

2017 Southwest Family Conference



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 17-18, 2017

Hilton Phoenix Airport

2435 South 47th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034.

The 2017 Southwest Family Conference kicks off the afternoon of Friday, March 17, with a support group facilitator training, followed by two support groups. Friday evening will wrap with a networking reception to introduce you to the staff and supporters of CurePSP. A full day of presentations follows on Saturday, March 18, opening with CurePSP President, Dave Kemp. For the complete agenda, visit www.curepsp.org.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Alex Klein, PhD

CurePSP Vice President-Scientific Affairs

Speaking Topic: Brain and Clinical Trials 101

Trish Caruana, MSW,

CurePSP Vice President of Patient & Care Partner Advocacy and PEP President & Chief Executive Officer

Speaking Topic: CurePSP Patient Engagement Program

Shyamal Mehta MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, Arizona

Speaking Topic: What to Expect at Your Neurology Appointment

Holly Shill, MD

Director of the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center at Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Arizona

Speaking Topic: MSA, PSP, and CBS and the typical trajectory of the diseases

David Shprecher, D.O., Msci

Movement Disorders Director, Banner Sun Health Research Institute, Phoenix, Arizona

Speaking Topic: Clinical Trials and Myths About Clinical Trials

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Care Partner Resources Panel:

Moderator: Amy Branch

CurePSP Board of Directors

Panel:

Lori Nisson, MSW, LCSW

*Family & Community Services Director
Banner Alzheimer's Institute & Banner Sun Health Research Institute*

Lauren A. Smith

Brain disease awareness advocate and care partner of her father

Ileen McFarland

CurePSP Patient & Care Partner Advocacy Committee Chair

Maribeth Gallagher, DNP, FAAN,

*Dementia Program Manager,
Hospice of the Valley, Phoenix, Arizona*

Meet the Therapists Panel:

Moderator: Dawn Magid, SW,

*Barrow Neurological Institute,
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center*

Top 5 Things your Physical Therapist Wish You Knew:

Jennifer Anderson, PT, DPT, NCS, CSRS,

*Board Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist,
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Founder, Root Physical Therapy*

Thinking Outside of the Box: Multi-Modal Communication Strategies:

Tara Chay, MA CCC-SLP, MSCS, ATP,

Rehab Program Coordinator and Speech-Language Pathologist, Muhammad Ali Movement Disorders Center, Barrow Neurological Institute

Quality of Life: What Your OT Wants You To Know:

Jordan Staenberg, OTD, OTR/L,

*Muhammad Ali Movement Disorders Center,
Barrow Neurological Institute,
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center*

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