

Schedule of Events
Medical Institute & Annual Conference
Wednesday March 17, 2010

Time	Topic	Room
7:30 a.m.	Registration & Coffee	Promenade
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	International Ballroom D & F
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Special Needs Adoption: The Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing Adoption Environment <i>Gail Farber, MD</i> <i>Susan Friedman, MD</i> <i>Rachel Hachen, MD</i>	International Ballroom D & F
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Promenade
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	The Role of Family Factors in the Adjustment of Transracially Adopted Adolescents <i>Leigh Leslie, PhD</i> <i>Debbie Riley, MS</i>	International Ballroom D & F
	Strategies for Success: Supporting School-Aged Children and Adolescents with Behavioral and Emotional Difficulties Post-International Adoption <i>Lisa Albers Prock, MD, MPH</i>	International Ballroom A
	International Adoption Basics for Adoption Agencies: Useful Medical and Developmental Information through the First Year After Adoption <i>Elaine E. Schulte, MD, MPH</i>	International Ballroom C
11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Luncheon Sleep & Adoption <i>Julian Davies, MD</i>	International Ballroom B
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Executive Functioning <i>Julia M. Bledsoe, MD</i>	International Ballroom A
	Keeping the International Traveler and Adoptee Healthy <i>Paul J. Lee, MD</i>	International Ballroom C
2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Medical Panel Discussion: International Adoption <i>Elaine E. Schulte, MD, MPH</i> <i>Lisa Albers</i> <i>Sharon Glennon</i>	International Ballroom C
2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Federal Panel Beginning of Annual Conference	International Ballroom D & F
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Promenade
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	Promenade

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	New Member / New Attendee	International Ballroom E
8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Opening Comments & Business Meeting	International Ballroom D & F
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Promenade
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Legislative Panel: Serving Children through Public Policy <i>Kathleen Strottman, Esq., ED CCAI</i> <i>Rebecca Weichhand, Esq, Dir of Public Policy, CCAI</i> <i>Sarada Peri, LA, Senator Mary Landrieu</i> <i>Tom DiFilipo, JCICS</i>	International Ballroom D & F
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Directors Luncheon (By Invitation Only)	International Ballroom E
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Own	
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Ethical Adoption Program Development and Management <i>A. Lucy Armistead</i> <i>Diana Boni</i>	International Ballroom D & F
	Helping Adoption Agencies Understand Medical Conditions of the Special Needs Child <i>Elaine E. Schulte, MD, MPH</i>	International Ballroom A
	Successful Strategic Planning <i>Paul Meyer</i>	International Ballroom C

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Time	Topic	Room
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Post-Placement Services: Reconciling Ethical Imperatives with Economic Realities <i>Judith A. Stigger, LCSW</i>	International Ballroom A
	How do Sensory Integration, Trauma, and Attachment Fit Together and Differentiate Behaviors in Post-Institutionalized Children? <i>Amy Lynch, PhD</i> <i>Michelle Barr-Hsia, MS, OTR/L</i> <i>Suzanne Levy, PhD</i>	International Ballroom D & F
	21st Century Governance <i>Paul Meyer</i>	International Ballroom C
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Promenade
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Post-Adoption Services for International Adoptive Families Across the Lifecycle: Challenges and Insights <i>Lynn G. Gabbard, MS</i> <i>Jennifer Phillips</i>	International Ballroom A
	Embryo Adoption: Pre-Born Children Waiting for Families <i>Ronald L. Stoddart, BSJD</i> <i>Kris Probasco, LCSW, LSCSW</i> <i>Kimberly Tyson</i>	International Ballroom D & F
	Adapting Refugee Resettlement and Foster Care Practices to Create a Training Model for Intercountry Adoption of Older Children <i>Selena Liu, M. Div</i>	International Ballroom C
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	COA: From Temporary to Full Accreditation <i>Jared Rolsky, MSW</i>	International Ballroom A

