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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 - 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 - 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)