

# WREIC 2019

## Pre-Conference Agenda

Speaker bios and session abstracts are available on [www.WREIC.org](http://www.WREIC.org)

### Wednesday, September 11

8:00am-8:45am: Registration

8:45am-10:15am

Blind/VI Strand <b>Fundamentals in Vision and Brain Development for Cerebral/Cortical Vision Impairment (CVI): Vision and the Brain</b> (C.Bauer)	Deaf/HH Strand <b>Mindfulness: Being Fully Present in the Moment - The Science and Practice</b> (D.Brown, A.Trollop)
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10:15am-10:30am: Break

10:30am-12:00pm

Blind/VI Strand <b>Fundamentals in Vision and Brain Development for Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI): Neuroplasticity and Relation to Sensory Impairment</b> (C.Bauer)	Deaf/HH Strand <b>Mindfulness: Being Fully Present in the Moment - The Science and Practice (cont.)</b> (D.Brown, A.Trollop)
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12:00pm-1:30pm: Lunch on Your Own (see [www.WREIC.org](http://www.WREIC.org) for restaurant suggestions)

1:30pm-3:00pm

Blind/VI Strand <b>Fundamentals in Vision and Brain Development for Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI): Tests of Functional Vision in CVI: Evidence Based Approaches</b> (C.Bauer)	Deaf/HH Strand <b>Applying Mindfulness Practices into Early Intervention</b> (D.Brown, B.Schrag)
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3:00pm-3:15pm: Break with Snack

3:15pm-4:45pm

Blind/VI Strand <b>Fundamentals in Vision and Brain Development for Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI): Relationship Between Functional Vision and Brain Function in CVI</b> (C.Bauer)	Deaf/HH Strand <b>Applying Mindfulness Practices into Early Intervention (cont.)</b> (D.Brown, B.Schrag)
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6:30pm-8:30pm:

Open House, Anchor Center for Blind Children. 2550 Roslyn St., Denver, CO



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### Thursday, September 12

7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast and Registration

#### 8:30am-9:45am

**Welcoming Remarks** (8:30am-8:45am)  
Colorado Host Committee and Esteemed Guests

**Opening Keynote** (8:45am-9:45am)  
Paul Griego, M.Div., Children's Hospital Colorado

9:45am-10:30am: Break

#### 10:30am-12:00pm

Blind/VI Strand <b>B6OMSI: A New and Available O&amp;M Evaluation Tool for Birth-6</b> (S.Diaz, L.Martinez-Cargo)	Deafblind Strand <b>It's More than a Touch: Early Tactile Development in Infants and Toddlers</b> (C.Smyth)	Deaf/HH Strand 1 <b>Early Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing: Identification</b> (D.Mood)	Deaf/HH Strand 2 <b>Building Blocks for Family-Centered Early Intervention</b> (D.Beams)
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12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch

#### 1:00pm-2:30pm

Blind/VI Strand <b>Pediatric Ophthalmology Updates: Earlier Detection, Earlier Referrals, New Technologies and Strategies</b> (L.Lawrence)	Deafblind Strand <b>Communications in Action</b> (P.Schweigert, J.Mount Matney)	Deaf/HH Strand 1 <b>Early Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing: Strategies</b> (D.Mood)	Deaf/HH Strand 2 <b>The Safety Connection: More to Success Than Just Language and Learning</b> (D.Davis-Pedrie, S.Kennedy)
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2:30pm-3:00pm: Break with Snack

#### 3:00pm-4:30pm

Blind/VI Strand <b>Ocular and Cerebral Visual Impairment in Children with Neuro-Developmental Disorders</b> (L.Lawrence)	Deafblind Strand <b>Tangible Symbols, Tangible Outcomes</b> (P.Schweigert)	Deaf/HH Strand 1 <b>Visual Attention Skills and Sign Language Acquisition: What We Can Learn from Deaf Parents</b> (B.Peterson, E.Wilding)	Deaf/HH Strand 2 <b>Trauma Informed Care: A Strengths Based Approach to Foster Resiliency</b> (A.Cunningham)
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**5:00pm-6:00pm**

### **Social Hour and Round Table Discussions**

Omni Interlocken Hotel, sponsored by Anchor Center for Blind Children.

