

# Conference Programme

## FCEI AFRICA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - 28 JUNE 2017

07:00 – 09:00	Registration		
	<b>WORKSHOP 1</b>	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b>	<b>WORKSHOP 3</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Garden Room</b>	<b>Jerusalem Hall</b>	<b>Beta Room</b>
09:00 – 12:30  Tea is served At 10:30	Parent Workshop THRIVE/ GPOD  Jackie Oduor & Bianca Birdsey	The KEY Role of Deaf and hard of Hearing Adults in Family Centered Early Intervention  Wilma Newoudt-Druchen Bobbi Cordano	Early Literacy - <i>Raising Readers in Africa</i>  New Ways to Assess – The “HELP” holistic assessment battery  Marian Bailey Lucille Kleb
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
	<b>WORKSHOP 4</b>	<b>WORKSHOP 5</b>  <b>IMPORTANT – WORKSHOP STARTS AT 12:45 (bring your lunch )</b>	<b>WORKSHOP 6</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Garden Room</b>	<b>Welcome Center</b>	<b>Beta Room</b>
13:30 – 17:00  Tea is served At 15:15	Safety & the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child ... international best practice  Debra Cleland Alys Young	The Deaf Child with Multiple Disabilities  Jan van Dijk Paula Pittman	AAC – Communication Options for children with additional communication challenges beyond hearing loss  Juan Bornman Alecia Samuels

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FCEI AFRICA CONFERENCE DAY 1 - 29 JUNE 2017		
07:00 – 09:00	Registration	The Street
<b>Session 1</b>		
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening of the Conference</b> <i>Words of Welcome</i> - City of Johannesburg	The Sanctuary
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> Successful Deaf & Hard of Hearing Adults .... It begins at Birth <i>Bobbi Cordano - Gallaudet University ,President</i>	The Sanctuary
10:30 – 11:00	The Power of Parent Leadership – A Tale from India <i>Snigdha Sarkar – a Parent from India</i>	The Sanctuary
11:00 – 11:30	Tea	The Street
<b>Session 2</b>		
11:30 – 16:00	<b>Posters will be on display</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	Early Language & Literacy development: Supporting Multi-cultural, Multi-lingual families <i>Christie Yoshinaga Itano</i>	The Sanctuary
12:30 – 13:30	Developing National ECI Systems in Lower and Middle-Income Countries <i>Emily Vargas-Barón</i>	The Sanctuary
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	Jerusalem Hall
<b>Session 3</b>		
14:30 – 15:00	The Multi-dimensional role of the Deaf Mentor – Oral, Signing and Everything in between <i>Lucas Magongwa &amp; Guy McIlroy</i>	The Sanctuary
15:00 – 16:00	An Interview with a Paediatric Neurologist – The magnificence of the infant brain <i>Lorna Jacklin</i>	The Sanctuary
16:00 – 16:30	Tea & Departure	The Street

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<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Workshop for Country Representatives on How to Prepare National ECI Strategies</b>
	<i>Based on Dr. Vargas-Baron's presentation on "Developing National ECI Systems in low and middle-income countries", she will invite participants to present their current plans and questions on ECI strategic planning and program development. Dr. Vargas-Baron will discuss each country's plans and questions, and she will offer suggestions and options regarding ways to move forward successfully.</i>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>GALA DINNER - "AN AFRICAN DINNER EXPERIENCE"</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<i><b>Musicians and Dancers welcome you</b> to enjoy some cocktails under the African Sky</i>
<b>18:30</b>	Welcomes <i><b>"An Unforgettable Silence"</b></i>
<b>19:00</b>	<i><b>Dinner is served</b> - African cuisine at its best</i>

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## FCEI AFRICA CONFERENCE DAY 2 - 30 JUNE 2017

07:00 – 08:30	Registration	The Street
<b>Session 1</b>		
08:30 – 15:30	Posters will be on display	
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome to Day 2	The Sanctuary
08:35 – 09:30	Parent Perspective – An African Story: The Reality and Ethical Dilemmas <i>Jackie Oduor &amp; Alys Young</i>	The Sanctuary
09:30 – 10:00	A Global Perspective on Childhood Hearing Loss <i>De Wet Swanepoel</i>	The Sanctuary
10:00 – 10:30	Developing an Early Intervention Model for a Developing World Context: The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected <i>Claudine Storbeck</i>	The Sanctuary
10:30 – 11:00	Tea	The Street
<b>Session 2</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	Parenting with a Passion <i>Karen Putz</i>	The Sanctuary
12:00 – 13:00	The Early Intervention Golden Standard – Models, Mazes & Multiplicities <i>Christie Yoshinaga Itano</i>	The Sanctuary
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	Jerusalem Hall
<b>Session 3</b>		
13:45 – 14:15	Paediatric cochlear implantation in South Africa <i>Talita Le Roux</i>	The Sanctuary
14:15 – 15:00	Safeguarding deaf children is everyone's responsibility <i>Alys Young</i>	The Sanctuary
15:00 – 15:30	A way Forward in Developing world contexts <i>Bianca Birdsey</i>	The Sanctuary
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Close of Conference</i>	The Sanctuary
15:45 – 16:30	Tea & Departure	The Street