CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

2014

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International®

Ensuring excellence and changing lives through equine-assisted activities and therapies®
Join Us in San Diego, CA
October 29 – November 1, 2014

Dear Fellow PATH Intl. Members, Colleagues and Friends:

Make your plans to join us in sunny San Diego for the 2014 PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting presented by title sponsor Purina! This year’s theme “Good Vibrations” brings images to mind of surfing, sand and a place to have fun in that warm California sun. It also summons up the birthplace of new and sometimes unconventional ideas. We used to think of psychotherapy, meditation, yoga and massage therapy as outside the norm. Now we use these practices in our centers and personal lives every day. What better place to offer a conference, then, than a place that can help us find good vibrations in our physical health and mental well-being for ourselves, our centers, our professionals, our volunteers, our equines and our participants.

Community Connections Day on Wednesday has come to be known for its great member-driven content, and this year is no different. Sessions will be offered for communities such as instructor, equine-facilitated learning, administrator and equine welfare. Dr. James Spira, director of the National Center for PTSD, will be the keynote speaker for the full-day PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® Community.

On Thursday and Friday, mix and match presentations in five different tracks: administrative, mental health and learning, good vibrations, program, and research. Whether it’s exploring Paralympic equestrian sport, learning about the body through therapeutic yoga, collaborating with researchers, building your dream facility or treating adolescent depression, you are sure to find much to interest you. Take a break from sessions on Thursday to enjoy phenomenal luncheon speaker, expert on ADHD and the animal-human connection, Dr. Aubrey Fine. The general session on Friday will be presented by world-famous horse trainer and clinician Chris Irwin, who will follow-up with arena sessions at Saturday’s Horse Expo.

Friday evening we will celebrate the accomplishments of our region and international award winners. All of the nominees deserve recognition for their dedication to this tremendously rewarding work and inspiring all of us to overcome challenges in order to achieve our best. From the equestrians to the certified professionals, veterinarians, volunteers and the equines, this night is a reminder of who we are and why we do what we do. Thank you to Purina for their generous and unstinting support in funding travel and hotel expenses for all equestrian award winners.

Then plan to wrap up the great week on Saturday with the PATH Intl. Horse Expo and closing party.

In closing, we send good vibrations and thanks to our PATH Intl. Region 11 Host Committee for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We couldn’t do it without them.

See you soon!

Jim Harlan, PATH Intl. President
Preconference Events

### PATH Intl. Standards Course

**Wednesday, October 29 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Town and Country Resort**

**Fee**

FREE (lunch on your own)

The PATH Intl. Standards Course will provide guidance to certified professionals and centers to strive toward best practices and is a required course (or the online CAT Course) for center accreditation and PATH Intl. professional certification. Centers seeking premier accreditation status for the first time are strongly encouraged to have a center representative attend this in-person course.

**Note:** All attendees must bring a printed copy of the 2014 PATH Intl. Standards for Certification and Accreditation manual.

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### PATH Intl. Associate Visitor Training Course

**Monday, October 27 • 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Town and Country Resort**

**Tuesday, October 28 • 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Offsite, TBD**

**Fee**

Free for PATH Intl. Members

Become an accreditation site visitor! Be a part of the PATH Intl. accreditation program, and increase your knowledge of the PATH Intl. standards. Contact Kara Barten, PATH Intl. Credentialing Programs Coordinator, at kbarten@pathintl.org by August 1st for more information and an application. Subject to cancellation based on attendance.

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### PATH Intl. Mentor Training

**Part 1 • Tuesday, October 28 • Noon to 8 p.m.**

**Town and Country Resort**

**Part 2 • Wednesday, October 29 • 7 a.m. to Noon**

**Town and Country Resort**

**Fee**

$225 PATH Intl. Individual and Center Members

$195 PATH Intl. Center Members (for each additional registrant)

Increase the professionalism and knowledge within your industry by sharing experiences and expertise as a mentor to help other instructors with personal and professional growth. This interactive optional training provides PATH Intl. Certified Instructors with an overview of the mentor role and the skills and tools to mentor other instructor candidates and/or create a mentor program. Only current PATH Intl. Certified Instructors will be eligible to take this training and be placed on the official PATH Intl. mentor list.

