



## The First California-wide DIR®/Floortime Conference

### **DIR®/Floortime: A State of the Art Approach for People with Special Needs**

**Saturday**  
**October 15, 2011**  
**9:00am - 4:30pm**  
*For parents & professionals*

**Los Angeles Marriott**  
**Burbank Airport**  
**Burbank, California**  
*Continuing Education credits available!*

This conference will examine the success of the DIR®/Floortime--Developmental, Individual-difference, Relationship--based approach for children with special needs. A variety of renowned speakers will describe their experiences utilizing DIR®/Floortime with children of all ages and their families, in diverse settings, including the home, clinic and school, as well as results of clinical research.

This conference will be of interest to parents, therapists, clinicians, educators, early interventionists, administrators, and any professionals involved in the care of children with special needs.

### **Highlights**

#### **DIR®/Floortime: *The Heart and Soul of Supporting Children with Special Needs and Their Families***

by Barbara Kalmanson, PhD

#### **The P.L.A.Y. Project's Findings: *Research and Evidence Supporting DIR®/Floortime***

by Richard Solomon, MD

#### **Anxiety and Autism: *The Perfect Storm***

by Ricki Robinson, MD

#### **The DIR® Model: *A School-based Approach - The Creekside School***

by Creekside School faculty and staff

A **panel of young adults** will discuss their experiences with DIR®/Floortime

Browse **resource tables** of DIR®/Floortime services available in California

**\$100 per person.** Additional \$50 for Continuing Education credits.

Are you a vendor of DIR®/Floortime services? If so, consider renting a resource table to get in touch with families seeking services. For more information, contact Katherine at **(626) 793-7350 x219** or email [katherine@pasadenachilddevelopment.org](mailto:katherine@pasadenachilddevelopment.org)

**Please join us after the conference** from 7pm-11pm at the Burbank Marriott for a very special ***Evening Gala and Auction*** with music, food, entertainment, and honorary awards.

For more information and to register, visit:  
[www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org/dirconference](http://www.pasadenachilddevelopment.org/dirconference)

### *Featuring:*



**Barbara Kalmanson, PhD**  
*Licensed Psychologist & Special Educator*  
*Academic Dean,*  
*ICDL Graduate School*



**Richard Solomon, MD**  
*Medical Director of the P.L.A.Y. Project at the Ann Arbor Center for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*



**Ricki Robinson, MD, MPH**  
*Co-Director of The Descanso Medical Center for Development and Learning; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at USC Keck School of Medicine*



**Kelly Ettinger, M.A. Ed.**  
**Keri Allen, MOTR/L**  
**Sara Chapman M.A.**  
*The Creekside School*  
*San Jose, CA:*