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**g**rowth for our  
**C**hildren”

# *Conference*

# *Agenda*

Reno, NV  
July 11 and 12, 2003



Parents of  
Galactosemic  
Children, Inc.

**Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 - 8:00      **Registration and Childcare Open**
- 8:00 - 8:15      **Welcome and Announcements**  
Evelyn Rice - PGC President
- 8:15 - 10:15     **Education of Diet Overview - Birth to Adolescents**  
Laurie Bernstein, MS RD FADA  
Sr. Instructor-School of Medicine/Dept of Pediatrics  
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center  
Metabolic Nutritionist/ The Children's Hospital
- 10:15 - 10:30    **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:30    **Effect of Genotype on Acute and Chronic Complications**  
Gerard T. Berry, M.D.  
Vice Dean for Research  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Jefferson Medical College
- 11:30 - 12:30    **Reproductive and Gynecologic Health Issues**  
Deborah A. Driscoll, M.D.  
Assoc. Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Genetics & Pediatrics  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 12:30 - 2:00     **Lunch**
- 2:00 - 3:00      **PGC Survey Results**  
William and Therese Cozzo
- 3:00 - 4:00      **Overview of Galactosemia**  
Robert Steiner, M.D.  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
Head - Division of Metabolism  
Oregon Health and Sciences University
- 4:00 - 4:15      **Break**
- 4:15 - 5:15      **Speech and Language Issues in Galactosemia**  
Sandra A.M. Steiner, M.A. CCC-SLP  
Portland, Oregon
- 5:15 - 6:30      **Free time for dinner with your family and friends**  
6:30 - 9:00      **Reception (no host bar)**

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 - 8:00      **Check In and Childcare Open**
- 8:00 - 8:15      **Welcome Back**
- 8:15 - 9:30      **Research News**  
Louis J. Elsas, M.D., FFACMG  
Professor and Director - Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation,  
Center for Medical Genetics  
University of Miami
- 9:30 - 10:30     **School Issues: From IEP's to Transition**  
Kathy Etchemendy, Educator  
Gayle Dennis, Parent
- 10:30 - 10:45    **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:45    **Sensory Integration and Fine Motor Skills:  
Strategies for Success**  
Kathe Cammisa, MHE, OTR/L  
Augusta, GA
- 12:45 - 2:15     **Lunch**
- 2:15 - 3:15      **Question and Answer Panel**  
Dr. Berry, Dr. Elsas, Kathy Cammisa, Gayle Dennis,  
Maureen Bell and Laurie Bernstein
- 3:15 - 3:30      **Break**
- 3:35 - 5:00      **The Myth of Self-Esteem &  
What Your Child Really Needs Instead**  
Cheryl L. Erwin, MA, MFT  
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Private Practice  
Co-Author of Eight Parenting Books  
Contracted by Special Children's Clinic of Nevada to provide  
family therapy and parenting consultation.