

Professor Emerita Amanda Lueck, Dr. Gordon Dutton

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:15 pm – 4:00 pm, Vaquero Ballroom, Room ABC

A Holistic Approach to Early Intervention for Children with Cerebral Visual Impairment

Presentation Description: Cerebral visual impairment (CVI) can present in a variety of ways in children. Some may have very little functionally useful vision along with multiple disabilities while others may have near-normal acuities with higher order visual processing difficulties. This workshop will discuss different ways in which CVI manifests in children and how to look for various manifestations of the condition. Through the use of case studies, different patterns of CVI will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on observation throughout all assessment and curricular experiences to provide a comprehensive picture of the ways in which individual children function. Practitioners and families will develop a deep understanding of CVI that will provide different perspectives on ways to optimize children's development and growth.

Susan Wiley, MD Developmental Pediatrician, Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati

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Deaf Plus – the Mystery and the Magic: Perspectives of a Developmental Pediatrician

Presentation Description: This presentation will include a combination of data-driven information and case presentations with the goal of better understanding children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Plus. This presentation will include strategies for improved recognition of developmental patterns which may indicate a child has greater developmental, developmentally appropriate and strengths-based approaches and interventions to consider in providing services for children who are D/HH Plus, and recognition of family priorities and strengths to build partnerships to improve the quality of life and outcomes in children who are D/HH Plus.