

OCTOBER 7 - 8, 1999



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1999 Michigan POHI/SXI Conference

Troy Marriott Hotel
200 West Big Beaver
Troy, MI
248/680-9797
or 800/777-4096



OCTOBER 7, 1999

thursday

9:30 am – 4 pm **VISITATIONS**

Check in by 8:45 am. Bus leaves at 9:15 am
from main entrance of the Troy Marriott Hotel.

- *Keith Bovenschen School SXI classrooms* - center-based SXI programs for ages 5–26 years.
- *Warren Woods Tower High School POHI Program* - center-based program for ages 14–26 years, with a wide variety of functional levels.
- *Lunch and tour* of the Ford Mansion

Return to Troy Marriott by 4 pm.

4 – 5 pm

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND HOTEL CHECK IN

5 – 6:30 pm
Room 1212

IDEA-97: The Final Regulations

Sharon LaPointe, J.D., LaPointe & Associates, P.C.
This presentation will provide a general overview of the final regulations for IDEA-97, which were issued by the U.S. Department of Education in March 1999. The presentation will also identify particular "impact areas" for those working with POHI and SXI students.

6:30 – 9 pm

FREE TIME (Somerset Mall is right next door!)

9 pm –
Room 1212

"WINE" DOWN Hospitality

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1999 Michigan POHI/SXI Professional Development Conference, affiliated with the Physically Impaired Association of Michigan (PIAM)

7:30 – 8:30 am **REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 8:45 am **WELCOME**
Ron Zapinski, Conference Committee Chairperson

8:45 – 10 am ***Linking Education and Medicine (Part 1)***
Bruce A. Buehler, M.D.
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Director, Munroe-Meyer Institute

Dr. Buehler is a dynamic and highly informative presenter acclaimed for his research and practice in the area of medically fragile children. He will focus on blending the disciplines of medicine and education to best serve students with special health care needs. He stresses that by understanding how a medical condition (diagnostic procedures, medication, treatment, etc.) impacts learning, educators will be more effective in planning teaching strategies for their students with medical conditions.

10 – 10:15 am **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:30 am ***Linking Education and Medicine (Part 2)***

REMEMBER HOTEL CHECK OUT IS BY NOON

11:30 am – 1 pm **LUNCH, VENDORS AND EXHIBITS**

1 – 2 pm **MINI SESSIONS I (choose one, all are repeated at 2:15 p.m.)**

Session A ***The Doctor is In: New Medications and the Adeli Suit***
Presenter: Edward Dabrowski, M.D.
Children's Hospital of Michigan

Learn about medications, new and traditional. As research coordinator for the Adeli suit, Dr. Dabrowski brings insight into how the outcome of the suit could affect POHI and SXI students.

Session B *The Inclusionary Process and Technology:
The Canadian Perspective*
Presenters: Pam Skillings and Kathy Soulliere,
educational consultants and augmentative
communication resource teachers from Windsor,
Ontario, Canada

This presentation will highlight the rehabilitation
process as children move from a treatment setting
into a community school. Information will emphasize
the use of technology and curriculum modifications
required by provincial standards.

Session C-1 *Conductive Education System for Motor Disabled*
(offered only
at 1-2 pm) Presenters: Ildikla Pataki and Judit Roth,
Assistant Professors, Aquinas College

Conductive education is a complex educational
system which teaches individuals with motor
disorders to be more functional participants in
society. The system is based on the premise that
movement and coordination can be learned and
that the brain can find new routes to allow for
successful motor control. It is an active cognitive
approach which involves the development of the
whole personality — physical, intellectual, social,
emotional and psychological.

Session C-2 *A Comparison of Conductive Education with
Traditional Services*
(offered only at
2:15-3:15 pm) Presenters: Chris Stiller Sermo, Ph.D., PT;
Beth Marcoux, Ph.D., PT; Carol Glenn, SPT;
Minu Khalili, SPT; Betty Wineka, SPT
Oakland University

A presentation of results of a research study that
compared conductive education to intensive therapy
and special education services. Students' scores on a
variety of standardized tests and parents' perceptions
of the programs before and after their child's
participation will be presented.

2 – 2:15 pm **BREAK**

2:15 – 3:15 pm **MINI SESSIONS II** (Mini Sessions I are repeated with
the exception of C-1. C-2 is a continuation of C-1.)

3:15 – 3:30 pm **CONCLUSION/EVALUATION**

registration

1999 MICHIGAN POHI/SXI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (This form may be duplicated)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

School District/Affiliation _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

e-mail address _____

I plan to attend (check all that apply):

- Thursday, Oct. 7 visitations
- Thursday, Oct. 7, evening speaker
- Friday, Oct. 8

My choice for Mini Session I is: A B C-1

My choice for Mini Session II is: A B C-2 (continuation of C-1)

CONFERENCE FEE

- Thursday and Friday (including Tour and Lunch) \$90
- Thursday evening and Friday \$65
- Student with college ID, Thursday and Friday \$50

Make check payable to: POHI/SXI Conference Committee

Mail to: John Delaney, 1923 Hunt Club, Grosse Pointe Woods,
MI 48236. Written confirmation of registration will be provided
only if your registration has been received by October 1, 1999.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The special room rate offered by the Troy Marriott for this confer-
ence is \$99. To qualify for the special rate, you must make your
reservation by September 20, 1999. Hotel reservations may be made
by contacting the Troy Marriott at 248/680-9797 or 800/777-4096.
Map on reverse.

Questions?

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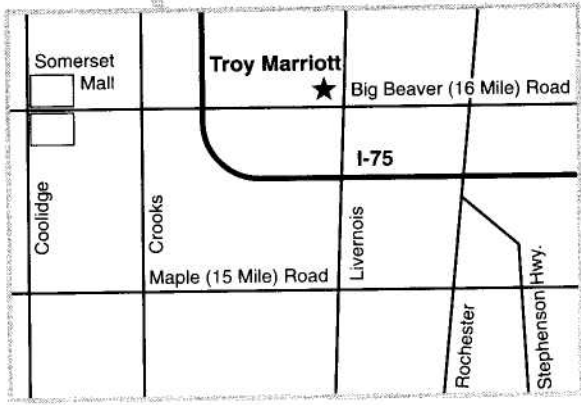
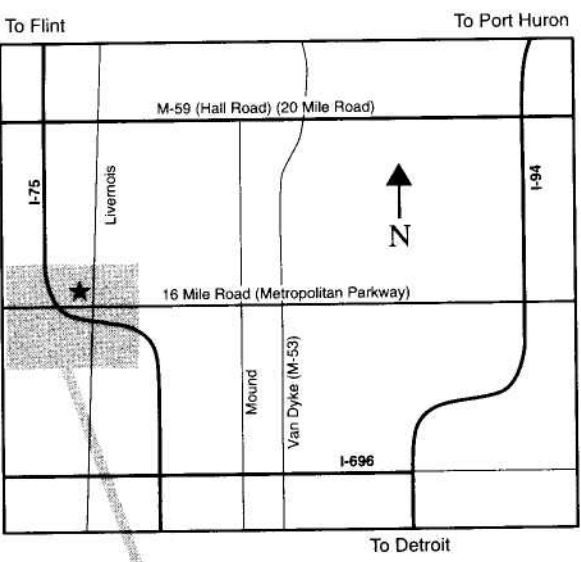
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