

THE DIR® APPROACH TO PEDIATRIC FEEDING

It's All About Relationships

A multi-disciplinary perspective

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The DIR® Approach to Pediatric Feeding
March 28 & 29, 2011 Las Vegas, NV

**Treating the Non-oral Feeder:
Transitioning From Tube Feedings**
Dates TBA, Pasadena, CA
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Diane Cullinane, MD,

is board certified in Pediatrics, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and is Executive Director of PCDA. She has over 30 years experience specializing in the assessment and treatment of children with developmental delays and disabilities. Dr. Cullinane is Chair of the DIR®/Floortime™ Coalition of California, certified DIR® clinician, ICDL Faculty member, and nationally known leader and speaker in the area of special needs and child development.

Julie Miller, MOT, OTR/L, SWC,

is the director of the PCDA Occupational Therapy department and coordinator of the interdisciplinary feeding team. Julie specializes in treating children who have feeding challenges with a special interest in medical fragility, autism, sensory integration and social emotional development. She is a nationally known speaker, consultant and published author in several publications and journals.

Patricia Novak, MPH, RD, CLE,

is a Pediatric Dietitian with over 25 years of experience working with children with chronic illness or developmental disabilities. Patricia's clinical work, publications and presentations focus on providing health promoting nutrition while addressing feeding challenges especially in infants and children with food allergies/intolerances, neuro-muscular disorders and autism spectrum disorders.

Deborah Camp, MA, CCC-SLP,

is a Speech and Language Pathologist and a member of the Feeding Team at PCDA. She specializes in treating children with feeding/swallowing and communication challenges of all levels using the DIR®/Floortime™ relationship model, with a particular interest in G-tube transitions, medical fragility and infant feedings. Deborah provides training and consultation to professionals and parents throughout Southern California with innovative strategies that can be implemented in everyday practice.

The PCDA Interdisciplinary Feeding Team

provides assessment and intervention for children with feeding and swallowing challenges. PCDA utilizes a play-based interactive model to make eating pleasurable. This unique model, utilizes occupational therapy, developmental pediatrics, dietetics, speech and language pathology, music therapy and child-family counseling, in an integrated way.

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Course Description:

This intermediate level course will present strategies to address complex feeding challenges for children 6 months - 12 years utilizing the DIR®/Floortime™ approach. This relationship based intervention is a philosophy that considers the child's social-emotional development as the core area for inspiring and organizing growth of the child. Within this context, the PCDA multi-disciplinary team will provide comprehensive strategies for addressing feeding issues across a variety of diagnoses with an emphasis on the importance of the parent-child dyad. Participants will gain a better understanding of relationship-based intervention and a set of therapeutic "tools" to guide their practice in the home, clinic and school based setting. Video case studies will be used to illustrate practical solutions to complex feeding disorders. All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance verifying training hours.

This course is designed for Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Dietitians, Early Interventionists, Physical Therapists, Psychologists, MFT's, Social Workers, Nurses, Educators, and any other professionals working with children and families around feeding and mealtime.

Following this course, participants will be able to:

- ¹⁾ Describe the components of the DIR® approach to feeding issues.
- ²⁾ Describe the role of different disciplines within the DIR® approach.
- ³⁾ Identify and generate assessment and treatment strategies to advance family and child engagement around feeding. Utilize treatment strategies directed at parent-child interaction around feeding to improve swallowing patterns and safety.
- ⁴⁾ Generate treatment strategies to support advancing feeding goals while considering the child's development and individual differences.
- ⁵⁾ Understand the role of diet in supporting cognitive and emotional development.
- ⁶⁾ Plan feeding intervention that encourages health promoting diet and behaviors for children with consideration of their diagnosis and medical nutritional needs.

To obtain a tentative agenda, please visit www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org/conferences.html.

November 8 & 9, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (lunch on own)
Registration/check-in begins 7:30 a.m.



FEEDING REGISTRATION

Please Register Before 11/1/10

Location

Huntington Hospital/Braun Auditorium

100 W. California Blvd., Pasadena, CA

Parking \$10.00/day

Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott, Old Town Pasadena

\$109.00/night plus tax, single & double occupancy. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at this rate through 10/8/2010. To receive this special rate, reference the Pasadena Child Development Associates Group rate.

(800) 321-2211 or
(626) 755-2537 Direct Hotel Sales Line.

Cost

Early Registration \$375.00 **After 10/25/10 \$395.00**

Group Rate: 3 or more participants who register as group

\$350.00 After 10/25/10 \$370.00

AOTA Member

\$350.00 After 10/25/10 \$370.00

Continuing Education

This program meets the qualifications for 14 hrs. of continuing professional development credit for the following:

Speech and Language Pathologists/audiologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiology Board. CSHA PDP #1. **14 CE hrs.** *ASHA approval pending.*

Registered Dietitians approved by CDR for **14 CPE hrs.**

MFT's & LCSW's – approved provider towards licensure requirements through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. **PCE 4806**

Registered Nurses - approved provider by CBRN. Provider #: **CEP 14958**

Occupational Therapists have been approved by the California Board of Occupational Therapy for post-professional education in the advanced practice area of swallowing assessment, evaluation and intervention. (32-S4) Approved provider of continuing education by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) #4956. **14.0 CEU's (14 contact hrs)**



APPROVED PROVIDER of CONTINUING EDUCATION
by The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

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This course is endorsed by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) and meets their guidelines for the "Good Practice of Continuing Education"

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Amount Enclosed:

Early Registration \$375.00
After 10/25 \$395.00

Please make checks payable to P.C.D.A.

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To register by mail, please send your registration & payment or purchase order to:

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Barb at (626) 793-7350 ex: 219 or Amber ex: 229
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Cancellation Policy/Other Information

Full refund will be given if written notification to cancel is received 3 days prior to workshop. A refund of 50% will be given if PCDA receives notification to cancel 2 days prior to workshop. Reasonable accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities. Please contact us if you need special consideration.

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