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# CONFERENCE at a glance

June 29th - July 2nd | Anaheim, CA  
SBA's 40th National Conference  
[SpinaBifidaConference.org](http://SpinaBifidaConference.org)

# Sunday, June 29, 2014

6:30pm - 8:00pm | Opening Reception **South Exhibit Hall**

# Monday, June 30, 2014

Time	Adult	Psychosocial	Medical 1	Medical 2	Medical 3 PSYCHOSOCIAL QUALITY OF LIFE
8:00am - 9:15am	Breakfast <b>South Exhibit Hall</b>				
9:30am - 12:00pm	Plenary Session: Lessons for a Lifetime Timothy Brei, MD, FAAP,(Panel Lead), Maria Bournias, Esq., CPA, Jill Caruso, Matt Davis, MSW, Julie Yindra, MEd, Brad Dicianno, MD <b>Grand Ballroom</b>				
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Exhibit Hall Luncheon <b>South Exhibit Hall</b>				
2:15pm - 3:45pm	Love Beyond Limits: Finding Love, Healthy Relationships & Dating with a Disability <b>Monica Foster</b> <b>North Ballroom</b>	Practical Suggestions for Assisting Individuals with Executive Functioning Deficits <b>Ellen Snoxell, PhD</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall F,G</b>	Journey Through an Eight Step Special Needs Planning Program <b>Mary Anne Ehlert, CFP</b> <b>South Ballroom</b>	Be the Change You Wish to See: Organizing, Advocating, & Educating in Your Own Community <b>Colleen Payne, Executive Director SBA of Kentucky</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall I,J</b>	Parent Chat Adult Children <b>Julie Yindra, MEd</b> <b>Monorail C</b>
4:00pm - 5:15pm	High School vs. College: Things I Need to Know! <b>Marcie Mendelsohn, Sharon Ramey, MSW</b> <b>North Ballroom</b>	Parent Chat Ages: 0-5 <b>Lori Lowe, RN, MSN, CPNP</b> <b>Monorail A</b>	Parent Chat Ages: 6-11 <b>Nicole Gower</b> <b>Castle C</b>	Parent Chat Ages: 12-19 <b>Megan Sorensen, RN, BSN, CEN, MHA</b> <b>Monorail B</b>	

# Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Time	Adult	Psychosocial	Medical 1	Medical 2	Medical 3 PSYCHOSOCIAL QUALITY OF LIFE
8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast <b>South Exhibit Hall</b>				
9:15am - 10:15am	Managing Your Personal Medical Information & Survival Beyond the Parent/Care-giver <b>Gloria Cordle</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall B,C</b>	Executive Function Difficulties and Non-verbal Learning Disabilities: Strategies for Home and School <b>Linda Burdett</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall I,J</b>	Treatment Options for Hydrocephalus and Management of Chiari <b>Alexander Van Speybroeck, MD, MPH</b> <b>South Ballroom</b>	Sleep in Individuals with Spina Bifida <b>William O. Walker, Jr., MD</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall F,G</b>	Simple Tips for a Manageable Transition throughout the College Experience <b>Matt Davis, MSW</b> <b>North Ballroom</b>
10:30am - 12:00pm	Life Beyond High School: Transitioning to the Adult World of School & Work <b>Marcie Mendelsohn, Sharon Ramey, MSW</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall B,C</b>	The Neuro-psychology of Spina Bifida: Research You Can Use! <b>Andrew Zabel, Ph.D., ABPP-CN</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall I,J</b>	Bladder Management for Adolescents and Adults <b>Rosalia Misseri, MD, George Chiang, MD</b> <b>North Ballroom</b>	Spinal Deformity in Myelomeningocele <b>Lee Segal, MD</b> <b>South Ballroom</b>	Medical & Surgical Management of Neurogenic Bladder in Children: First 10 years <b>Elizabeth Yerkes, MD, Tony Khoury, MD</b> <b>North Exhibit Hall F,G</b>
12:00pm	Grab and Go Boxed Lunch <b>South Exhibit Hall</b>				

