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Tuesday, June 30

6:30 pm–8:00 pm Opening Reception *Pacific B*

Wednesday, July 1

Time	Adult	Psychosocial	Medical 1	Medical 2	Medical 3 Psychosocial Quality of Life	General Interest/ Leadership Institute
9:15 am–12:00 pm	PLENARY SESSION: The Impact of Advocacy: Taking Action and Making a Difference Introduction: Joyce Jones, Chair, SBA; Pierre Mertens, President, IF Opening Remarks: Scott T. Price, Esq., President, SBF Moderators: Ilisa Halpern Paul and Jeremy Scott Panelists: Tom Baroch; Susan Branson; Donna Jones; George Sturm, Shelia Sturm <i>Pacific A</i>					
12:30 pm–2:00 pm	EXHIBIT HALL LUNCHEON <i>Pacific B</i>					
2:15 pm–3:45 pm	Proper Seating and Wheelchair Fitting for Persons with Spina Bifida Joe Thieme, ATS-CTRS <i>Atlantic A</i>	Parent Chat for Parents of Adults Lynda Mulhauser, PhD <i>Europe 3</i>	Ten Tips to Guarantee A Successful College Experience Matt Davis, MSW <i>Asia 4</i>	The Occupational Therapist/Physical Therapist Role in the Interdisciplinary Team Approach Julie Gaby, MPA, OTR/L, ATP <i>Asia 1</i>	How to Talk: Communication Skills to Help Reduce Stress Kristen Sorocco, PhD <i>Asia 5</i>	Leadership Institute: Hiring an Executive Director: From Soup to Nuts John Paul <i>Asia 3</i>
4:00 pm–5:15 pm	Have you purchased your tickets for the Celebration Luncheon?		The National Spina Bifida Program: 2009 Update Judy Thibadeau, RN, MN <i>Asia 4</i>	Skin Care Issues: An Evidence-Based Model Jacki Frost, BSN, RNC, CWS <i>Asia 1</i>	Parent Chat: Twelve Years and Up Kim Baker, RN <i>Europe 1</i>	Are you playing this year's exhibitor game?

Thursday, July 2

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9:15 am–10:15 am	The United Nations Convention on Disability: An Update Jon Burke <i>Asia 4</i>	Don't forget to visit the Exhibit Hall!	Medical Management of the Neurogenic Bladder Elizabeth Yerkes, MD <i>Pacific A</i>	Folic Acid: Update on the "Wonder" Drug Julianne Collins, PhD Russell Kirby, PhD, MS, FACE <i>Pacific C</i>	Personal and Social Relationships: Milestones from Infancy to Young Adulthood Patricia Braun, RNC, CPNP, PhD Mark Swanson, MD, MPH Judy Thibadeau, RN, MN Andrew Zabel, PhD, ABPP-CN <i>Asia 5</i>	Leadership Institute: Covering All Corners: A Well-Rounded Approach to Media Placements Alina Flores, MPH, CHES <i>Asia 2</i>
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Male Sexuality and Disability Mark Rich, MD <i>Asia 4</i>	Health and Condition Self Management: Milestones from Infancy to Adulthood Patricia Braun, RNC, CPNP, PhD Ronna Linroth, CT, MA Mark Swanson, MD Judy Thibadeau, RN <i>Asia 1</i>	Ambulatory Prognosis for Patients with Spina Bifida: What Surgical Treatments Work? Jeffrey Thomson MD <i>Pacific A</i>	Tethered Cord Robin Bowman, MD <i>Pacific C</i>	Bowel and Bladder Continence Programs: Improving Quality of Life Stacey Mizokawa, PhD William Walker, Jr., MD <i>Asia 5</i>	Leadership Institute: Volunteers: I Need Them Now! Sara Struwe <i>Asia 2</i>

Thursday, July 2 (continued)

