




**PWSA (USA) 2017 General Conference Overview
Together in Paradise
Day 1**

Friday, November 17	(*) Suggested Programming interest				
Welcome 9:00– 10:15 Ball Room	(General Audience) Welcome to PWSA (USA) , Michelle Torbert, Jackie Mallow, Kristi Rickenbach & Ken Smith Keynote –Shut Up about Your Perfect Kid <i>Gina (Terrasi) Gallagher and Patricia Gallagher</i>				
Break Exhibit Hall 10:15 – 10:45					
Clinical Trials 10:45-12:00 Ball Room	(General Audience) Overview of Clinical Trials with Q&A , Dr. David Agarwal				
Lunch (box) Sharing Sessions 12:15 – 1:00	(0-4) Tessie Hurd Kathryn Lucero	(5-14) Julie Casey Bobbi Pogrnt	(15-23) TBA TBA	(24 +) TBA Carol Hearn	Grandparents TBA Nancy Burlingame
Workshop Session 1 1:15 – 2:15	(0-15) Scoliosis <i>Dr. Harold Van Bosse</i> <i>Janice Agarwal, PT, CNDT</i>	(5+) Avoiding Pitfalls Preparing for your Child’s IEP Mary K. Ziccardi	Grandparents A Grandparents Love Steve & Nancy Burlingame	(16+) Shut Up about your perfect kid; Ready for take off-Mom get out of the way Gina Gallagher/Patricia Gallagher	
Break Exhibit Hall 2:15 – 2:45					
Workshop Session 2 2:45–3:45	(0-4) Therapeutic Interventions <i>Janice Agarwal, PT, CNDT</i>	(5-16) Applied Behavior Analysis- Dispelling Myths & Improving Behavior <i>Cindy Szapacs</i>	(5+) Psychiatric Medications <i>Dr. Tony Holland</i>	(All) Inclusion and Least Restricted Environment under IDEA – Your Childs Legal Rights Matt Cohen. J.D.	
Break Exhibit Hall 3:45 - 4:15	Pick up From YIP, YAP, Siblings by 4:15pm Please be Prompt				
4:30-5:30	Time to get “Dolled Up” for The Galas				
General Gala Banquet 5:30 – 9:00	YAP Gala Banquet/Dance 5:30 – 9:00 Parents please join your YAP participants at 8:00pm for fun and dancing <div>Prader-Willi SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (USA) SAVING AND TRANSFORMING LIVES</div>				



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Saturday, November 18	(*) Suggested Programming interest			
Workshop Session 3 9:00-10:00	(0-4) Supplements Dr. Jennifer Miller	(6-13) Therapeutic Interventions <i>Janice Agarwal PT, CNDT</i>	(22+) Building hopes, dreams and self esteem Dr. David Agarwal, Carol Hearn, Connor Heybach, Brooke Fuller, Mary K. Ziccardi, Patrice Carroll	(All) Advocating for the person with PWS in the ER Dr. Dan Beaver
Break Exhibit Hall 10:00 – 10:30				
Workshop Session 4 10:30-11:30	(0-4) Nutrition in Infancy Hannah Stahmer, MS, RDN, LD	(5+) Raising your child with Prader Willi Syndrome; Beyond Protection to Preparation Amy McDougall	(8+) Law Enforcement and PWS <i>Tammie Penta</i>	(16 & Up) Preparing for Transition & Long Term Supports – Your Adult Child’s Legal Rights for Appropriate Services Matt Cohen, J.D
PWSA (USA) Luncheon 11:45 – 1:15 Ball Room	(General Audience) International, National, and Chapter Updates - Susanne Cassidy, Ken Smith, Steve Queior, Crystal Boser			
Workshop Session 5 1:30-2:30	(0-12) No Magic Diet for PWS Hannah Stahmer, MS, RDN, LD	(5+) Best Practices on GI Issues in PWS Dr. Ann Scheimann	(16 & up) Transition Kate Beaver & Barb Dorn	(All) Depression and Mental Health in Parents coping with PWS <i>Dr. Greg Cherpes</i>
Break Exhibit Hall 2:30 – 3:00				
Workshop Session 6 3:00-4:00	(0-12) PWS Then and Now Dr. Jennifer Miller	(5+) Integrated Listening System Cindy Dawkins, OTR	(12+) Preparing your medical team for hospital stays or surgery <i>Dr. James Loker</i>	(All) Taking Care of the Caregiver <i>Kathryn Lucero</i>
Closing Ceremony 4:15 – 5:00 Ball Room	YIP, YAP, & Sibling Production – Pick Up Back in Program Areas following Closing Ceremony 