Creating a Non-Violent Future: Children’s Rights and Advances in Protection from Corporal Punishment
May 23-24, 2014

Richard J. Klarchek Information Commons, Rodgers Park Campus, Loyola University

Friday, May 23

8:00- Registrations opens

8:30-9:00 Continental breakfast

9-9:15 Welcome & Introductions: Katherine Kaufka Walts, J.D., George Holden, Ph.D., & Gertrud Lenzer, Ph.D. (on behalf of Marta Santos Pais, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children)

9:15-9:45 Plenary Keynote: James Garbarino, Ph.D. “The Right to be Safe”

9:45-10:30 Plenary Panel #1: Setting the Stage (George Holden, Moderator)

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Plenary Panel #2: Pioneering Efforts at Change (Marie Masterson, Moderator)

11:15-12:00 Group Dialog (Bobbi Bilnoski, Facilitator)

12:00-1:00 Lunch: 12:15-12: Marjorie Fujara, M.D., “Corporal Punishment from the Perspective of a Child Abuse Pediatrician” (Ellen Chiocca, Moderator)

1-2:00 Plenary Panel #3: International Perspectives on Change (Katherine Kaufka Walts, Moderate)
Christian Pfeiffer, Ph.D., “How We Abolished the Parental Right to Use Corporal Punishment in Germany and What The Consequences Were” & Joshua Dankoff, J.D. “Confronting Corporal Punishment in Schools in Sierra Leone”

2-2:30 Plenary Panel #4: Advancing the Cause in Two Particular Communities (Madeleine Y. Gomez & Eric Sanchez Gomez, Moderators)

2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-3:15  Plenary Panel #5: Legal & Public Health Directions  (Deborah Sendek, Moderator)
Susan Bitensky, J.D., “The Ways Law can Help End Corporal Punishment of Children”
& Catherine Taylor, Ph.D., “A Public Health Approach to Ending Corporal Punishment”

3:15-4:00  Setting the Stage for Strategic Planning (Bobbi Bilnoski, Facilitator)

4:05-6:00  Reception in honor of the U.S. Pioneers and Dogged Activists Against Corporal Punishment (Mundelein Center’s Palm Court)
(Dinner on your own, see handout for suggested restaurants)

Saturday, May 24

8:00-     Registration opens
8:30-9:00  Continental breakfast
9:00-9:10  Welcome & plan for the day (George Holden, Ph.D.)

9:10-9:50  Plenary Panel #6: Looking to the Future & Involving Physicians  (Katherine Kaufka Walts, Moderator)
Gertrud Lenzer, Ph.D., “To End Violence against Children: A Human Rights Imperative”
& Seth Scholer, M.D., “Intervening in the Health Care System”

9:50-10:50 Plenary Panel #7: Promoting Positive Discipline  (Robyn Peters Bennett, Moderator)
Ruth Beaglehole, Joan Durrant, Ph.D., Katherine Kersey, Ph.D., & Lysa Parker

10:50-11:00  Break
11:00-12:00  Breakouts #1
12-1:00    Lunch (provided but no lunch program)
1:00-2:30  Breakouts #2
2:30-3:00  Plenary Wrap Up (Bobbi Bilnoski & George Holden, Ph.D.)