



# United in HOPE

## 2025 PWS CONFERENCE



June 24-28, 2025



Arizona Grand Resort & Spa

## 2025 International PWS Conference

### Professional Providers Program

#### High-Level Schedule

## Professional Providers Program | Wednesday, June 25, 2025 - Thursday, June 26, 2025

### Wednesday, June 25, 2025 | DAY ONE

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

**Breakfast on your own** (6:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Food Trucks at Conference Center Pavilion)

- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM** Opening and Welcome  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** PWS Residential Services Across the Globe  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM** A New Resource: 'Practical Portions for Prader-Willi Syndrome'  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM** Poster Presentations  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM** Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM** The Development of a PWS Specific Respite Service  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 1:50 PM - 2:40 PM** Musculoskeletal Issues of Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Few Things to Know  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 3:10 PM - 3:55 PM** Looking Beyond Poor Lean Mass and Growth Hormone Deficiency, Why is Exercise More Difficult for People with PWS?  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 3:55 PM - 4:40 PM** Caregivers' Forum  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*
- 4:40 PM - 5:30 PM** A Simple and Humane Approach to Minimizing Behavioral Outbursts for People Living with PWS: What to Do and Why  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*

### Thursday, June 26, 2025 | DAY TWO

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

**Breakfast on your own** (6:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Food Trucks at Conference Center Pavilion)

#### 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM | WORKSHOP I

- Supporting People with PWS with Very Challenging Behavior  
*Arizona B (Bougainvillea)*
- ABA and PWS: Tailoring Applied Behavior Analysis for Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*

#### 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | WORKSHOP II

- Effective Communication with People with PWS  
*Arizona B (Bougainvillea)*
- Aging in PWS  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** - Lunch

#### 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | WORKSHOP III

- The Experience of Grief for Residents and Staff in a PWS Residential Setting  
*Arizona B (Bougainvillea)*
- Caregivers Working with the Family of the Person with PWS  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*

#### 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM | WORKSHOP IV

- Friends, Partnerships, and Sexuality  
*Arizona B (Bougainvillea)*
- Promoting and Fostering Self-Advocacy  
*Arizona C, D (Copperwood, Desert Willow)*