

Airport & Travel Info

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is a 15-20 minute drive from the conference site.

Extend your stay for more fun! Enjoy the outdoor swimming pool and complimentary fitness center. Walk to the Arden Fair Mall, the region's largest shopping mall featuring over 165 specialty stores. Complimentary 3-mile radius shuttle for exploring things to do in Sacramento!

About PWCF

Prader-Willi California Foundation (PWCF) was established in 1979 and is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. PWCF is a proud affiliate of the national Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA).

PWCF is supported by dues, charitable donations, and grants. The cost to produce this conference exceeds \$150 per person. Your generous tax-deductible donation will help support this conference and other educational and support programs and services provided by PWCF.

Membership is comprised of parents, relatives, friends, and dedicated professionals. Membership dues help support PWCF's programs and services, and keep families and professionals informed of life-saving and life enhancement treatment and management strategies. Membership keeps families, care providers, and the professionals who serve them informed, connected, and supported.

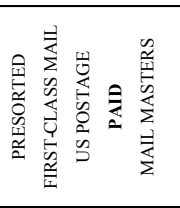
Our Vision: A Full Life Without Limits

Our Mission: Individuals with PWS should have the opportunity to pursue their hopes and dreams to the full extent of their talents and capabilities. The success of people with PWS depends greatly upon the knowledge and support of the community around them. PWCF provides individuals with PWS, their families, and professionals with a state network of information, advocacy and support services.



We've moved! Please update your records to our new address:

Prader-Willi California Foundation
1855 First Ave, Suite 201
San Diego, CA 92101
PWCF: 310-372-5053 | 800-400-9994



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A Full Life Without Limits



Annual State Conference 2018



YOUR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Conference: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meet & Greet Family Mixer

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Hilton DoubleTree Sacramento
2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA

Contact PWCF by October 15 for a Spanish interpreter. Ponte en contacto PWCF antes del 15 de Octubre por un intérprete Español.

About the Conference

The success of people with PWS depends greatly upon the knowledge and support of the community around them. Prader-Willi California Foundation exists to create that community by building a statewide network of information, advocacy, and support services throughout California and beyond. PWCF is more than an organization; we are a community of people working together to support one another. We are a family. This year's conference brings focus to the importance of connecting with your local PWS community. Working together we can create more understanding, more support, more hope, and better outcomes for every person in the life of someone with PWS. Join us and see how we can support you, and tell us how you can lend your support someone else!

Keynote Speaker



Elizabeth Roof, M.A. is a Research Associate in the Department of Psychology at Vanderbilt University. She currently coordinates 6 research programs with children and adults with rare genetic disorders including Prader-Willi syndrome. Since 1995, she has personally evaluated more than 325 individuals with PWS. Through her skills as a clinician-researcher, she has seen families across the country, Canada and Australia by providing written individualized feedback on issues such as family and school interventions, medication recommendations, and residential placement. She has given presentations at international/national/local conferences about current research practices and implications for treatment, genetic differences in medication metabolism, behavioral interventions and effective parenting. She has helped write and produce 3 YouTube videos with PWSA (USA), FPWR and IPWSO for best practices in PWS. She has helped develop outcome measures for several drug studies and has run 3 clinical trials in PWS. She has been licensed by the state of Tennessee as a Health Service Provider in Psychology since 1994. She has received the Kennedy Center Outstanding Service Award for her work with families and children with disabilities. Roof received the VUMC Vivian Thomas Award for Excellence in Clinical Research in 2015.

Breakout Session Topics

- Nutrition
- Special Needs Planning
- Home & Community Based Services
- Positive Psychology and Self Care
- Behavior Management
- Exercise

Meet & Greet Family Mixer

Friday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Arrive Friday and meet with other conference attendees, PWCF's Board of Directors, and even some speakers! The fun starts at 7:00 p.m. in the hotel's bar foyer.

Conference Site Info

DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 929-8855



Reserve your hotel room by September 30 for the \$109 single or double room discounted rate. Call 800-686-3775; ask for the Prader-Willi rate. Book online at www.doubletreesacramento.com. At the booking page, click "Add Special Rate Codes" and enter PWC to the Group Code box.

Conference Food & Beverage Info

Coffee and Tea will be served in the morning. A delicious box lunch and beverage will be served in the afternoon. Vegetarian lunches available upon request.



Youth & Adult Program (YAP) Info

Check-In: 8:00 a.m.
Check-Out: 5:10 p.m.

YAP Food & Beverage Info: Healthy snacks and lunch will be provided. Morning snack will be a banana and Crystal Light beverage. Box Lunch will consist of a turkey sandwich, sliced vegetables, applesauce cup, and Crystal Light beverage. Afternoon snack will be a hardboiled egg and Crystal Light beverage. Vegetarian option available with your RSVP. Food items are subject to change but will remain low calorie and healthy.

Provide your own food if your child or adult cannot eat the snacks and/or box lunch provided. If providing your own food, you must accompany your child or adult outside of the YAP rooms while they enjoy your prepared foods.

The YAP schedule and activities are directed and supervised by PWCF staff and staffed by volunteer students recruited from local colleges and universities who are studying such fields as special education, medicine, and various related therapy services.

Prader-Willi California Foundation 2018 Annual State Conference Registration Form

Register online at www.PWCF.org or use this form

PWCF Member: \$85 / \$150 per couple
Non-PWCF Member: \$100
PWCF Professional Member: \$100
Non-Member Professional: \$125

Fees May Be Reduced or Waived Upon Request

Early Bird Discount: Register by 9/25 and deduct \$10!

I am not a PWCF member. Please send membership information.

Please Print:

Name(s) of All Persons Registering for General Education Meeting

Mailing Address City State/Zip

Telephone Email

Quantity of Vegetarian Lunches Requested: _____

Youth & Adult Program Registration

PWCF Member: \$30/child | adult or \$25/child for 2 or more
Non-PWCF Member: \$50/child | adult
Fees May Be Reduced or Waived Upon Request

Names & Ages of Persons Enrolling in Youth & Adult Program:

Name: _____ Age: _____ PWS? Yes No
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Name: _____ Age: _____ PWS? Yes No
Name: _____ Age: _____ PWS? Yes No

Qt. of Youth & Adult Program Vegetarian Lunches Requested: _____

Fee Calculation

Total Amount Due for General Education Meeting: \$ _____
Total Amount Due for Youth & Adult Program: \$ _____
Total Tax Deductible Donation Amount: \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I have enclosed my check made payable to "PWCF"

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Amex

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Signature _____

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