

Registration Form

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital
Witwer Children's Therapy

April 13 | Cedar Rapids, IA
Registration open January 1 - April 2, 2018

Name: _____

Profession: _____

License # (if applicable): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Evening/alternate phone: _____

Registration status:

Friday, April 13 as a student, parent or family member at \$45

Friday, April 13 as a professional at \$200

Professional attendees must select this rate to be eligible for continuing education contact hours.

Dietary Restrictions: Vegetarian Dairy free Gluten free

Payment:

Check (*payable to St. Luke's Staff Development*)

Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit card: MasterCard VISA

Account no: _____

Expiration date: ____/____/____ V-code: _____

Cardholder's name: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

No confirmations will be sent. For questions about your registration, call (319) 369-8750.

For additional forms or to complete your registration online, visit unitypoint.org/cedarrapids, click on Classes & Events.

Mail completed forms and payment to:

St. Luke's Staff Development, PO Box 3026, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Hotel Accommodations

Special arrangements

If you require special arrangements such as dietary, seating, etc. call (319) 369-8750 by April 2.

The conference location is:

The Cedar Rapids Marriott
1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

A special group rate is available for conference participants; however, this is a limited block of rooms. Rooms will be released March 22nd, but may sell out prior to this date. Make your reservation early to ensure availability.

For room reservations, call (800) 396-2153 and reference "Witwer Children's Therapy Conference"

Other hotels in the Cedar Rapids area include:

Holiday Inn Express
1230 Collins Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 294-9407

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-8000

Comfort Inn
5055 Rockwell Dr. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 393-8247

Homewood Suites
1140 Park Pl. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-1140

Country Inn & Suites
4444 Czech Ln. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 294-8700

Residence Inn
1900 Dodge Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 395-0111

Main Stay Suites
5145 Rockwell Dr. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 363-7829
Baymont Inn & Suites
1220 Park Pl. NE

Days Inn
2215 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-3948



Registration Information

Cancellations

Cancellations may be made by phone or in writing. Cancellations received on or before April 2 will receive a full tuition refund with the exception of a \$10 administrative fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after April 2.

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital may need to cancel this program due to insufficient registrations or inclement weather. If cancellation occurs, we will attempt to reach you via e-mail and will post necessary updates at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids.

Program changes

St. Luke's Hospital reserves the right to make necessary changes in speakers, topics or schedule. The most up-to-date program can be found at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids.

Questions?

Contact UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Hospital at (319) 369-8750.

About the conference sponsor

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Witwer Children's Therapy is a family-centered therapy environment specifically created for children. It is one of the largest outpatient pediatric therapy centers in Iowa. Our staff works closely with children, families, doctors and schools to design individualized programs to benefit children. The Children's Therapy team is comprised of occupational, physical, and speech therapists and a dietitian, all of whom have extensive education in pediatric therapy. We work with children who have a wide variety of special needs, including:

- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Feeding & swallowing difficulties
- Speech/language disabilities
- Stuttering
- Cerebral palsy
- Down syndrome
- Intellectual disability
- Sensory processing disorder (SPD)
- Voice

We also work with children who have no formal medical diagnosis but are not reaching their developmental goals. To learn more about St. Luke's Witwer Children's Therapy visit unitypoint.org/cedarrapids.



Witwer Children's Therapy
1026 A Avenue NE
PO Box 3026
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3026

Return Service Requested

Witwer Children's Therapy presents:

Executive Functioning Strategies for Homework and Classwork

Michelle Garcia Winner, M.A., CCC-SLP



April 13, 2018

Cedar Rapids Marriott

Earn CEU hours!



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About the Conference

This conference has been enthusiastically received by parents, counselors, mainstream and special education teachers, administrators, psychologists, speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, etc. As with most Social Thinking conferences, hands-on activities help attendees relate their own experiences to the challenges discussed. We do not merely give a general description of the issues. Instead, we guide attendees to actively explore key concepts and to appreciate the pivotal role parents and professionals play in teaching these concepts to individuals. While this conference was designed to help individuals with social learning challenges, the information provided has also proven to be relevant to all students and young adults. Mainstream teachers love this conference day! This information is cutting edge for all populations.

Social Thinking's teaching process utilizes peer-reviewed research and client family values to foster the development of:

- Social self-awareness
- Social skills
- Perspective taking/theory of mind
- Organizational systems
- Self-regulation
- Reading comprehension
- Executive functioning
- Written expression
- Social-emotional understanding
- And more!

