



**2006 National Conference addressing:  
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)  
Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC)  
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI)**

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## Overview

The Caring Connection: Caring Today with Hope for Tomorrow, is a 2006 National Conference dedicated to bringing together professionals and families to address Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) and Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI). Plenary sessions, workshops presentations, panel discussions and other program activities will enable those in attendance to gain the tools, skills and resources necessary to educate, advocate and heal.

This four-day conference\* will show that it takes all groups representing family, community and society to experience a loss, communicate its profound impact and ultimately inspire and promote comfort, research and solutions.

\*Two days will be focusing on serving the needs of professionals, including educators, home visitors, bereavement workers, social workers and nurses and two days will be focusing on the needs of families, including grief support, education and research.

## The History of the CJ Foundation for SIDS

In 1992 Susan and Joel Hollander were blessed with the birth of their third child, Carly Jenna. Together with friends and families they celebrated the newest addition to the Hollander home. Four and one-half months later the family suffered a terrible tragedy- the sudden, unexplained death of Carly Jenna.

In 1993 almost 4,700 other families living in the United States suffered the same tragedy. There were no explanations and no places to turn for answers. Susan and Joel, with the support of family and friends, chose to honor their daughter's memory by founding the CJ Foundation for SIDS.

In February 1994 the Foundation was established to meet the needs of the SIDS community...a wonderful legacy for a beautiful little girl whose life was tragically cut so very short.

## Hotel Facilities

The Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza is located between 17th and Race Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Hotel reservations are available for attendees at a rate of \$159 per night, based on double occupancy accommodations. For reservations please call 215-448-2000 and mention "CJ Foundation for SIDS" to receive the group rate. Reservations must be made by January 25, 2006. For more information about amenities offered at the Wyndham please visit: <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/PHLFP/main.wnt>.

Information about local events, restaurants and points of interest will be available in the hotel lobby during the conference.

## Getting There...

### By Air

Philadelphia International Airport is a short distance from the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza.

### From the airport by train

The local rail system is the Southeast Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA). Rail stops on the R1 line can be accessed at each airport terminal on the ground level between the baggage claim and ticketing center. Take the R1 to the Suburban Station stop located on 16th Street and JFK Blvd. From there taxi service is available to the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza, located approximately 1/2 mile away between 17th and Race Streets.

### From the airport by taxicab

Service is available near the baggage claim at each terminal. The Wyndham Philadelphia at

Franklin Plaza is approximately 7-1/2 miles from Philadelphia International Airport.

### From the airport by shuttle

Service is available through Lady Liberty Airport Shuttle. You can locate Lady Liberty shuttle vans at the baggage claim area or by calling 215-724-8888.

Reservations are not necessary.

### By Train

All Amtrak trains arrive at 30th Street Station. From 30th Street Station the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza can be reached by taxicab service. Taxicabs are available outside of the main entrance to the terminal. The Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza is approximately 1/2 mile from 30th Street Station.

### By Car

Self-parking is available at a cost of \$25 per day. Valet parking is available at a cost of \$32 per day. Rates are subject to change.

## Schedule for Professionals

### Wednesday, Feb 22

6:00 – 8:00pm Registration

### Thursday, Feb 23

7:30am – 4:00pm Registration

8:00 – 9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15am Welcome

9:15 – 10:45am Plenary Session Changing Times: Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Risk Reduction

10:45 – 11:00am Break

11:00 – 12:15pm Plenary Session Time for Change: From Knowledge to Practice

12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch (provided)

1:30 – 2:45pm Concurrent Workshops (P-1) Role Blending: When the Grief Services Provider Becomes an Educator  
(P-2) Masking the Emotional Response: Drugs, Alcohol and Violence  
(P-3) Community Change: An Interactive Dialogue  
(P-4) CDC's Sudden, Unexplained Infant Deaths Initiative

2:45 – 3:00pm Break

3:00 – 4:15pm Concurrent Workshops (P-5) Pregnancy After Loss: Issues and Interventions  
(P-6) Cultural Considerations in Bereavement Work  
(P-7) Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC): Current Research and Services  
(P-8) Policies, Systems & Strategies for Risk Reduction and Safe Sleep