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12:15 pm–1:45 pm	Stop by the SBA booth – there are lots of new publications and materials!	Ask the Doctor: Orthopedics Lee Segal, MD Jeff Thomson, MD <i>Asia 1</i>	Ask the Doctor: Urology Michael Keating, MD Rosalia Misseri, MD Mark Rich, MD John Wiener, MD, FAAP, FACS Elizabeth Yerkes, MD <i>Pacific A</i>	Ask the Doctor: Neurosurgery Jeffrey Blount, MD, FACS, FAAP Robin Bowman, MD Jogi Pattisapu, MD, FAAP, FACS <i>Pacific C</i>	Anything PHYSICAL is THERAPY: Walk, Wii, Run, Ride, Roll, or Flow to Get Fit and Stay Fit Lizabeth Kelly, RPT <i>Asia 5</i>	
2:00 pm–3:30 pm	Adult Myelomeningocele Issues and Consideration of Neurologic Issues in Transition Jogi Pattisapu, MD, FAAP, FACS <i>Asia 4</i>	Spinal Deformities and Decision Making in Myelomeningocele Lee Segal, MD <i>Asia 1</i>	Surgical Management of the Neurogenic Bladder Michael Keating, MD <i>Pacific A</i>	Bringing You Protected Tomorrows: Creating the Future Care Plan for Family Members with Special Needs Mary Anne Ehler, CFP <i>Pacific C</i>	Neuropsychological Findings in Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida Andrew Zabel, PhD, ABPP-CN <i>Asia 5</i>	
3:45 pm–5:15 pm	Health Issues Affecting Women with Spina Bifida Rosalia Misseri, MD <i>Asia 4</i>		Hydrocephalus and Chiari II Malformation Jeffrey Blount, MD, FACS, FAAP <i>Pacific A</i>	IF Award Session <i>Asia 5</i>	Early Signs of NLD in Children with Spina Bifida: Practical Interventions Timothy Brei, MD Julie Yindra, MEd <i>Pacific C</i>	
7:00 pm–10:00 pm	Teen Night <i>Pacific C</i>					

Friday, July 3

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9:15 am–10:15 am	NLD: Practical Strategies for Adults Julie Yindra, MEd <i>Asia 1</i>		Weight Management: From Basics and Beyond Jane Becker, RD, LD, CNSD <i>Asia 5</i>	The Genetic Basis of Neural Tube Defects Heidi Cope, MS <i>Asia 2</i>	SOS: Save Our Skin! Jennifer Wilhelmy, RN, CPN <i>Oceanic 1</i>	Guided Tour of Kids! Camp Craig Nasvik <i>Atlantic A</i>
10:30 am–12:00 pm	The International Spina Bifida Network and Its Activities Richard Bransford, MD Pierre Mertens Eli Skattebu <i>Asia 1</i>	Education and Income Support Milestones from Infancy to Young Adulthood Patricia Braun, RNC, CPNP, PhD Andrea Fairman Mark Swanson, MD Judy Thibadeau, RN <i>Asia 4</i>	Management of the Neurogenic Bowel Jacki Frost, BSN, RNC, CWS <i>Asia 5</i>	Parent Chat: Ages 6 to 12 Years Kim Baker, RN <i>Europe 1</i>	Parent Chat: Newborns to Five Years Old Timothy Brei, MD <i>Europe 3</i>	Brothers and Sisters Speak Out Rebecca Kirby, BSW, MPA <i>Pacific A</i>
12:15 pm–2:45 pm	CELEBRATION LUNCHEON <i>Pacific B</i>					
3:00 pm–4:30 pm	Wraparound: An Individualized, Strength-based, Life Planning Process Eileen Mary Grealish, MEd <i>Asia 1</i>	StressLess – and Make Your Life More Meaningful Shauna Bruce <i>Asia 4</i>	Latex Allergy: 2009 Update Suzanne McKee, RN, BSN <i>Asia 5</i>		Enforcing Fair Housing Rights in the U.S. for People with Disabilities: Non-Discrimination, Reasonable Accommodations, and Modifications James Wilkinson <i>Asia 2</i>	