Join your fellow conference participants for an evening of networking, connecting and learning. Find your favorite beverage, indulge in delicious appetizers and check out the exhibits.

### **Roundtable Discussions**

Join one of the Roundtable Discussions on a “hot topic” in the field. Each discussion will be led by a professional with knowledge specific to that topic.

- **Babies Count!** (DeEtte Snyder & Patty Beecher)
- **LEAD K** (Rachel Benedict)
- **A New Definition of CVI** (Dr. Linda Lawrence)
- **Parent to Parent Connections** (Sara Kennedy)
- **Serving Spanish-Speaking Families** (Robin Getz & Sheryl Schaller)
- **Supporting Families Who Say No to Early Intervention Services for Their Infants and Toddlers who are DHH** (Ardith Ferguson)



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7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast

#### 8:30am-10:00am

<p>Blind/VI Strand  <b>Intervention Strategies for Infants &amp; Toddlers with Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairments (CVI) and their Families (part 1)</b> (D.Chen)</p>	<p>Deafblind Strand  <b>Tactile Strategies for Early Communicators: Practical Ideas for Interactive Daily Routines</b> (M.Mogan)</p>	<p>Deaf/HH Strand 1  <b>Effectively Using Tele-Intervention to Support Families</b> (N.Thompson)</p>	<p>Deaf/HH Strand 2  <b>Language Development Scales: What's New &amp; Improved</b> (P.Pittman)</p>
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10:00am-10:15am: Break

#### 10:15am-11:45am

<p>Blind/VI Strand  <b>Intervention Strategies for Infants &amp; Toddlers with Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI) and their Families (part 2)</b> (D.Chen)</p>	<p>Deafblind Strand  <b>Tactile Strategies for Early Communicators: Practical ideas of Interactive Daily Routines</b> (M.Mogan)</p>	<p>Deaf/HH Strand 1  <b>Listening to Learn (L2L) Coaching Model</b> (N.Thompson)</p>	<p>Deaf/HH Strand 2  <b>Supporting Visual Access to Spoken Language: Cued Speech for Language and Literacy Development</b> (J.Cranston, A.Rose)</p>
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#### 11:45am-1:30pm

##### WREIC Closing Panel

##### Hiking Gear for Climbing New Peaks in EI

(Joanne Corwin, MSE, and BoMee Rittenhouse (daughter), Paula Landry, M.A. TVI, and Maddie Stallman (daughter), and Sara Kennedy)

Lunch

Closing Remarks



# WREIC 2019 Room Assignments (Updated Sep 5)

## Pre-Conference, Wednesday, September 11

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Blind/VI Strand: Interlocken Ballroom B  
Deaf/HH Stand: Interlocken Ballroom A

## General Sessions, Thursday, September 12

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Opening Keynote: Interlocken Ballrooms A/B

Breakouts: 10:30am - 12pm

- Blind/VI Strand: Interlocken Ballroom A
- Deafblind Strand: Interlocken Ballroom B
- Deaf/HH Strand 1: Fir (Garden Level)
- Deaf/HH Stand 2: Spruce (Garden Level)

Breakouts: 1pm - 2:30pm

- Blind/VI Strand: Interlocken Ballroom A
- Deafblind Strand: Interlocken Ballroom B
- Deaf/HH Strand 1: Interlocken Ballroom C/D
- Deaf/HH Stand 2: Spruce (Garden Level)

Breakouts: 3pm - 4:30pm

- Blind/VI Strand: Interlocken Ballroom A
- Deafblind Strand: Interlocken Ballroom B
- Deaf/HH Strand 1: Interlocken Ballroom C/D
- Deaf/HH Stand 2: Spruce (Garden Level)



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Breakouts: 8:30am - 10:00am

- Blind/VI Strand: Interlocken Ballroom A
- Deafblind Strand: Interlocken Ballroom B
- Deaf/HH Strand 1: Spruce (Garden Level)
- Deaf/HH Stand 2: Interlocken Ballroom C/D

Breakouts: 10:15am - 11:45am

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WREIC Closing Panel: Interlocken Ballrooms A/B

