

Developmental Delay Resources (DDR)

Invites you to

**Strong Foundations for Development & Learning:
The Roles of Nutrition, Reflexes and Vision
Workshops for Parents and Professionals
working with children on the Autism Spectrum**

June 12 - June 14, 2007

Hosted by and Located at

**Kids on the Move (KOTM)
Next to Orem County Hospital
Orem, Utah 84057**

**Choose only those topics you want to hear!
Learn from these professionals as they evaluate children**

PRESENTERS:

Kelly Dorfman, MS is a co-founder of Developmental Delay Resources (DDR) and a nutritionist with twenty five years of clinical experience. Her specialty is integrating information and finding practical solutions to complex problems ranging from autism to rare genetic disorders. Physicians refer cases to her for insight when traditional methods do not attain optimal results. Kelly has lead workshops and lectured in over 20 cities.

Patricia Lemer, M. Ed., NCC is the co-founder and Executive Director of DDR. She is a National Certified Counselor, and practiced as an educational diagnostician for over 30 years. Ms. Lemer is especially interested in helping parents choose and prioritize appropriate interventions. She is the author of many articles, and the editor of a book on autism spectrum disorders to be published by the Optometric Extension Program in 2007.

Mary Rentschler, M. Ed. combines 25 years in special education with the principles of Educational Kinesiology, reflex integration and Family Constellations. She has studied with Svetlana Masgutova and Dr. Dietrich Klinghart. She uses her tools to help individuals of all ages and abilities identify key issues, come into balance with themselves, and awaken hidden potential. She is on the Professional Advisory Board of DDR.

Deborah Zelinsky, OD is a Doctor of Optometry, a Fellow of the College of Vision Development, a Charter Member of the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Assoc. and a Life Member of MENSA. She was twice the recipient of the "Outstanding Young Women in America" award. Dr. Zelinsky's numerous papers, workshops and seminars are recognized worldwide. Dr. Zelinsky is the Regional Director of the Optometric Extension Program. Dr. Zelinsky will work with local optometrist Dr. Robin Price, who will give follow-up care.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 12th

9:00 am – 12 noon

A. *“Starting and Implementing a Nutritional Approach to Autism and Related Disorders”* with Kelly Dorfman

This workshop is for parents and professionals interested in learning about how special diets and supplements can improve function. Will include discussion on how to decide whether to use laboratory testing, and includes resources for support and education.

B. Individual vision appointments with Deborah Zelinsky, OD, FCOVD

C. *“Infant Reflexes: Evaluating their impact on development and behavior”* with Mary Rentschler

Parents and professionals learn the importance of reflexes, how they develop, emerge and become integrated. This is an essential lecture for all early intervention specialists.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

D. *“Picky Eating – How to get nutrients into children who eat only white foods!”* with Kelly Dorfman

What to do with kids who eat only macaroni and cheese, pizza, cereal & milk, bagels, French fries and chicken nuggets. Learn how to change this pattern and change behavior too!

E. *“The Mind-Eye Connection: How vision influences development and behavior”* with Deborah Zelinsky

Learn the difference between vision and eyesight, and how eye signals impact the use of the body. How children learn to use vision, and what goes wrong in autism and other delays.

F. *“Integrating Infant Reflexes: A remedial program for parents, occupational therapists and early intervention specialists”*

Group appointments with Mary Rentschler. Parents make appointments for their children; professionals may observe.

Wednesday, June 13th

9:00 am – 12 noon

G. Individual nutrition appointments with Kelly Dorfman

H. *“Open Your Eyes and Listen: How vision relates to the other senses, including audition, as well as to motor, cognitive, and emotional development.”* with Deborah Zelinsky .

This workshop is for parents and professionals interested in sensory integration. A unique perspective on how vision emerges as the dominant sense.