Who should attend?

- Parents and family members of children and young adults
- Physician assistants
- Educators/instructors
- Psychologists
- Occupational, physical and speech therapists
- Psychiatrists
- Behavioral health professionals
- Recreational therapists
- Nurse practitioners
- Social workers
- Registered nurses
- Dietitians
- Pediatricians
- Vocational counselors

Conference Schedule

More details about conference content

In this conference, we explore critical executive functioning skills and practical strategies for individuals to track and tackle homework and other deadline-based responsibilities. Discover two types of organizational skills: static and dynamic. Zoom in on dynamic organizational skills and dissect them into 10 steps that are critical in the completion of any homework assignment. Learn an educational strategy aligned with each step and receive an extensive take-home handout to support this teaching method.

Schedule for Friday, April 13

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Sign in and use "expected" social skills to chat and find a seat. Conference begins at 8:30.

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Audience Activity Introduction to executive functioning issues in adolescents and adults. Define and discuss static versus dynamic organization.

10:30 - 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m. - Noon

Explore executive functions more deeply : Know what needs to be done; Move it with motivation; Prepare the environments.

Noon - 12:50 p.m.

Break for Lunch

12:50 - 2:00 p.m.

Chunk it and time it; Visually structure it; Prioritize and plan it daily

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Hunt and gather; Communicate about it; Take Perspective; Persist and self-reward; IEP goal ideas, Exploring 13 questions as to whether a student is likely to "make it" going away from home upon graduation; Think about your own Organized Thinking.

Conference Objectives

This educational offering will enable participants to:

1. Identify a strategy for helping individuals explore their own motivation when approaching complex tasks.
2. Define executive functioning with an easy three-part definition that will help individuals develop awareness of their strengths and weaknesses.
3. Describe the importance of time prediction and how analog clocks teach this concept differently than digital clocks.
4. Define the difference between static and dynamic organizational skills.
5. Describe how a Gantt chart is helpful in understanding multiple assignments across time.

Accreditation

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider No. 46 awards 6 contact hours for full attendance. Nurses and social workers will receive a continuing education certificate. Other professions will receive a certificate of attendance and should check with their licensing agency to determine if it meets their continuing education requirements.

Registration Information

Registration must include full tuition payment to be accepted.

Registrations faxed without payment will not be processed. Since conference registration and hotel rooms are limited, early registration is advised. Register by April 2, 2018. Walk-in registration is dependent on availability and subject to an additional \$10 fee.

Out of consideration for all registrants, children of any age may not attend the sessions.

Tuition

Students, parents and family members – \$45

This fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course syllabus.

Professionals – \$200

This fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course syllabus. Nurses and social workers will receive a certificate of continuing education; other professions will receive a certificate of attendance.

Register online, by mail or fax

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Online, at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids and click on Classes & Events

By mail, please complete the registration form found on the back of this brochure and mail to:

St. Luke's Staff Development
PO Box 3026
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

By fax: (319) 368-5691

Method of payment

Make payment by check (payable to St. Luke's Staff Development and enclose with completed registration form), Visa or MasterCard. Returned checks are subject to additional fees.

Conference Presenter



Michelle Garcia Winner, M.A., CCC-SLP

Michelle Garcia Winner, MA, CCC is a speech language pathologist who specializes in the treatment of students with social cognitive challenges, which includes diagnoses such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger syndrome, ADHD/ADD, Twice exceptional and Non-verbal learning disorder, to name a few. She has a private practice in San Jose, California where she works with clients,

consults with families and schools and she travels internationally giving workshops as well as being invited to train psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, and state policy makers. She presents many different all day workshops and helps to develop programs for schools and classrooms.

Michelle is the founder of Social Thinking® and the related treatment strategies. She has written or co-authored numerous books which are published through Think Social Publishing, inc. Michelle's goal is to help educators, psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health counselors and parents appreciate how social thinking and related social skills are an integral part of students' academic, vocational and community success. She was featured as a Social Thinking therapist in the 2016 Sundance Premiere Documentary; Life, Animated. She was honored with a "Congressional Special Recognition Award" in 2008. Michelle believes we can all do far more to understand the social learning process and how we can teach more of these concepts to all students.