4:15 – 4:30pm Recap of the Day

4:30 – 6:00pm Reception

Poster Session

### Friday, Feb 24

7:45 - 10:00am Registration

7:45 - 8:45am Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00am Welcome

9:00 - 10:15am Plenary Session Helping Parents Cope with Traumatic Loss

10:15 - 10:30am Break

10:30am - 12:00pm Concurrent Workshops (P-9) Pivotal Therapeutic Moments: A Patient's Perspective on Grief, Depression and Suicide  
(P-10) Grief through the Eyes and Hearts of Children  
(P-11) Practical Application of the AAP Recommendations  
(P-12) Smoking: Risks and Interventions for Pregnant Women

12:00 - 1:15pm Lunch (provided)

1:15 - 2:30pm Concurrent Workshops (P-13) Home Visiting: Therapeutic Intervention after a Death  
(P-14) Coping Strategies for the Bereavement Care Provider  
(P-15) Cribs for Kids  
(P-16) Getting the Community Involved

2:30 - 2:45pm Break

2:45 - 3:45pm Plenary Session Research Overview

3:45 - 4:00pm Questions & Answers

4:00 - 4:15pm Recap of the Day

## Schedule for Families

### Friday, Feb 24

10:00am - 4:00pm Registration

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch (provided)

1:00 - 1:15pm Welcome

1:15 - 2:30pm Plenary Session Exploring the Emotions of Grief

2:30 - 2:45pm Break

2:45 - 3:45pm Plenary Session Research Overview

3:45 - 4:00pm Questions and Answers

4:00 - 4:15pm Recap of the Day

6:30 - 8:00pm Family Social

### Saturday, Feb 25

8:00am – 12:00pm Registration

8:00 – 9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15am Welcome

9:15 – 9:45am Plenary Session The New Normal

9:45 – 10:45am Concurrent Workshops (F-1) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Research  
(F-2) Getting Involved: Memorializing Your Child Through Action  
(F-3) Navigating Grief: Helpful and Hopeful Insights for Bereaved Families

10:45 - 11:00am Break

11:00am - 12:00pm Concurrent Workshops (F-4) Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Research  
(F-5) Grieving on the Red Letter Days of the Heart  
(F-6) Raising Awareness and Funds for SIDS

12:00 - 1:15pm Lunch

1:15 - 2:15pm Concurrent Workshops (F-7) Answering Parents' Medical Questions  
(F-8) Grief through the Eyes and Hearts of Children  
(F-9) "Grief Keeping" - The Ultimate Gift of Remembrance

2:15 - 2:30pm Break

2:30 - 3:30pm Roundtables topics TBA

4:15 - 5:15pm Remembrance Ceremony

### Sunday, Feb 26

7:45 - 8:45am Continental Breakfast

8:45 - 9:45am Concurrent Workshops (F-10) Terrified Ecstasy: The Subsequent Pregnancy  
(F-11) Raising Awareness and Funds for SUDC  
(F-12) Is There a Right Way to Grieve?

9:45 - 10:00am Break

10:00 - 11:00am Concurrent Workshops (F-13) Citizen Advocacy: How to Effect Legislative Change  
(F-14) Do You Let Your Child Go Around the Block?  
(F-15) Getting the Message Out: Educating Others

11:00 - 11:30am Closing Session

## Workshop Descriptions

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 9:15 – 10:45AM**

### PLENARY SESSION

#### **Changing Times: Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Risk Reduction**

This plenary session will provide an overview of the changes in the number of deaths in the United States attributed to the broad chapters of International Classification of Disease (ICD) coding schemes that contain postneonatal deaths attributable to Sudden Unexpected Infant Death. It will examine in more detail the changes in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other causes of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths since the "Back to Sleep" campaign began in 1992. It will also look at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) new recommendations for reducing the risk of SIDS and the evidence associated with these recommendations.