I. *“Integrating Infant Reflexes: A remedial program for parents, occupational therapists and early intervention specialists”*

A repeat of “F” above, with different children and more reflexes. Parents make appointments for their children; professionals observe and learn.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

J. Individual nutrition appointments with Kelly Dorfman

K. Individual vision appointments with Deborah Zelinsky

L. *“Prioritizing Therapies for children with Special Needs”* with Patricia S. Lemer, DDR Executive Director.

A road map showing how to allocate resources for children with an autism spectrum disorders. Includes how to adjust priorities into adolescence and adulthood.

M. *“Brain Gym: How educational kinesiology integrates the body and brain for cognition and motor development”* with Mary Rentschler.

This workshop is for parents and professionals, especially teachers working at the elementary and secondary levels with higher functioning students.

Wednesday, June 13th

7:30 – 10 pm (Registration 7:00 pm. No one will be admitted after 7:45 pm.)

“Family Constellations: Healing the Power of the Past” (No children admitted)

LOCATION: Country Inn Suites - South Towne - Country Harvest Room, main level.

10499 S. Jordan Gateway S. Jordan, UT 84095

Constellations are appropriate for a wide range of individuals and issues. Families, can gain new insights and perspectives about events from their past. Healing and resolution are possible for some of the most troubling and intractable issues of our lives and times, including autism. Attend, experience and understand the profound work of Dr. Bert Hellinger. To learn more, go to www.systemicfamilysolutions.com

Thursday, June 14th

9:30 am – 1 pm

N. Group appointments with Kelly Dorfman for experienced families who have been using a biomedical approach for more than one year. Professionals may observe.

O. Vision Screenings with Deborah Zelinsky – Others may observe.

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P. Group appointments with Mary Rentschler – Others may observe.

What is DDR?

Developmental Delay Resources (DDR) is an international, non-profit organization integrating conventional and holistic approaches for children on the autism spectrum of disorders. DDR publishes an excellent quarterly newsletter, an annual directory of professionals, holds periodic conferences and workshops, maintains an extensive library of books, tapes and DVDs, and sells over 200 titles of hard-to-find books. Visit their website at <www.devdelay.org> where you can find over 100 links to other organizations of like minds, access articles from past newsletters and browse their list of publications. You can contact them at 800-497-0944 or by e-mail at devdelay@mindspring.com

Directions to Kids on the Move - 475 West 260 North - Orem, Utah 84057

Take Center St. Exit off I-15 in Orem. Small private road to KOTM is off of 400 West, and is called Hospital Drive. Park in the lot between KOTM and the Orem County Hospital Emergency Room.

SPACE AND APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED

Walk-Ins only as space permits

Pre- Registration Form

Name:	
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip	Email:
<u>Lectures</u> Tuesday __A __C __D __E Wednesday __H __L __M Observations __F __I __N __O __P Mark those you will be attending	<u>Individual sessions – 1 hour</u> Kelly Dorfman (\$200) __G __J Deborah Zelinsky (\$250) __B __K <u>Group sessions - 3 hours</u> \$175 /patients & family. \$45/observers Kelly Dorfman __N Deborah Zelinsky __O Mary Rentschler __F __I __P

Tuition: Circle what applies:

1-2 lectures/observations - Each - \$25.00 Parents \$45 Educators & Therapists
 3 lectures/observations - \$65/Parents \$120/Educators and Therapists
 5 lectures/observations - \$110/Parents \$200/Educators and Therapists
 Staff and families from KOTM – No charge Registration required

**Family Constellations Workshop – Not included in above pricing
 \$25/family**

Total Enclosed \$_____ Check _____ Visa _____ MC (No Amex or Discover)
 Credit Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration ___/___

Full Payment due by **June 1st** for individual and group sessions to hold space
Cancellation fee – 50% with less than 48 hours notice
 Scheduling of group and individual sessions during conference, as space allows.
 Walk-ins accepted only for lectures.

QUESTIONS? Call 800-497-0944

Fax form to 412-422-1374

or

Mail to DDR 5801 Beacon Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15217