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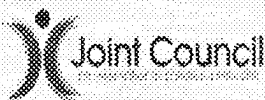
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9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Address Safety, Permanency, and Well-Being: What's Best for Children Locally, Globally, and In Between <i>Julie Rosicky</i>	International Ballroom D & F
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break with Exhibitors	Promenade
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Keynote Address From Fear to Advocacy: The Making of an Adoption Advocate and One Child's Journey to Adulthood <i>Steven Walker</i>	International Ballroom D & F
11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Luncheon	International Ballroom B
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Joint Council Ethiopia Caucus Joint Council Central / South America Caucus including Mexico and Guatemala *** New Joint Council Caucus*** U.S. Foster Care & Domestic Adoption Tweeting, GoToMeeting and Other Cool Stuff: Effectively Using Technology in Your Agency <i>Katie Prigel Sharp, LMSW</i> <i>Julie Drew</i>	International Ballroom E International Ballroom A International Ballroom C International Ballroom D & F
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	Joint Council Russia Caucus	International Ballroom A
	Joint Council Korea Caucus	International Ballroom C
	Joint Council Nepal Caucus	Mencken Room
	The Challenges of Medical Care for Orphans in China <i>Karen Maunu</i>	International Ballroom D & F
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Joint Council China Caucus	International Ballroom E
	*** New Joint Council Caucus*** Aid & Development Caucus	International Ballroom A
	Joint Council India Caucus	International Ballroom C
	Domestic Programs that Create and Maintain Permanency <i>Janice Goldwater, LCSW-C</i>	International Ballroom D & F

Mbali's Message



Ensuring that orphaned and vulnerable children can live, grow and flourish in a family; advocating for high standards, ethical practices and

child-centric policies, Joint Council educates governments, professionals and families all with a goal of finding a safe, permanent and loving family for every child.

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Schedule of Events

Adult Adoptee & Adoptive Family Conference

Saturday March 20, 2010

Time	Topic	Room
7:45 a.m.	Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors	Promenade
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Opening Comments	International Ballroom D
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Address From Fear to Advocacy: The Making of an Adoption Advocate and One Child's Journey to Adulthood <i>Steven Walker</i>	International Ballroom D
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Post-Adoption Therapy for Adolescents and Adults: View from the Inside Out <i>Susan B. Alvarado, LPC, PLLC</i>	International Ballroom D
	Disclosing the Secrets of My Crystal Ball: Predicting the Future for an Adopted Child <i>Dana Johnson, MD</i>	International Ballroom E
	Love Is Not Enough: Parenting and Transracial Adoption <i>Debbie Riley, MS</i>	International Ballroom F
11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Lunch on Own	
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Discover Your Heritage <i>Sandra McLaughlin-Butzine</i>	International Ballroom D
	Your Government, Your Adoption: The Role of the USG in Your Adoption <i>Kristen Smith</i> <i>Carrie Rankin</i> <i>Bill Bistransky</i>	International Ballroom E
	Collaboration with Schools for Success: A Roadmap for Identifying Needs and Supports Post-International Adoption <i>Lisa Albers Prock, MD, MPH</i>	International Ballroom F

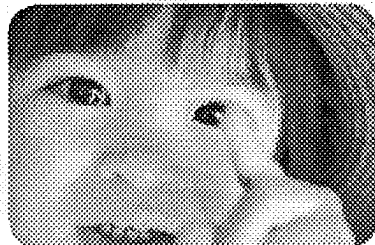
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2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	After the Reunion: An Examination of What Follows After the First Meeting with the Birth Family <i>Joy Lieberthal, LCSW</i>	International Ballroom D
	International Adoption 101 <i>Sue Orban</i>	International Ballroom E
	Growth Trajectories in Adopted Children: The Bad, the Good, and the Scary - Yikes early puberty! <i>Dana Johnson, MD</i>	International Ballroom F
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	If I Could Change the World: Adult Adoptees Talk About International Adoption <i>Panel Discussion</i>	International Ballroom D
	How to Choose an Adoption Agency <i>Kathy Brodsky</i> <i>Sam Pitkowsky</i>	International Ballroom E
	Handprints on the Heart: Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Children's Behavior <i>Vicky Kelly, PsyD</i>	International Ballroom F

International Adoption Program



"Let us help you establish the lifelong parent-child bond you've been wishing for, and experience the tremendous joy that an adopted child can bring to your family."

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We provide:

- Pre-adoptive consultations; medical record/video/photo review
- Post-adoptive medical evaluations and ongoing primary care



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