*Fern R. Hauck, MD, MS, Michael H. Malloy, MD, MS*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 11:00AM – 12:15PM**

### PLENARY SESSION

#### **Time for Change: From Knowledge to Practice**

The national Back to Sleep Campaign was introduced in 1994 yet studies indicate that many healthcare providers still do not believe or promote infant safe sleep environments with their clients. This plenary session will discuss best practices, identify obstacles to, and describe the stages of, behavior change.

*Magda Peck, ScD*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1:30 – 2:45PM**

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

#### **(P-1) Role Blending: When the Bereavement Care Provider Becomes an Educator**

Teamwork is an important concept in healthcare, human service and social service systems. Staff needs to understand and at times perform a few duties of each other's job. This session will discuss how those working with grieving families can support each other and effectively meet the needs of grieving families. It will enable bereavement care providers to develop the skills to educate grieving families and share responsibilities with educators.

*Wanda Henry-Jenkins, MHS*

#### **(P-2) Masking the Emotional Response: Drugs, Alcohol and Violence**

This workshop will review the grief process and how individuals may mask grief by engaging in unhealthy behaviors. Time will be spent discussing substance abuse, domestic violence and child abuse and how the presence of abuse may impact individuals who have experienced the death of a child. Recommendations will be reviewed for healthcare professionals who are serving this population.

*Barbara A. Golden, PsyD, Meredith Mitstifer, MS*

#### **(P-3) Community Change: An Interactive Dialogue**

In this workshop, panel members will discuss challenges they face in reaching specific populations and effecting change in those populations. Strategies to overcome barriers to change will be offered. The audience will be encouraged to participate in this problem-solving session.

*Magda Peck, ScD, Panel – TBA*

#### **(P-4) CDC's Sudden, Unexplained Infant Deaths Initiative**

The presenter will describe the CDC's national effort to standardize and improve the quality of infant death scene investigations. The presenter will explain why a standard data collection instrument and training materials are essential to improve data collection at the scene, national reporting, and prevention efforts. Moreover, the presenter will explain the benefits of the new reporting form, electronic reporting system, and training materials for the medical examiner, coroner or death scene investigator involved in infant death scene investigations. This presentation will introduce health professionals to investigative tools that will enhance their ability to conduct a thorough infant death scene investigation. The presenters will demonstrate the utility of the new Sudden, Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Report Form (SUIDIRF), electronic reporting system, and associated training materials.

*Carrie Shapiro-Mendoza, PhD, MPH*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 3:00 – 4:15PM**

### CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

#### **(P-5) Pregnancy after Loss: Issues and Interventions**

As a woman considers pregnancy after infant or child death, she needs more than reassurance that subsequent pregnancies will be successful. Clients may need grief support and services to help them attach to the pregnancy and subsequent child, and to better prepare for parenting. This workshop will offer assessment tools for identifying previous losses and information about common reactions and behaviors of women who become pregnant after experiencing a child or infant death.

*TBA*

#### **(P-6) Cultural Considerations in Bereavement Work**

Parental grief for the death of a young child or infant is difficult and influenced by the culture from which they come. In this presentation we will be discussing cultural considerations in bereavement work as it relates to nationality, race and religion, so that participants can provide appropriate, compassionate services to grieving families.

*Wanda Henry-Jenkins, MHS*

#### **(P-7) Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC): Current Research and Services**

SUDC is the sudden and unexpected death of a child over the age of twelve months, which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation is conducted. Sudden unexplained death in childhood is rare, with a reported incidence in the United States of 1.3 deaths per 100,000 children, compared to 57 deaths per 100,000 live births for SIDS in 2002. Hear from two of the most prominent researchers regarding current SUDC research and neuropathology research. Also learn about The SUDC Program, which provides a centralized resource for SUDC support, information, awareness and advocacy.

*Laura Crandall, PT, MA, NCS, Chelsea Hilbert, LCSW, Hannah Kinney, MD, Henry Krous, MD*

#### **(P-8) Policies, Systems and Strategies for Risk Reduction and Safe Sleep**

This workshop will provide tools and methods for developing a unified infant sleep policy and identifying key systems and community partners. It will also offer strategies for coordination

among agencies, programs, and providers. This is a how-to session and the participant will leave with information and resources.

