration Rollins Center

8:30-7:00 Products and Service Exhibits Rollins Center

8:30-8:45 Welcome North Georgia Room - Rollins Center

8:45-10:15 **Keynote Address - Ann Turnbull** North Georgia Room - Rollins Center
Early Childhood Family Support Communities of Practice

*****Concurrent Sessions times and titles are subject to change*****

10:15-10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Concurrent 1 <i>Duffey - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 2 <i>Knox - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 3 <i>Board - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 4 <i>Etowah - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 5 <i>Pierson - Brooks Main</i>
10:30-12:00	<i>Enhancing Functional Vision Through Daily Routines</i> Deborah Hatton	<i>The Parent Path: Planning Alternate Tomorrows w/Hope</i> Leanne Seaver	<i>Reflective Supervision</i> Marya Malinowski	<i>Early Intervention in Childcare Settings</i> Dr. Robin McWilliam	<i>Working with Families from Other Cultures</i> Dr. Deborah Chen
12:00-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:15-2:45	<i>Cortical Vision Impairment</i> Lois Hammett	<i>Promoting Early Oral Language</i> Susan Easterbrooks	<i>Enhancing Quality of Life for Families Through Partnerships</i> Ann Turnbull	<i>P.O.P! - Power/Opportunity Program</i> Mary Donnet Johnson	<i>Ethics in Early Intervention</i> Rachel Moyer-Trimyer
2:45-3:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:00-4:30	<i>O&M for Babies</i> Deborah Hatton	<i>Family Partnerships-Beginning with the End in Mind</i> Leanne Seaver	<i>Fostering Relationships with Physicians</i> Dr. Sandra Friedman	<i>Routines Based Interventions</i> Dr. Robin McWilliam	<i>Therapy is FUNdamental in Everyday Routines and Relationships</i> Kris Pilkington

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

7:00-8:30 Breakfast & Hotel Checkout Rollins Center

	Concurrent 1 <i>Duffey - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 2 <i>Knox - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 3 <i>Board - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 4 <i>Etowah - Brooks Lower</i>	Concurrent 5 <i>Pierson - Brooks Main</i>
8:30-10:00	<i>Autism</i> Michael Morrier	<i>Behavior</i> Dr. Bill Allen	<i>How to Connect When You Share Information</i> Kevin O'Connor	<i>Potty Training</i> Dr. Preston Smith	<i>Infant-Toddler Early Literacy</i>
10:15-10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break

10:15-12:00 **Closing Keynote Address - Kevin O'Connor** North Georgia Room - Rollins Center
Parents and Professional Providers: Building a Partnership that has Impact and That Will Last

12:00-12:15 Door Prizes North Georgia Room - Rollins Center

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS SE Regional AAHBEI Conference July 14-15, 2008

Dr. Ann Turnbull has been a professor, teacher, researcher, and advocate for individuals with disabilities, their families, and service providers for more than 35 years. She has been the Principal Investigator on over 20 federally funded research grants and has authored 14 books, including 3 leading textbooks in the field of special education. In addition to her professional credentials, she is the parent of three children, one of whom, Jay, is an adult son with multiple disabilities.

Kevin E. O'Connor, CSP is a professional speaker, teacher, consultant and author. Kevin teaches at Chicago's Loyola University, is a corporate consultant, and the father of a 20 year old student who is blind who attends George Washington University in DC. He has authored, co-authored, or contributed to 8 books, 3 on visual impairments. Kevin is a past president of NAPVI.

Breakout Session Presenters



PRE-CONFERENCE PRESENTER

Marya Malinowski, M.A., has been practicing early intervention and developing programs in natural environments for the past 25 years in California. She currently works as a developmental consultant and has recently initiated Innovations in Development, INC, a new early intervention agency focused on best practice and training.

William Allen, Ph.D., is a developmental psychologist. He has over 20 years experience in working with children with autism, their parents, and their teachers. Dr. Allen is a strong believer in the developmental potential of children, and in the power of optimism and positive expectations. He travels around the country conducting training in autism, child development and integrated health care.

