

Mission Statement

*The Joshua Center is a
non-profit organization that
provides programs designed
to improve the lives
of children and families
living with Tourette Syndrome,
Asperger Syndrome and
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
through clinical, education,
social and research programs.*

Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders
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CREATING SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTIONS

*Understanding
Neurological
Disorders*

Aspergers - Tourette
Obsessive Compulsive
Disorder

December 2nd
at
Scott Conference Center
Omaha, NE



www.joshuacenter.com

The Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders was founded in 1996 to improve the lives of children and families living with Tourette Syndrome and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. In recent years we have expanded our focus to include Asperger Syndrome. We believe it takes a village to raise these children – the doctor, counselor, teacher and families working together to make it possible for these children to succeed. We are still the lone eagle – the only clinic in the country providing this support.

Overview

Parents and teachers often describe children with neurological disorders as impulsive, immature, inattentive, disorganized and craving predictability. While bright, the children often appear to be clueless about everyday situations, conversations, and social conventions. Common behavior management techniques usually do not work with neurological disorders and require different treatments. All participants receive certificates of attendance.

Publications

The Joshua Center will have an assortment of publications at the conference.

Conference Objectives

Conference participants will learn to:

- Recognize symptoms associated with the neurological disorders of TS, AS, OCD and ADHD and how they impact learning and family life
- Develop a framework for understanding the behaviors of children with neurological disorders and apply effective interventions
- Identify family, parent and teacher characteristics that lead to success
- Identify appropriate accommodations and strategies to help the child succeed at home, school and in extracurricular activities

Conference Speakers

Mike Sumler, LMST, an experienced and knowledgeable counselor at the Joshua Center, works with children, adolescents and adults diagnosed with TS, AS, and OCD. He works closely with school professionals to address the needs of these students.

Becky Ottinger, B.A., Ed. is the Founder and Executive Director of Joshua Center. In her book, Tictionary, she addresses almost 500 topics associated with neurological disorders. Becky will share her experiences working with children in her Social Skills and Life Skills classes.

Accommodations & Fees

Register at www.joshuacenter.com or use this form. Check-in is 8:30a.m. Conference is 9am. - 3pm. Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Courtyard Aksarben Village Marriott (across the street from Scott Conference Center), 1625 S. 67th St., Omaha. 402-951-4300. Ask for the Joshua Center special rate of \$109.00.

Conference Registration - Fall 2009

Omaha, NE—Scott Conference Center Dec. 2nd

6450 Pine St., Omaha, NE
 Block of rooms reserved at Marriott
 Courtyard Omaha Aksarben Village
 (special rate \$109.00) 402-951-4300
 1625 S. 67th St., Omaha, NE

Special conference rates are available for two or more participants from the same group.

Attendees	Discount	Early Bird Price
2	10%	\$135.00
3-5	15%	\$127.50
6 or more	20%	\$120.00

Payment must come from a single source.
 Call Joshua Center at 816-763-7605.

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Method of Payment

- Visa Check (payable to Joshua Center)
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