*Sandra Frank, JD, CAE, Laurie Johnson, MSW, Jacqueline A. Wood, MA*

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 9:00 – 10:15AM PLENARY SESSION - PROFESSIONALS**

#### **Helping Parents Cope with Traumatic Loss**

In this plenary session, Dr. Baugher will discuss traumatic grief as it relates to sudden, unexpected death of an infant or young child. The focus will be on identifying and delineating types of guilt and anger during bereavement. He will conclude by offering specific suggestions for helping parents cope with these difficult grief reactions.

*Bob Baugher, PhD*

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 10:30AM – 12:00PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - PROFESSIONALS**

#### **(P-9) Pivotal Therapeutic Moments: A Patient's Perspective on Grief, Depression, and Suicide**

Expounding upon critical junctures captured in her highly-acclaimed book, *Waking Up: Climbing Through the Darkness*, Wise invites the audience behind the closed doors of a therapy office and describes specific techniques that were effective during treatment. Speaking from the patient's side of the couch, she pieces together a psychological puzzle that explores the enduring impact of loss, grief, and the process of recovering from depression, while providing a unique look into suicide, as can only be told by someone who has failed at it. Clinical interventions and pragmatic tools for those who counsel the bereaved will be highlighted.

*Terry L. Wise, JD*

#### **(P-10) Grief through the Eyes and Hearts of Children**

A professional working with grieving parents addresses the parent's grief and helps the parent with their grieving child. This presentation will focus upon addressing the children's developmental understanding of death and how children grieve. The use of art and play will be discussed as a tool to facilitate a structured and non-threatening activity which fosters greater communication and a time to share thoughts and feelings about the sibling's death.

*Erika E. Leeuwenburgh, MPS, LPC, ATR-BC, CCLS*

#### **(P-11) Practical Application of the AAP Recommendations**

Two members of the American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) Task Force on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) will discuss the new recommendations and how they can be put to use in the community. Special attention will be given to the topics of positional plagiocephaly, pacifier use, and room-sharing.

*Fern R. Hauck, MD, MS, Rachel Moon, MD*

#### **(P-12) Smoking: Risks and Interventions for Pregnant Women**

In this workshop, the health risks of smoking and tobacco smoke pollution for pregnant women will be discussed. Smoking cessation techniques for use in the community will be

demonstrated. Two successful smoking cessation programs for pregnant women will be profiled.

*Laura Murray, Dottie Schell, BS, RNC, CTAS*

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1:15 – 2:30PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - PROFESSIONALS (P-13) Home Visiting: Therapeutic Intervention after a Death**

This workshop sponsored by the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP)

This workshop will discuss the home visit as a form of therapeutic intervention and explore its unique strengths. Phases of interaction during the home visit will be identified. Case illustrations of home visits to bereaved parents will be analyzed.

*Joan Arnold, PhD, RN, Evelyne Longchamp, MA, RN*

#### **(P-14) Coping Strategies for the Bereavement Care Provider**

Bereavement Care Providers listen to stories about loss daily and must learn how to cope with details of death that are lingering and intense: sadness, sorrow and suffering. In this presentation we will be discussing how caregivers can develop strategies to care for the internal self as they continue to provide good bereavement care to grieving parents and families.

*Wanda Henry-Jenkins, MHS*

#### **(P-15) Cribs for Kids**

'Cribs for Kids'® is a safe sleep education program for low-income families to help reduce the risk of injury and death of infants due to unsafe sleep environments. Find out about more about this program, including the benefits of becoming a 'Cribs for Kids'® partner and guidelines for establishing a program in your community.

*Judith A. Bannon*

#### **(P16) Getting the Community Involved**

Community partners are vital in educating about SIDS Risk Reduction and Infant Safe Sleep. This workshop will present a process for developing partnerships, identify potential community partners, and describe community models.