Deborah Chen, Ph.D., is Professor in the Department of Special Education, California State University-Northridge. She has worked as an administrator or early interventionist in programs for infants who have visual impairments or are deaf or deaf-blind in California. Dr. Chen has directed several federally funded projects related to professional development in early intervention/early childhood special education and program development for infants with multiple disabilities and sensory impairments.

Mary Donnet-Johnson was a professional actress now embarking on a second career as a writer, director, and producer. Now married with two children (one a typically developing 13 year-old girl and the other a 12 year-old boy with autism), She is the author of 1,2,3, Get Ready! and Beyond Words: the Successful Inclusion of a Child with Autism with Sherry Henshaw Corden, and Dr. William Allen. Visit her website at www.merrypacepress.com.

Susan R. Easterbrooks is a professor of deaf education at Georgia State University. Dr. Easterbrooks has been in the field of deaf education for 34 years. Dr. Easterbrooks is a teacher, lecturer, researcher, and author. She has authored two textbooks: Language Learning in Children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Helping Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students to Use Spoken Language.

Sandra Friedman M.D. is Director, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and Director of Pediatric Training, LEND Program (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities) Children's Hospital Boston, She conducts clinical training and research activities in developmental pediatrics. Her previous work experience included pediatric primary care as well as speech pathology.

Lois Hammet, M.A. is a national trainer for the VIISA resource materials. She has mentored early intervention teachers and provided consultation for children with vision impairment and their families for 25. She is currently a specialty service coordinator in Tennessee.

Deborah Hatton, Ph.D. is a senior research scientist at the FPG Child Development Institute and a research associate professor in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was principal investigator and director of the Early Intervention Training Center for Infants and Toddlers with Visual Impairments and of Project Emerge: Understanding Emergent Literacy in Young Children with Visual Impairments.

Robin McWilliam Ph.D., is Professor of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Director of the Center for Child Development (the developmental and behavioral pediatrics division). He conducts research on IFSPs and on child engagement; oversees clinical services related to diagnosis and treatment of children with disabilities and their families; as well as the education of residents and fellows; and provides training, technical assistance, and consultation on early intervention in natural environments, deaf-blind supports, and preschool inclusion.

Michael J. Morrier, M.A., BCBA is currently co-Assistant Director of the Emory Autism Center. He participates in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Autism Surveillance project as an expert clinical reviewer, which he has done for the past 10 years Disorder. He is also the co-author of several journal articles and book chapters on Autism, including a chapter in the third edition of the Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders (2005).

Rachel Moyer-Trimyer oversees the Competency Demonstration System, which is the credentialing system for Texas' Early Intervention Specialists. She works with universities in Texas to make sure that ECI information is covered in special education, child development and other relevant coursework. She is also involved in staff recruitment and retention and provides training for EIS supervisors.

Kristine Pilkington is an Occupational Therapist by training. She has been involved in various aspects of early intervention including EI provider and program director, OT private practice (all ages), Regional Part C Interagency Coordinator, Early Head Start Consultant, Health Department Pediatric OT, national/international presentations and published articles.

Leeanne Seaver, M.A., Hands & Voices Executive Director. Leeanne Seaver has three children, including Dane, her eldest son who is profoundly deaf. She sits on numerous national boards and committees, and has published widely on topics ranging from educational advocacy to parenting to unbiased family support. She has presented at conferences all over the world. Her goal is to strengthen the voice and presence of the deaf and hard of hearing by creating an organization that unites all members of this unique community.

D. Preston Smith, M.D. is a board certified Pediatric Urologist and has authored many articles, papers, chapters, and books in Urology and Pediatric Urology. Dr. Smith's dedication to helping children with urologic problems inspired him to establish PottyMD.com, a physician-based resource for parents, physicians, and families with concerns about all aspects of urinary and bowel problems in children.