

Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 12:00 Noon REGISTRATION
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **EARLY BIRD PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**
- Humor Boot Camp – *Darren LaCroix*
 - Humor and Nursing – Guidelines for Evidence-Based Practice – *Patty Wooten*
 - Teamwork and Play – *Lenny Ravich*
 - The Business of Laughter – *Dr. Billy Strean & Jeffrey Briar*
- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM . . . **AATH ORIENT EXPRESS**
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM . . . **WELCOME RECEPTION: Welcome with Nurse FUNshine**
Cheryl B. Fell, R.N.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION
- 7:15 AM LAUGHTER EXERCISES
- 8:00 AM WELCOME AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION
- 8:30 AM **KEYNOTE: Laugh & Get Rich** – *Darren LaCroix*
- 9:30 AM BREAK
- 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE: The Play's the Thing: Humor as a Kind of Play**
– *John Morreall*
- 11:00 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **THEORY: An Exploration of Therapeutic Humor in Chinese History** – *Xiao Dong Yue*
 - **APPLICATION: Teaching Therapists to Be Funnier**
Louis Franzini
 - **SPECIAL: How Humor Helps Doctors and Their Patients** – *Dr. Lowell Katz*
- 12:15 PM LUNCH, NETWORKING SPECIAL INTEREST
- 1:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **THEORY: Humor and Creativity** – *R. Bruce Baum*
 - **APPLICATION: 57 Ways to Shift Your Training**
Shirley Trout
 - **SPECIAL: Productive Optimism** – *Jose Elizondo*
- 2:45 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **THEORY: The Therapeutic Value of Humor: Laughter and Beyond** – *Steven M. Sultanoff, Ph.D.*
 - **APPLICATION: Laughter Meditation** – *Jeffrey Briar*
 - **SPECIAL: Strategies and Success Stories – Humor and Healing** – *CTCA*
- 4:00 PM **KEYNOTE: Lee Berk, Laughter Science Pioneer: Up Close and Personal** – *Lee Berk, Steve Wilson*
- 6:00 PM **SPECIAL EVENT: OCEAN'S 14 DINNER and AWARDS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:15 AM LAUGHTER EXERCISES
- 7:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 8:15 AM WELCOME
- 8:30 AM **KEYNOTE: I'M Okay BUT YOU Need Professional Help: Using Humor to Fight Stigma** – *David Granirer*
- 9:30 AM BREAK
- 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE: Larry Wilde: A Lifetime in Laughter** – *Larry Wilde*
- 11:00 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **THEORY: Applying Laughter and Humor with Addictions and Weight Loss** – *Dr. Billy Strean, Dr. Cliff Kuhn*
 - **APPLICATION: The Joyful Thunderduck: How to Create a Culture of Joy in Higher Education**
Dru Bookout, Stephen Mittelstet
 - **SPECIAL: Kindheart & Krapinka: The Making of a New Comedy Team** – *Patty Wooten, Deb Gauldin, RN, PMS*
- 12:15 PM LUNCH, ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
- 1:30 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **THEORY: Laughter Care: Humor as a Coping Mechanism During Grief** – *Nancy Weil*
 - **APPLICATION: Professionally Speaking: How to Add Power, Punch, and Pizzazz to your Humor Presentations** – *Allen Klein*
 - **SPECIAL: The 7 1/2 Habits of Highly Humorous People** – *David Jacobson*
- 2:45 PM - 5:00 pm . . . **OFF-SITE EVENT: Clowning in Las Vegas**
Eileen Wallach (Pre-registration and \$30 fee required)
- 2:45 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- **APPLICATION: The 7C's of Control** – *Sporty King*
 - **APPLICATION: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Grave** – *Glenn Rockowitz*
 - **SPECIAL: Hamilton Ontario: Laughing for 15 Years**
Sharron Orovan Johnston, Adrienne Sloan
- 4:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSIONS**
- **EDUCATION/TRAINING** – *Fleming, Baum, Morrison*
 - **HEALTHCARE** – *Wooten, Gauldin, Jacobson*
 - **SPEAKER** – *Cox, LaCroix, Klein, Roberts*
- 6:00 PM FREE NIGHT
- TBD NIGHTTIME HUMOR NETWORKING

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 7:15 AM LAUGHTER EXERCISES
- 7:30am REGISTRATION
- 8:00 AM **GENERAL SESSION** – Announcements
- 8:15 AM **Successful Aging through Internal Change**
Bala Kanayson
- 9:15 AM BREAK
- 9:30 AM **How to be UGLY** – *Sporty King*
- 10:30 AM BREAK
- 10:45 AM GOOD AND WELFARE
- 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM . . **Hello – I Must Be Going!**