*Mary Adkins, RN, MSW, Anna Mae Galbraith, MSN, RN, MBA, Nancy Maruyama, RN, NCBF, Heather Shotton, MHR*

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1:15 – 2:30PM PLENARY SESSION - FAMILIES**

#### **Exploring the Emotions of Grief**

In this plenary session, Dr. Baugher will discuss ways to identify your emotions and recognize anger and guilt during bereavement. He will also look at types of anger and guilt as well as explore suggestions for positive ways of coping with them.

*Bob Baugher, PhD*

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2:45 – 4:15PM PLENARY SESSION - ALL**

#### **Research Overview**

From 1992 to 2002 over 1,500 research articles on SIDS were published in medical journals. In that time, the rate of SIDS was cut in half, from 1.20 deaths for every 1,000 infants born in the United States to .57. Yet, even with this decline, nearly 2,000 infants died of SIDS in the United States in 2003. And so, the research must go on...for causes, for cures, and for prevention. This plenary session will review important milestones in research,

many relevant to both SIDS and SUDC, promising new directions and challenging problems that still need to be addressed.

*Barbara M. Ostfeld, PhD*

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 9:15 – 9:45AM PLENARY SESSION**

### **The New Normal**

This uplifting and informative plenary session will provide a framework for the remainder of the day. After experiencing the death of a child, families wonder will their lives will ever be the same? Will their world return to normal? Dr. Canine will talk about integrating the death and restoring predictability to daily living. The session will explore the importance of routines and rituals in the transition from acute pain to a new normalcy.

*John Canine, EdD, PhD*

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 9:45 – 10:45AM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

### **(F-1) Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Research**

The need to find the cause(s) of SIDS and how to prevent them from occurring in the first place, has been the focus of leading scientists for many decades. Hear from prominent researchers whose work spans the fields of neuropathology, physiology and genetics.

*Hannah Kinney, MD, Henry F. Krous, MD, George B. Richerson, MD, PhD, Robert Wallerstein, MD, Debra E. Weese-Mayer, MD*

### **(F-2) Getting Involved: Memorializing Your Child through Action**

There are many ways to honor your child and keep his or her memory alive. Hear from parents who have gotten involved with advocacy, fundraising, bereavement support, and awareness activities. Learn how you can memorialize your child too.

*Chelsea Hilbert, LCSW, Panel - TBA*

### **(F-3) Navigating Grief: Hopeful & Helpful Insights for Bereaved Families**

Expounding upon critical junctures captured in her highly-acclaimed book, *Waking Up: Climbing Through the Darkness*, Terry Wise discusses strategies to cope with loss, bereavement, and depression. She will augment these lessons with insights to understand the complexities of grief, recognize and address symptoms of depression and suicidality, and provide tools to restore emotional health during the aftermath of loss.

*Terry L. Wise, J.D.*

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 11:00AM – 12:00PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

### **(F-4) Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC) Research**

SUDC is the sudden and unexpected death of a child over the age of twelve months, which remains unexplained after a thorough case investigation is conducted. Sudden unexplained death in childhood is rare, with a reported incidence in the United States of 1.3 deaths per 100,000 children, compared to 57 deaths per 100,000 live births for SIDS in 2002. Hear from

two of the most prominent researchers regarding current SUDC research and neuropathology research.

*Hannah Kinney, MD, Henry F. Krous, MD*

### **(F-5) Grieving the Red Letters Days of the Heart**

There are certain days on the calendar that ambush grieving parent/grandparent(s): Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid, Mother's Day, Father's Day. There are also the red letter days carved on the individual human heart: a birthday of a child and the anniversary of the death. Participants in this workshop will explore ways to give grief a voice on these special days in a culture that douses grief.

*Harold Ivan Smith, Ed.S, D.Min, CT*

### **(F-6) Raising Awareness and Funds for SIDS**

This session will provide you with the basic information necessary to plan and carry out an event to raise awareness and funds for SIDS. Hear from two individuals who are involved with two very different types of successful events, a family event and 7 Days for SIDS.