**Note:** Participation in this training requires completion of the PATH Intl. Standards Course or online CAT Course along with the self-study exams unless you have taken them within the last year. You do not need a specific score to participate, but please take your time in answering the questions and review the course material prior to the exam. You will have access to the online CAT Course for 60 days and the self-study for 180 days, if you are unable to complete the exams prior to attending mentor training, please return and look at the exams at a later date; you will not be registered as an official mentor until you have completed both exams.

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San Diego is the eighth largest city in the United States and the second largest in California. It is known for its mild, nearly perfect climate. Located near the Mexico border and providing a home for numerous tourist attractions, there is never a lack of things to do and places to explore for those visiting this beautiful city.

**PATH Intl. conference attendees are encouraged to bring the family and spend a few extra days enjoying all that San Diego has to offer.**

- Beach lovers will enjoy strolling along the nearly 60 miles of beaches.
- Animal lovers will enjoy watching the animals at the famous San Diego Zoo or Sea World.
- Nature lovers will thrive during a visit to Balboa Park with its 1,200 acre urban cultural park that combines beautiful gardens with several varied museums.
- History buffs should not miss visiting Old Town San Diego State Historic Park that commemorates the early days of San Diego with many historic buildings dating from 1820 to 1870.
- Longing to explore on the water? Sightseeing and sunset cruises in San Diego Bay and Mission Bay are available through such companies as Hornblower and H&M. Sport fishing expeditions are also available. You can even ride a horse on the beach!

So, enjoy the PATH Intl. Conference with its excellent education opportunities, and be sure to take advantage of the abundant San Diego attractions. Visit www.sandiego.org for more information about planning your visit.
PATH Intl. Community Connections Day

Wednesday October 29 • 9:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Town and Country Resort

Fee
$55 PATH Intl. Members, $65 Non-members
Lunch on your own

PATH Intl. Community Connections invites you to the annual preconference event hosted by members for members, bringing PATH Intl. Community Connections to life. Attendees are welcome to attend up to four (4) presentations. You can mix and match presentations from the great topics described below or attend a full day of PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® presentations focusing on a theme of "Learn From the Past, Live in the Moment, Prepare for the Future." No matter which sessions you choose it will be a fun day of networking, education and sharing of ideas. Further details will be announced in PATH Intl. eNews.

SESSION A • 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.

A1 • EQUINE SERVICES FOR HEROES COMMUNITY | Keynote Address: Applying Therapeutic Principles to EAAT in Military Veterans with PTSD
Dr. James L. Spira, PhD, MPH
PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® is pleased to offer this keynote address. Dr. James Spira, PhD, MPH, is director of the National Center for PTSD, Pacific Islands Division, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as a professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of Hawaii, School of Medicine. A prolific author and researcher, he will share his more than 17 years of experience working with veterans and their families and address the applications of therapeutic principles to EAAT in veterans with PTSD.

A2 • ADMINISTRATOR COMMUNITY | Moving Toward Major Gift Fundraising
Major gift fundraising is a process. Every program has the potential to create significant fundraising results. Everyone plays a role, staff and board alike, and both have to understand their roles in the fundraising success process; they both need to be effective in implementing the basic steps that lead to major gifts. We will identify where you are on the continuum of fundraising potential and show you how to move to the next level of efficiency to deliver higher level donation results. Discover how to engage your board in fundraising— and how to ensure your team will be successful.

SESSION B • 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

B1 • EQUINE SERVICES FOR HEROES COMMUNITY | HIPAA's Application to Your Center
What is the "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act" (HIPAA) and how does HIPAA apply to your center's programs?

Why Does Research Matter and How You Can Help?
Learn from the PATH International Equine Services for Heroes Research Workgroup about its ongoing research database, current research demonstrating the powerful benefits of utilizing EAAT with veterans, and how research and studies create awareness and credibility for our PATH Intl. Centers and their programs.

B2 • ADMINISTRATOR COMMUNITY | The Board: The Essential Ingredient
A difficult board can cause headaches (migraines!). A great board can ensure success in every aspect of your program. This team needs specific skills, competencies and focus for each stage. Transitions can be difficult to negotiate, but specific steps will ensure happy trails. Review appropriate board committees, goals and agendas; learn to identify, cultivate, recruit and maintain the highest quality board member; the role of the board as donors and fundraisers; conflicts of interest; and specifically staff leadership's role in creating a stellar board.

