Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorder in the Classroom

Tourette Association of America, Greater NY State Chapter
NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)

A Workshop for All Educational Personnel

Friday, October 21, 2016
8:30 AM – 3:15 PM
Workshop fee is $50 – Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Break Snacks and All Materials
Student Rate $15 Does Not Include Lunch

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00 Morning Session
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Provided
1:00 – 2:15 Afternoon Session
2:30 – 3:15 Panel of Teens and Young Adults with TS

Topics include:

• Criteria for diagnosing Tourette Syndrome
• Associated Disorders (ADHD, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Learning Disabilities, Fine Motor Deficits and Sensory Processing)
• Behaviors associated with TS, ADHD, OCD and LD
• Impact of these disorders on performance and behavior
• Specific classroom strategies and techniques for these Disorders
• Introduction to a Functional Behavioral Assessment for children with neurological disorders

About the Presenter

Susan Conners, M.Ed. is an internationally sought after speaker, teacher trainer and author on the topic of the education of children with Tourette Syndrome (TS), Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) and other related neurological disorders. She has presented workshops in 48 of the 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Spain, Northern Ireland and Norway. She was a multi award winning middle school teacher for 33 years. Sue has TS, OCD and Learning Disabilities herself, and has authored many articles, brochures and videos on these topics. She has appeared on and served as a consultant for several national television programs on TS including ABC’s 20/20, ABC’s The Practice, HBO Network, BBC’s Discovery Channel and ABC’s Prime Time. She served on the national board of directors of TA of America for 12 years and has been president of TA of GNYS for 27 years. For seven years following her retirement, she was employed by TA of America as their Education Specialist. In 2011 Sue published her first book on educating and parenting children with TS entitled The Tourette Syndrome/OCD Checklist: A Practical Reference for Educators and Parents.
TOURETTE SYNDROME EDUCATOR’S CONFERENCE
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name ________________________________________________________

School Name ___________________________ District _________________

Position _________________ E-Mail Address ______________________

Contact Phone Number ________________________________

__ I am a student and understand that my $10.00 fee does not include lunch.
(Certificates of Attendance will be given)

Choices for Registration

1) Register by email to address below. Pay through Pay Pal at www.tsa-gnys.org by clicking on the donation button and designating that it is for the conference.

2) Email registration form to Dawn VanKleeck at dvkleck@aol.com and send check to address below.

3) Mail registration form to address below with check.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 14

MAIL TO:
Dawn VanKleeck
316 Ridgeview Road
Kerhonkson NY 12446

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
TSA of Greater NY State

HOTEL ADDRESS
Hilton Garden Inn
800 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY (near the airport)