*Peggy Biebel, Amy Hunter*

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1:15 – 2:15PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

### **(F-7) Answering Parents' Medical Questions**

Is there anything we can do to reduce the risk? Are there genetic tests we should take? Are there signs I should look out for? Do monitors help? How can I keep my baby safe? These and so many more questions take on even more importance for families who have experienced the terrible loss of an infant to SIDS or SUDC. Our panel of experienced physicians will respond to the challenging and important questions on parents' minds.

*TBA*

### **(F-8) Grief through the Eyes and Hearts of Children**

Parents can explore children's grief through art and play, which offer a universal form of communication not limited or restricted by age, language, and cognitive abilities. This presentation will highlight children's developmental understanding of death and means of coping with the death of a sibling. An open discussion will follow focusing upon healthy development after the sibling's death through setting limits, encouraging self-expression, and grieving as a family.

*Erika E. Leeuwenburgh, MPS, LPC, ATR-BC, CCLS*

### **(F-9) "Grief Keeping" - The Ultimate Gift of Remembrance**

In a "get-over-it-move-on" world, griever's need stamina and courage to remember infants and children who have died. Unfortunately, some individuals have to be clandestine remember-ers. You have an opportunity to be an intentional remember-er and to model this intentional memorying. This workshop will focus on giving yourself permission to remember through examining remembering practices.

*Harold Ivan Smith, Ed.S, D.Min, CT*

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2:30 – 3:30PM ROUNDTABLES**

**Topics to be announced**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 8:45 – 9:45AM  
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**(F-10) Terrified Ecstasy: The Subsequent Pregnancy**

This workshop will discuss the excitement and fears when expecting a subsequent child after a loss. It will cover a range of emotions experienced by the expectant parents. Coping strategies will be explored in a support group- like atmosphere.

*TBA*

**(F-11) Raising Awareness and Funds for SUDC: Run for A Reason Events and More**

Raising awareness for SUDC and funds to promote research are major areas of focus in the battle to understand and eliminate this rare tragedy. Hear and learn about SUDC resources that can guide you through ways to raise awareness through letter writing campaigns, responding to news articles and other projects/events. Learn about the growing success of the "Run for A Reason" events, founded in memory of Max Best, who succumbed to SUDC. The Run for A Reason events have grown in their success with 6 runs, all created in honor of a child who died from SUDC, held nationally in 2005. The kit, "Planning your own child's Run For A Reason" will be discussed.

*TBA*

**(F-12) Is There a Right Way to Grieve?**

Reaction to a child's death varies from individual to individual. No two people grieve in the same way. Gender, culture, personality, age, religion and many other factors affect the grief process. This is a facilitated interactive workshop that will allow participants to explore the range of grief responses.

*John Canine, EdD, PhD*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 10:00 – 11:00AM  
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**(F-13) Citizen Advocacy: How to Effect Legislative Change**

This session will provide information, resources and the personal experiences of parents who have pursued legislative changes regarding the sudden deaths of infants and children. Learn how to go about advocating for legislative change to ensure comprehensive investigations, research and more.

*Laura Crandall, PT, MA, NCS, Deborah Robinson*

**(F-14) Do You Let Your Child Go Around the Block?**

No matter how much time passes after the death of your infant or child, that tragic event changes you and your parenting style. This panel discusses a variety of parenting behaviors that impact your other children, whether they are born before or after the death of their sibling.

*John Canine, EdD, PhD, - Facilitator, Panel - TBA*

**(F-15) Getting the Message Out: Educating Others**

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the lives of families in your community but didn't know where to start? This informative session will give you all the tools you need to begin educating others in your community about Safe Sleep for Baby. If you aren't afraid to talk to small groups of people, you can teach others about SIDS Risk Reduction. This class is offered by people who have done exactly that!

*Pam Borchardt, NCBF, Nancy Maruyama, RN, NCBF*

**ACCREDITATION:**

**Continuing Education  
Nurses**

CMI Education Institute, Inc. is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Arizona Nurses' Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation. Both Thursday's and Friday's educational programs provide 6.6 contact hours for Nurses (13.2 contact hours total).

