

2023

# CHILD LIFE CONFERENCE

JUNE 15-18, 2023  
GRAPEVINE, TX

ASSOCIATION OF  
**Child Life**  
**Professionals**





# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

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June 15-18, 2023  
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center  
Grapevine, TX

Full conference registration includes:

- Access to all sessions at the conference
- Ability to earn 24 PDUs in all exam content domains
- Access to the Exhibit Hall to view the latest products and services relevant to child life
- Opportunity to view and earn PDUs for poster presentations
- Entry to all networking events

**Learn more and register at:  
[childlife.org/conference](https://childlife.org/conference)**





# THURSDAY, JUNE 15

## SCHEDULE

	START	END
<b>Registration Desk</b>	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Full-Day Intensives</b>	8:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Half-Day Intensives: Morning</b>	8:30 AM	12:30 PM
<b>Half-Day Intensives: Afternoon</b>	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Welcome Reception</b>	5:30 PM	7:30 PM





# THURSDAY, JUNE 15

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## SESSIONS

### Full-Day Intensives:

- Clinical Supervision & Reflective Practice
- The Kids are Coming, What Do We Do? Supporting Children of Adult Patients from New Diagnosis to End-of-Life
- Write Here, Write Now! A Full Day Writing Retreat to Transform Your Ideas into Publication

### Half-Day Intensive Morning:

- Beyond Invisibility: Creating a Culture of SOGI Inclusion for Driving Pediatric Patient Experience
- Developing and Sustaining a Child Life Program in a Pediatric Inpatient Psych Facility

### Half-Day Intensive Afternoon:

- Worldview, Bias, Culture, Lived Experience: The Impact on Patient Care







# FRIDAY, JUNE 16

## SCHEDULE

	START	END
<b>Registration Desk</b>	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Session 1</b>	10:45 AM	12:15 PM
<b>Lunch</b>	12:15 PM	2:30 PM
<b>Session 2</b>	2:45 PM	3:45 PM
<b>Session 3</b>	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Friday Night Reception</b>	5:00 PM	6:30 PM





# FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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## SESSIONS

### **SESSION 1: 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM**

- Broadening Our Horizons Through Evidence-Based Innovation and Change: Implementing a Pilot Program Serving Adult Patients
- From Practice to Print: Sharing Your Story and Expertise in Writing
- Necessary But Difficult Changes in Child Life Coverage Models\*
- Speed Mentoring: A Workshop for Students and Professionals
- The Ethics of Providing Care for Patients Who Identify as Gender Diverse in an Uncertain Environment\*

### **SESSION 2: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM**

- How to Follow a Collaborative Approach While Creating a Clinical Supervision Program\*
- Research Rapid Review: This Year's Evidence on Child Life Practice
- The Importance of the DEI Conversation
- Child Life Community Collaborative Series 1

### **SESSION 3: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

- Integrating the Universal Power of Music in Family-Centered Care Practices
- Mind the Gap: Assessing Children and Teens with Mental Health Concerns
- That's Gross!: Strategies to Improve Medication Compliance and Palatability
- Understanding the Needs of Hospitalized Children in State Custody

*\*Session is included in the All Access Pass*

# SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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## SCHEDULE

	START	END
<b>Registration Desk</b>	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
<b>ACLP Association Update</b>	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
<b>Session 1</b>	9:15 AM	10:45 AM
<b>Session 2</b>	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
<b>Lunch</b>	12:15 PM	2:00 PM
<b>ACLP Career Resource Center</b>	1:00 PM	5:00 PM
<b>Session 3</b>	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
<b>Session 4</b>	4:00 PM	5:00 PM





# SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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## SESSIONS

### SESSION 1: 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

- Beyond Physical Safety: How Child Life Care Can Promote Emotional Safety in Behavioral Health Patients
- Caring for the Caregiver: The Needs and Experiences of Caring for Children with Medical Complexity
- Development and Implementation of Child Life Curriculum for Medical Students\*
- It's Okay to Ask for Help!: Co-Treating with Child Life
- Slow Your Roll: Reducing Traumatic Stress in Pediatric Procedures through Patient Screening and Staff Education
- Child Life Community Collaborative Session 2

### SESSION 2: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Assessing and Addressing Delirium in Pediatric Patients
- Safety in a Fluid Future: Creating Emotionally Safe, Gender-Affirming Pediatric Emergency Rooms for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children and Youth\*
- Taking Child Life to School: Child Life in the Education System\*
- The Intern(Z) are Coming! Effective Precepting in the Age of Generation Z

*\*Session is included in the All Access Pass*



# SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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## SESSIONS CONTINUED...

### **SESSION 3: 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM**

- Creating Continuity of Care: Expanding Child Life in Maternal Fetal Medicine
- DEI Initiatives within the Child Life Field: Initiating Change in Ourselves and our Teams\*
- Evaluation and Research within a Child Life Community Setting
- Lessening the Trauma: A Sensory Approach to Promoting Emotional Safety
- When the Word "Emotion" Doesn't Exist: A Multi-Pronged Approach to Creating Emotional Safety for Vulnerable Children in Africa in a Community-Based Non-Profit

### **SESSION 4: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

- Empowering Parents and Improving Care of Newborns Exposed to Substances
- Helping the Hospital Make Sense: Developing a Standardized Pathway to an Inclusive Healthcare Culture for Neurodivergent Patients
- The Impact of a Child Life Video Preparation on Anxiety and Post-Hospital Behaviors: An Experimental Child Life Study
- Use of the Buzzy as a Non-Pharmacological Pain Management Tool for Vaccinations Among Young Adults\*

# SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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## SCHEDULE

	START	END
<b>Registration Desk</b>	7:00 AM	3:00 PM
<b>Session 1</b>	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
<b>Session 2</b>	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
<b>Keynote</b>	11:15 AM	1:00 PM
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	1:00 PM	1:30 PM





# SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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## SESSIONS

### **SESSION 1: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

- Beyond Every Day Responsibilities: Reconnecting with the Power & Impact of Joy in Your Work
- Child Life Interventions with the Growing Behavioral Health Population in the Emergency Department\*
- Navigating the Unknown: Child Life's Role in Working with Foster Care Patients
- Team Medicine: A Recipe for Psychological Safety and Team Resilience
- Child Life Community Collaborative Series 3

### **SESSION 2: 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**

- Collaborating on the Development & Implementation of a Hybrid Child Life Practicum
- Growing through Reciprocal Relationships: How Peer-to-Peer Mentorships Promotes Professional Development & Resilience in the Child Life Profession\*
- Supporting Children with Traumatic Amputations: Developmental & Psychosocial Interventions



# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- “Please Don’t Hurt Me”- Child Life's Role in Zero Harm Initiatives
- Trialing Tetracaine: Child Life’s Advocacy for a Pain Management Tool for NG Placements
- Clinicians Transitioning to Motherhood While Supporting a Chronic Patient Population
- Outpatient Legacy-building: A Survey of Children’s Hospitals
- Persistence of Pain: Do Childhood Healthcare Experiences Influence Adult Pain Tolerance?
- Pilot Program Planning for Children of Cancer Patients
- Examining the utilization of an online platform for youth with chronic illness: A user experience perspective
- Addressing Diversity Boundaries Through Mentorship in Child Life Academic Programming
- Adolescent Cancer Survivors: A Closer Look at Gender Differences and The Impact of Social Support



# CONFERENCE PRICING

## FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Early Bird (2/1 - 3/31)	Standard (4/1 - 5/31)	Late (On-Site)
ACLP Member	\$400	\$550	\$650
Non-Member	\$550	\$650	\$750
Student	\$49	\$49	\$49
Retiree	\$150	\$150	\$150
Committee Chair	\$325	\$475	\$575
Presenter - Member	\$299	\$399	\$499
Presenter - Non-Member	\$399	\$499	\$599
Presenter - Student	\$49	\$49	\$49
Presenter - Retiree	\$100	\$125	\$125





# CONFERENCE PRICING

## REGISTRATION ADD-ONS

	Early Bird (2/1-3/31)	Standard (4/1-5/31)	Late (On-Site)
Full-Day Intensive: ACLP Member	\$189	\$259	\$319
Full-Day Intensive: Non-Member	\$249	\$319	\$399
Half-Day Intensive: Member	\$99	\$159	\$199
Half-Day Intensive: Non-Member	\$159	\$199	\$249
Friday Only	\$299	\$499	\$599
Sat Only	\$299	\$499	\$599
All Access Pass	\$79	\$79	\$79

# CONFERENCE FAQS

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## **Will all the in-person sessions be recorded?**

There are 10 sessions that will be recorded and available to purchase as the All Access Pass. Individuals who purchase the All Access Pass will have access to view the sessions and earn the PDUs for one year from the date of purchase.

## **Will there be a virtual conference this year?**

No, there will not be a live virtual conference. Instead, 10 sessions from the in-person conference will be recorded and made available to purchase on-demand as the All Access Pass.

## **What is the registration cancellation policy?**

All cancellation requests must be received in writing and sent to [conference@childlife.org](mailto:conference@childlife.org).

### *Full Conference Registrations:*

- Requests received on or before 3/31/23 will be refunded minus a \$50 admin fee
- Requests received between 4/1/23 and 5/1/23, 50% of reg fees paid will be refunded
- No refunds will be honored for requests received after 5/1/23

### *Intensive Registration:*

- Requests received on or before 3/31/23 will be refunded minus a \$25 admin fee
- Requests received between 4/1/23 and 5/1/23, 50% of the fees paid will be refunded
- No refunds will be honored for requests received after 5/1/23



# CONFERENCE FAQS

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## **How do I know what sessions are going to be a part of the All-Access Pass?**

View the [2023 Conference Program Guide](#)

## **When can I purchase the All-Access Pass?**

You can purchase the All-Access Pass when you purchase your registration for the conference. Conference attendees receive discounted pricing (\$79) on the All-Access Pass if purchased prior to the conference or on-site at the conference. After conference, the pass will be available to any member of the child life community to purchase for \$299.

## **Will there be poster presentations this year?**

Yes, there will be in-person poster presentations at this year's conference.

## **Where can I find the conference schedule?**

[2023 Conference Program Guide](#)

## **How many PDUs will I earn?**

Attendees can earn up to 24 PDUs for participating in the full conference. PDUs are in all content domains.

## **I've registered for the conference, now what?**

Look for an email from [childlife@eventscribe.com](mailto:childlife@eventscribe.com) within the next 48 hours. This email contains your unique login information for the 2023 Child Life Conference website and mobile app! By logging in, you can build out your "Conference Experience" on the conference webpage. This allows you to view and select the sessions you are interested in attending, explore the exhibitors attending conference, chat with other attendees, and more!



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