



Developmental Pediatrics Breakout Sessions

Monday, March 16, 2009
1:45 – 6:00 pm

1:45 – 3:30 pm

Panel Presentation: *Optimizing Health and Managing Disease in Spina Bifida*

1:45 – 1:55 pm *Introduction*
(Timothy Brei, MD, FAAP)

1:55 – 2:20 pm *Disease Management and "Ten Simple Rules for the 21st Century Health Care System* (Gregory Liptak, MD)

2:20 – 2:40 pm *Disease Management: Models of Care from other Pediatric Conditions* (Gordon Worley, MD)

2:40 – 2:55 pm *Health Care Clinical Guidelines for Spina Bifida: An Evidence-based Approach* (Mark Merkens, MD)

2:55 – 3:15 pm *Optimizing Health and the Medical Home* (William Walker, Jr., MD)

3:15 – 3:30 pm Discussion and Next Steps

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Abstract Presentations (Discussion will follow each abstract)

4:00 – 4:10 pm *Factors Associated with Mental Health Adaptation in a Multi-site Study of Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida* (Timothy Brei, MD, FAAP)

4:15 – 4:25 pm *Prevalence of Hypertension in Children with Spina Bifida*
(Lisa Wilsford, PA-C, MPH)

4:30 – 4:40 pm *An Overview of a Project to Assess the Effectiveness of Bowel and Bladder Management Techniques for Children with Spina Bifida*
(Kathryn Smith, RN, MN)

4:45 – 4:55 pm *Quality of Life of Young Children with Spina Bifida: Differences Based on Bowel and Bladder Continence Status* (Kurt Freeman, PhD)

5:00 – 5:10 pm *Surgical Versus Medical Management of Bowel Continence for Children with Spina Bifida* (Mark Merkens, MD)

5:15 – 5:25 pm *The Journey Towards an Independent Life* (Alison Jones and Sarah Donaldson)

5:30 – 5:40 pm *Growing Up Ready: A Framework for Preparing Youth with Disabilities to Transition to Adulthood* (Julia L'Abbe, RN, BScN)

5:45 – 5:55 pm *Implication of Bivalent Chromatin and Micorna as Potential Folic Acid Responsive Targets (FART) in Folate Mediated Rescue of Neural Tube Defects in Mouse Model of Spina Bifida* (C Shekhar Mayanil, PhD)

Posters

- *Parent's Report of Adolescent/ Young Adult (AYA_ Demographic and Clinical Status in a Large Multi-site Descriptive Study* (Timothy J. Brei, MD, FAAP and Kathy Sawin, DNS, CPNP, FAAN)
- *Survival of Infants with Spina Bifida in Ten Regions of the United States* (Mikyong Shin, DrPH)
- *Bone Mineral Density in Children with Congenital Spinal Dysfunction* (Rochelle Haas, MD)
- *A Group Visit Model Program for Children with Spina Bifida* (Mary MacBlane, MS, PNP-BC)
- *The Impact of Weight Concerns by a Member of the Care Team in Patients with Spina Bifida (SB)* (Daniel Preudhomme, MD)
- *Participation among Youth with Spina Bifida* (Jennifer Abrams, MSW, LSW)