



# United in HOPE

## 2025 PWS CONFERENCE



June 24-28, 2025



Arizona Grand Resort & Spa

## 2025 International PWS Conference

### Family Program High-Level Schedule

## Family Program | Friday, June 27, 2025 - Saturday, June 28, 2025

### Friday, June 27, 2025 | DAY ONE

Sessions: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Breakfast on your own** (7:00 AM - Food Trucks at Conference Center Pavilion)

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** - Welcome to the International PWS Conference  
(Main Ballroom, All Ages)

#### 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

- What's Happening in PWS Research (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Musculoskeletal Issues of Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Few Things to Know (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- The Importance of Exercise and Nutrition Guidance and Recommendations for People Living with PWS (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 12+)
- Nutrition Recommendations for Children and Families with PWS (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 0-11)

**11:15 AM - 12:45 PM** - Lunch (Canyon Ballroom)

#### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- Aging: Cognitive, Physical and Social Health (Main Ballroom, Ages 18+)
- Dynamic Movement Interventions (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- Clinical & Scientific Program Recap (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, All Ages)
- Understanding the Sibling Experience in Prader-Willi Syndrome (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 0-5)

#### 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

- The Role of Medications for the Management of Behavior Issues in PWS (Main Ballroom, Ages 6+)
- Dads Panel (Arizona A - Acacia, PWS Dads and male caregivers only)
- International Perspectives (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Open to all)
- Starting Out Right: Behavioral Strategies for the Early Years and Beyond (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 0-5)

#### 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- Clinical Trial Panel (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- IPWSO's Family Support Services: FAMCARE (Arizona A - Acacia, Ages 0-3)
- Healing, Hope, and Acceptance (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Open to all)

**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM** - Night Under the Stars Gala (Main Ballroom)

For individuals with PWS and their siblings; Ticketed event; Dinner included

**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM** - 50th Birthday Celebration Party (Oasis Waterpark)

Free to attend; Drone Show at 8:45 PM; Dinner not included

### Saturday, June 28, 2025 | DAY TWO

Sessions: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM

**Breakfast on your own** (7:00 AM - Food Trucks at Conference Center Pavilion)

#### 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

- PWS Around the World (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Finding Joy in the Journey (Arizona A - Acacia, Ages 0-2)
- From First Steps to School Success: Navigating the IFSP-to-IEP Transition (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 3-5)
- Advocacy in Action (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, All Ages)

#### 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

- Keeping Your Relationship Intact: Strategies to Create a Strong and Healthy Marriage or Partnership (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Sleep Disorders in PWS (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- PWS IEP Roadmap: Essential Components for School Safety & Success (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 3+)
- Endocrine Teens & Adults (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 10+)

**11:15 AM - 12:45 PM** - Lunch (Canyon Ballroom)

#### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- Endocrinology Issues for Children with PWS (Main Ballroom, Ages 0-9)
- Caring for the Caregiver (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- Supporting People with PWS to Move Out of the Family Home (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, All Ages, International Attendees)
- Making and Keeping Friends (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 16+)

#### 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

- Guardianship and Special Needs Trusts for Those with PWS (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Update on GI Issues and Management in Prader-Willi Syndrome (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- Mental Health Challenges in People with PWS (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 10+)
- Teaching Emotional Regulation in Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome: ABA Strategies for Lasting Success (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 5+)

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM** - Trailblazers: Stories of Inspiration from Leaders in Our Community  
(Main Ballroom, All Ages)

**4:30 PM - 4:45 PM** - Closing Remarks (Main Ballroom, All Ages)