



PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION <sup>USA</sup>  
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ILLINOIS CHAPTER

Prader-Willi Syndrome Assoc of WI, Inc and  
Prader-Willi Syndrome Assoc. IL Chapter

Are Proud to Host

# Special *Tricks* on *Treating* Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Behavioral Approach

Featuring Guest Speaker Dr. Linda Gourash, MD, a Developmental  
Pediatrician and National & International Expert on  
Prader-Willi Syndrome.



Friday October 15, 2010  
Country Springs Hotel Water Park & Conference Center,  
Waukesha WI



Dr. Linda Gourash, MD, is a board certified Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician. She has over 30 years of experience in working with children and adults with developmental disabilities who have behavior and medical disorders. She is a past Medical Director of the Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) and Behavior Disorders unit at the Children's Institute in Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. Gourash is co-founder of her current practice in the Pittsburgh Partnership. She has authored many articles and publications on practical management of challenges faced by individuals with PWS. She serves on boards for both PWSA (USA) and the International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organization (IPWSO). Dr. Gourash is a dynamic speaker and has years of experience as a consultant in helping those who support persons with PWS.

# Special *Tricks on Treating* Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Behavioral Approach

Children and adults with Prader-Willi syndrome often face behavior challenges at home, school, work and in their community. This conference will provide those who support these individuals with information, tools and networking that will help them gain a better understanding of how and what they can do to prevent and/or minimize these challenges.

## Other Speakers Include:

Gus Ludwig OTR: Occupational Therapist from Oconomowoc Developmental Training Center who has training and experience in Sensory Integration Sensory Regulation.

Barb Dorn, RN, BSN: Volunteer Consultant on Prader-Willi Syndrome and parent of 25 year old son with PWS.

Peggy Burns, RD: Staff dietician for Prader-Willi Homes of Oconomowoc who provides nutritional services for over 70 persons with PWS.

<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>FRIDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2010</b>
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Country Springs Hotel Water Park &amp; Conference Center, Waukesha, WI (Right off of I-94, 10 min. from Oconomowoc, 20 min from General Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee)</b>

## Conference Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration w/ Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 – 10:15	Dr Linda Gourash: “Completely Unifying, All Encompassing Theory on Prader-Willi Syndrome.”
10:15 am	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15	Gus Ludwig, OTR: Sensory Integration & Sensory Regulation.
11:15 – 12:15	Dr L. Gourash: Behavior Management Tools Part 1
12:15	LUNCH (provided)
1:00 – 2:00	Peggy Burns RD & Barb Dorn RN: Tips & Tricks on Diet and Nutrition.
2:00 pm	BREAK
2:15 – 3:15	Dr L. Gourash: Behavior Management Tools Part 2
3:15 – 4:00	Ask the Experts – Panel Addresses Your Questions

## **NO CHILD/ADULT CARE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED**

LODGING: Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha has provided PWSA organizations with very reasonable hotel room rates. Visit their website [www.countryspringhotel.com](http://www.countryspringhotel.com). Make sure to mention “PWSA” when registering or you will not receive these reduced rates. Hotel Contact: Toll free: 1-800-247-6640 or locally 1-262-547-0201

ROOM	SINGLE/DOUBLE RATE – WITHOUT WATERPARK	SINGLE/DOUBLE RATE – WITH WATERPARK *Includes 4 passes to 45,000 water park
Standard	\$95	\$115
Executive Suite	\$155	\$175
Governors Suite	\$216	\$235

**COST:**     **\$35 (for members of PWSA of WI, Inc or PWSA – IL)**

**\$45 (for non-members)**

**Scholarships are available for members**

**\*Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to social workers, educators and other professionals.**

**NOTE: A Social Gathering will take place on THURSDAY EVENING. Exact time and room location will be posted in the hotel.**

REGISTRATION FORM:



**SPECIAL TRICKS ON TREATING PWS:  
A BEHAVIORAL APPROACH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (for registration confirmation or scholarship application)

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- I would like to apply for a scholarship. You will be contacted by a PWSA organization to complete a scholarship application. You must be a member of one of these organizations to receive a scholarship. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>.
- I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation.

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Registration Deadline: SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2010

Send to: PWSA of WI – 2010 Conference  
1017 Gateway Pass  
Verona, WI 53593

QUESTIONS: Contact PWSA of WI office  
Toll free 1-866-797-2947 or email  
Wisconsin@pwsaofwi.org

**Teachers:**

**This program is available for IL CPDUs (Continuing Professional Development Unit).**

**Social Workers:**

**Certificates of Attendance along with supporting documentation will be awarded.**

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