12:15pm - 1:45pm	Women's Health <i>This session is open to women with Spina Bifida only.</i> <b>Akilah Weber, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall B,C	Ask the Expert: Urology, Ages: 11-Adult <b>Rosalia Misseri, MD, John Wiener, MD, FAAP, FACS</b> <b>George Chiang, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall I,J	Ask the Expert: Neurology <b>Robin Bowman, MD</b> North Ballroom	Ask the Expert: Orthopedics <b>Lee Segal, MD, Samuel Rosenfeld, MD</b> South Ballroom	Ask the Expert: Urology, Ages: 0-10 <b>Elizabeth Yerkes, MD, Tony Khoury, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall F,G
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Men's Health <i>This session is open to men with Spina Bifida only.</i> <b>John Wiener, MD, FAAP, FACS</b> North Exhibit Hall I,J	Bridging the Gap from Childhood to Adulthood: Transition and Spina Bifida. <b>Andrew Zabel, PhD, ABPP-CN</b> South Ballroom	Group Visits to Promote Physical Activity & Sports Participation for Children with Spina Bifida <b>Nienke Dosa, MD, MPH, Kimberlee Garver, LCSW, BCD, Luis Columna, PhD</b> North Ballroom	Muscle Length, Muscle Strength & Function: How Can Robotics Be Used in Rehab? <b>Lizabeth Kelly, PT</b> North Exhibit Hall B,C	Building a Medical Home for Children and Youth with Spina Bifida <b>Robert Burke, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall F,G
3:45pm - 5:15pm	Transition 2014: Where Should a Family Start? <b>Irene Dietz, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall F,G	Healthcare for Adults over 40 <b>Brad Dicianno, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall I,J	Tethered Cord Management <b>Robin Bowman, MD, Elizabeth Yerkes, MD, Lee Segal, MD</b> North Ballroom	Let's Move! Options for Adaptive Exercise <b>Theresa Crytzer, DPT, ATP</b> North Exhibit Hall B,C	Maximizing Ambulatory Potential in Spina Bifida <b>Samuel Rosenfeld, MD</b> South Ballroom
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Teen Dance <b>Sleeping Beauty Pavilion</b>				

# Wednesday, July 2, 2014

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8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast <b>South Exhibit Hall</b>				
9:15am - 10:15am		Teaching Your Child with a Disability Important Self-Advocacy Skills <b>Monica Foster</b> North Exhibit Hall B,C	Accessibility: Making a House into a Home <b>Julie Gaby, MPA, OTR/L, ATP</b> North Exhibit Hall I,J	Perspectives on Transition <b>Linda Burdett, Lauren Burdett</b> South Ballroom	CDC's Efforts to Improve Health of Individuals Living with Spina Bifida <b>Judy Thibadeau, RN, MN, Julie Bolen, PhD, MPH, Elisabeth Ward, RN, MPH, Margaret Honein, PhD, MPH, Jen Bain</b> North Ballroom
10:30am - 12:00pm	Latex Allergy: Risk or Myth? <b>Suzanne McKee, RN, BSN</b> North Exhibit Hall F,G	Brothers and Sisters Speak Out <b>Tarin Carter</b> North Ballroom	SOS: Save Our Skin! <b>Jennifer Wilhelmy, RN, CWCN, CNP</b> North Exhibit Hall B,C	Making Healthy Choices: Promoting Health and Nutrition <b>Cary Kreutzer, EdD, MPH, RD, Patricia Castillo, MD</b> North Exhibit Hall I,J	Management of the Neurogenic Bowel <b>Rhonda Amrine, BSN, RN, CPN, Kimberly Jarczyk, MSN, CPNP, ARNP</b> South Ballroom
12:15pm - 2:00pm	Celebration Lunch (an additional fee of \$35 applies) <b>Grand Ballroom</b>				

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