

Conference Session Info



Adult Sessions

While the children and siblings are being entertained, the adults are free to attend a variety of topic-driven sessions on issues about living daily with a family member who is affected by HPE. These small group gatherings will include professionally led talks, round-table discussions and a combination of the two. Your child with HPE is always welcome to stay in the adult sessions with you if desired.

Session Set-Up

Sessions will begin at 8:00 am with a daily group roundtable, followed by a choice of several break-out sessions from 9:00 – 5:00. Each session will be approx. 45 minutes of slides and/or lecture by the professional moderator, followed by 30 minutes of round-table discussion and question and answer time about the topic.

Who is speaking?

Moderators should include physicians who study and treat children with HPE, professional therapists, and people who are specialists in their field (hopefully to include: a dietician, respiratory therapist, seizure management professional, etc). We will continue to update this info, as we finalize speakers and sessions.

What are they going to talk about?

Planned sessions include discussions about:

- GastroIntestinal issues
- Diabetes Insipidus issues
- Sleep concerns
- Seizure Management
- Feeding Strategies
- Sleep Strategies
- Respiratory Concerns
- Special Needs Trusts
- Grief Counseling
- Parent and Family Issues
- Hi and Lo Tech Communication Devices
- Vision Therapy Ideas
- Beginning Speech Sounds
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Outdoor Recreational Therapy
- Therapeutic Horseback Riding
- Equipment Questions

Parent/Child Hands-On Therapy Sessions

In addition to the typical adult only discussions, we will have a daily hands-on session for the child with HPE and one parent to participate in if desired. Each family can choose up to three. **On your registration form, please note in which sessions you would like to participate. We will do our best to fit you into those session preferences.** Final slots will be assigned to you.

- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Play Therapy
- Water Therapy