**Social Workers**

CMI Education Institute, Inc. (Provider #1062) is an approved provider by the Association of Social Work Board (ASWB), through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program: [www.aswb.org](http://www.aswb.org), phone 1-800-225-6880. CMI Education Institute maintains responsibility for this program. Social Workers participating in this program will receive 5.5 contact hours on both Thursday and Friday (11.0 contact hours total). Social Workers should contact their state board to verify recognition of ACE approval.

**PA** State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, approval pending

**MN** Board of Social Work, approval pending

**KY** Board of Social Work, approval pending

**NV** Board of Examiners for Social Work, approval pending

**SD** Board of Social Work Examiners, approval pending

**Counselors**

CMI Education Institute, Inc. is an approved provider by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. CMI Education Institute adheres to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. Thursday and Friday awards a total of 11 CE contacts hours (5.5 each day) to counselors participating in this program.

**Psychologists**

CMI Education Institute, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists.

This seminar awards 11.0 contact hours to participating Psychologists (5.5 both Thursday and Friday). CMI maintains responsibility for the program.

**NCHCEC**

Application has been made to the National Commission for Health Educator Credentialing, Inc., for continuing education for this event, approval pending.

**Upon completion of the conference, participants will receive a certificate verifying attendance and professional contact hours. Seminar content recommended for beginner through advanced skill levels.**

Please note, continuing education units (CEU) will ONLY be offered to those attending workshops on Thursday, February 23rd and Friday, February 24th. Workshops attended on February 25th and February 26th WILL NOT count toward CEU's.

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### Poster Session

There will be a poster session on Thursday, February 23, 2006. The poster session will be held in conjunction with the evening reception. This opportunity will allow grantees the opportunity to share information about their program. We invite you to prepare and submit a poster highlighting your research, initiative and/or accomplishments related to the following topics:

- **SIDS or SUDC Research**
- **Educational Initiatives** (new methods of outreach or evaluation components)
- **Bereavement Support Services** (new or innovative approaches to meet the needs of bereaved families, siblings, parents etc.)

The poster displays will give us a wonderful chance to share research, ideas and successes to guide our future activities. If you would like to take part in this initiative please contact Jean Marie Bellotti at 201-996-5111 ext.4 or [jeanmarie@cjsids.com](mailto:jeanmarie@cjsids.com) to receive a poster presentation registration form and guidelines for posters.

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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception Thursday, February 23</b></p> <p>Those attending the conference will be invited to meet, socialize and network with others on Thursday evening. The reception will be held at the hotel and will include light refreshments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Social Friday, February 24</b></p> <p>Families attending the conference will be invited to a dessert social to meet and spend time with other families. This event will be held Friday evening at the hotel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception Saturday, February 25</b></p> <p>Families will be invited to attend a reception immediately following the Remembrance Ceremony on Saturday evening. This reception will be held at the hotel.</p>
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### Activity Room

Numerous hands-on activities will be offered throughout the family sessions. A schedule of these activities will be available on our website ([www.cjsids.com](http://www.cjsids.com)) and upon check-in at the conference.

### Reflection Room

A room will be available for parents can "escape" for some quiet reflection time. Counselors will be available to speak with parents during this time. The Reflection Room will be open throughout the day during the family sessions.

### Remembrance Ceremony

A ceremony will be held Saturday, after all sessions have ended, to remember the lives of the children that have been lost to SIDS, SUDC and SUDI. The Remembrance Ceremony will be held on-site. \*

*\*If you would like to participate in the Remembrance Ceremony and have your child's name read, please indicate this on the conference registration form.*

## SIBLING PROGRAM AND CHILDCARE REGISTRATION

Parents can attend the conference while their child/children participate in either the sibling program or childcare, depending upon the age of child. The sibling program and childcare will be available Friday 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:15 pm – 3:45pm, and Sunday 8:45 am – 11:30 am.

**Childcare:** Childcare will be provided on-site for children not yet enrolled in school. Certified staff will be on hand with supervised play activities and care for your child/children.

