



AIS/DSD Support Group for Women & Families

Formerly the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome Support Group – USA

Information, support & networking for individuals & families affected by AIS & a wide variety of other Disorders of Sex Development

Orchids in the Emerald City - Coping & Healing Strategies for Mind, Body & Soul

Seattle, Washington

Thursday, July 7 – Sunday, July 10, 2011

Multiple tracks of programming designed for Affected Adults, Young Adults, Teens, Parents & Partners

Date/Time	Title	Speaker
Thursday July 7	Pre-conference Networking Optional Excursion to Pike Place Market & Other Downtown Sites* Teen & Young Adult Orientation. No-host Dinner	
Friday morning July 8	DSD Basics Interpreting Your Medical Records Disclosing to Partners, Kids, Loved Ones Standards of Care – A Changing Landscape The HRT Quandary Barriers to Intimacy; Grieving Infertility; Body Image Informed Consent; Asserting Yourself in the Dr's Office	Dr Charmian Quigley Dr Suegee Tamar-Mattis Member Panel Dr Charmian Quigley Dr Charmian Quigley & Physician Panel Therapist & Member Panels Anne Tamar-Mattis JD, Dr Suegee Tamar Mattis
Friday afternoon July 8	Keynote Address Special Programming for Teens & Young Adults: • Disclosure; Mentors • Physiology of Our Differences; Anything Goes: Q & A • Keepsake Craft Project Dem Bones – Managing Osteoporosis Healing via Music, Voice & Movement..... The View from Here – Genital Surgery..... How Best to Support Your DSD Child..... Meet & Greet Social for Clinicians/Therapists/Counselors Talent Show. Silent Auction. Plus Four Hospitality Suites	Katrina Karkazis, PhD Member Panels Physician & Therapist Panels Dr Sue Stred Member Panel Member, Physician & Therapist Panel Parent Member & Therapist Panel
Saturday morning July 9	Combating Feelings of Freakishness..... Empowered Parents..... How PTSD May Impact Self-Esteem, Security, Trust, etc..... Overcoming Barriers to Intimacy (repeated)..... Dear Lord ... Help Me Make Sense of All This..... Adoption Stories / Tips..... Teen & Young Adult Swim Body Image; Combating Feelings of Freakishness..... Sharing Our Perspectives: Parent, Partner, Teen.....	Physician & Therapist Panel Anne Tamar-Mattis JD & Panel Therapist Panel Therapist & Member Panel Terry Hershey, Jodi Detrick & Member Panel Member Panel Therapist & Member Panel Member Panel
Saturday afternoon July 9	Private Story Sharing Time: Adults; Parents/Partners; Teens; Young Adults Adults Share Their Stories with Parents & Clinicians Optional Excursion for Families – Boeing Museum of Flight* Special Programming for Teens & Young Adults: • Dealing with Awkward Social Situations • Keepsake Craft Project Anything Goes: Q & A Session Special Presentation / Motivational Speaker Disco / Karaoke. Silent Auction. Plus Four Hospitality Suites	Member Panel Therapist Panel Physician & Therapist Panel Terry Hershey
Sunday July 10	Annual General Meeting / Conference Wrap-up Post-conference Networking. No-host lunch.	Board of Directors & Officers
Sunday July 10 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	In cooperation with Seattle Children's Hospital, an accredited Continuing Medical Education (CME) program also takes place at the conference hotel. There is a separate charge for attendance at the CME.	You are invited to email us & request more information & a CME registration packet. No admittance without pre-registration.

Not to be missed! Our weekend-long **SILENT AUCTION**, features hundreds of items: hand-crafted textiles, art, handmade pottery, hand-blown glass, gift baskets, clothing, accessories, jewelry, antiquarian books, plus unique orchid-themed items from around the world.

For more information & to register for this important event, please email us & request a registration package

The fee for this program is \$250 per person, regardless of length of stay. Breakfast, lunch & dinner provided on Friday & Saturday. Breakfast provided on Sunday. Our conference hotel is conveniently located near the airport. Free airport shuttle & free onsite parking available. Hotel accommodations available at the special rate of \$99 per room per night, plus tax. Hurry! Special rate expires on June 13, 2011. Childcare available if you pre-register. All teen activities/excursions supervised & chaperoned. All participating DSD minors should be fully informed of their diagnosis, chromosomal make-up, etc. *Additional charge for off-site excursions.

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Questions, comments or concerns? Please contact Jane Goto anytime at (206) 271-1513 or at the email address above.

AIS/DSD Support Group for Women & Families is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (FEIN: 37-1407648). Our mission is to provide support, information, education & networking opportunities to girls, women & families touched by AIS & many other conditions that affect sex development. Our Parents' Group provides support to families touched by DSDs, regardless of the child's diagnosis or sex of rearing.

Tax Deductible Donations will be gratefully accepted. Your donation helps us achieve our goal of reducing the secrecy, stigma & taboo traditionally associated with DSDs. Our financial assistance program helps make it possible for families in the Pacific Northwest, Canada & all 50 states attend our annual conference. Ask us about sponsorship opportunities.