**Sibling Program:** A sibling program will be offered on-site for school-aged children. Certified staff will be on hand to lead children in group activities.

In order for your child to participate in either the childcare or sibling program, you must fill out the information below and return it with your conference registration form. When including your child's age, please provide the age they will be on February 23, 2006.

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_

4. Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child Age \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check which sessions your child/children will be attending:

#### Sessions:

Friday Afternoon Only (1:00-4:30 pm)\* \_\_\_\_\_ will attend

Saturday Morning (9:00 am-12 noon)\* \_\_\_\_\_ will attend

Saturday Afternoon (1:15-3:45 pm)\* \_\_\_\_\_ will attend

Sunday Morning Only (8:45-11:30 am)\* \_\_\_\_\_ will attend

**Additional information regarding childcare and the sibling program will be sent after registration information is received.**

\* Please note, children may be dropped off at childcare/sibling program up to one half hour before sessions begin (ex. Friday afternoon children may be dropped off from 12:30pm on, with program beginning at 1:00pm).



## THE CARING CONNECTION REGISTRATION FORM

	Date(s)	Early Bird Registration*	Regular Registration	Amount
Professional Day One	Thursday 2/23/06	\$110	\$135	
Professional Day Two	Friday 2/24/06	\$110	\$135	
Professional 2-Day	Thursday & Friday 2/23-2/24/06	\$170	\$195	
Professional 4-Day	Thursday – Sunday 2/23-2/26/06	\$225	\$250	
1st Family Member	Friday – Sunday 2/24-2/26/06		\$110	
Additional Family Member	Friday – Sunday 2/24-2/26/06		\$55	

\*To receive Early Bird Registration rate, registration form must be **postmarked by January 19, 2006**      **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Method of Payment
- Check
  - Visa/Mastercard
  - American Express
  - Purchase Order

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax registration form to 201-996-5326 or mail form with payment to: CJ Foundation for SIDS, HUMC-Imus Pediatric Center, 30 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Checks should be made payable to: CJ Foundation for SIDS.**

### Workshop Selections

The listed time slots have multiple sessions occurring at once. Please refer to the conference schedule and workshop descriptions and circle a workshop choice for each time slot that you will be in attendance. We ask that you do this so that rooms can be assigned to accommodate each audience.

Time	Session Attending <i>(please circle)</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>		<p><b>Additional Activities</b></p> <p>*If you will be attending any of the following activities, please indicate the number of individuals attending.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reception</b> Thursday, February 23</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Social</b> Friday, February 24</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reception</b> Saturday, February 25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Remembrance Ceremony</b> Saturday, February 25</p> <p><b>Name of child to be read</b> _____</p>
1:30-2:45 PM	P-1    P-2    P-3    P-4	
3:00-4:15 PM	P-5    P-6    P-7    P-8	
<b>Friday</b>		
10:30-12:00 PM	P-9    P-10    P-11    P-12	
1:15-2:00 PM	P-13    P-14    P-15    P-16	
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:45-10:45 AM	F-1    F-2    F-3	
11:00-12:00 PM	F-4    F-5    F-6	
1:15-2:15 PM	F-7    F-8    F-9	
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:45-9:45 AM	F-10    F-11    F-12	
10:00-11:00 AM	F-13    F-14    F-15	

**\* Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received in writing no later than February 9, 2006 will be refunded less a \$35 processing fee. Fax cancellations to 201-996-5326. Refunds for cancellations received after February 9, 2006 will be at the discretion of the CJ Foundation for SIDS. If a refund is granted at that time, it will be 50% of the registration fee.

**Substitution Policy:** If you are unable to attend, you may substitute someone in your place. Substitutes should complete a new registration form and indicate on the form the name of the person they are replacing. Please fax all substitutions to 201-996-5326.

A limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact Jean Marie Bellotti at [jeanmarie@cjsids.com](mailto:jeanmarie@cjsids.com) or 201-996-5111 ext. 4 for details. To receive scholarship information for SUDC families please contact the SUDC Program at [info@sudc.org](mailto:info@sudc.org) or 800-620-SUDC.



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