B3 • EFL COMMUNITY
Discussing initiatives within PATH Intl. to give a framework to this emerging methodology. We will cover a basic definition of EFL and what other definitions are out there, the type of professionals included in this category, how an EFL session differs from EFP and how the scope of practice is defined.

Lunch on Your Own • 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

SESSION C • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

C1 • EQUINE SERVICES FOR HEROES COMMUNITY | Trials, Triumphs and Lessons Learned From Creating Programs for Veterans and Their Families
PATH Intl. experts from different regions will address the creation or expansion of veteran and family programs by describing novel programs and innovative activities in the fields of EFP and EAAT and by providing ideas and methods for connecting and partnering with outside agencies and groups.

C2 • INSTRUCTOR COMMUNITY | Preventing Instructor Burn Out
Everyone has experienced the desire for solutions to instructor burn out! This topic continues to present itself due to the intense giving nature of the EAAT profession. Professionals, managers and leaders in our field understand the management strategies, activities and practices to "refuel the tank" to ensure longevity and productivity of our valued instructors. We would never plan to go on a long journey without refilling the fuel, checking the engine fluids, doing a tire check and performing a safety inspection to ensure a safe arrival. As conscientious horse people, it is the same with our equine partners. This will be an opportunity to share ideas for a safety check for our instructor team members to ensure a safe and productive journey for the long haul.
C3 • EQUINE WELFARE COMMUNITY | Longevity: Assessment Through Retirement

EAAT horses create movement, bring communication, lower stress and improve the quality of life for participants. How are we best able to do the same for our horses? What tools are in your toolbox that allow your center’s horses to enter the field of EAAT and continue for as long as a benefit exists for both the horse and the center?

SESSION D • 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

D1 • EQUINE SERVICES FOR HEROES COMMUNITY | PTSD: Can Horses Really Help? How and Why!

Dr. Spira and other panelists share their distinctive perspectives as providers as well as recipients of EAAT, addressing challenges, lessons learned and the way ahead.

‣ What Is Important to Us: What Works and What Doesn’t
Veterans from PATH Intl. Centers will share their EAAT experiences, the importance of involving families in the healing process and explain how to reach out to veterans and get them involved.

D2 • INSTRUCTOR COMMUNITY | Instructor Think Tank

Join the PATH Intl. Community Connections Instructor Group for a highly interactive session about improving the culture of our programs through creative and innovative lesson planning and strategies to enhance productivity and rider success. Bring your ideas and questions to share.

D3 • EQUINE WELFARE COMMUNITY | Physical, Nutritional and Emotional Well-being: Creating Balance

Discover how to create balance both in ourselves and in our EAAT horses. The best practices guide discusses physical and nutritional well-being. This discussion will focus on horses as sentient beings, their ability to mirror and the importance of checking in with ourselves.

EARN MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

CALLING ALL LICENSED COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS!

The 2014 PATH Intl. Conference may be pre-approved for CEUs through NASW. Licensed counselors and social workers are eligible to receive CEUs from NASW for attending the mental health and learning sessions.

There is a fee of $25 per person/organization. You must select this option during online registration or on your registration form. Then, don’t forget to sign in when you check-in onsite at registration where PATH Intl. will provide a certificate as your proof of attendance to submit to NASW for continuing education credits. Requests after the conference to have CEUs submitted will not be accepted.

Member-to-Member PATH Intl. Business

PATH Intl. Region Caucuses

Wednesday, October 29 • 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Meet others involved in EAAT in your state and PATH Intl. region and take an active role in building your region. Hosted by the Membership Oversight Committee Region Representatives.

PATH Intl. Strategic Project and Standards Hearing

Thursday, October 30 • 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast starts at 7 a.m.

Learn projects PATH Intl. staff and volunteers have been working on and attend a standards hearing where standards currently in field test will be read and open for member feedback. All members are encouraged to participate.

PATH Intl. Site Visitor Update

Thursday, October 30 • 6 to 7 p.m.

All PATH Intl. volunteer site visitors are invited to attend this important meeting and take advantage of the updates to the 2014 PATH Intl. Standards for Certification and Accreditation manual. The time and energy you give to make the PATH Intl. accreditation program the best is invaluable.

PATH Intl. Evaluator Update

Thursday, October 30 • 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Calling all PATH Intl. Evaluators! Please attend the annual update so you continue to stay current on the latest information regarding on-site workshops and certifications. This update is REQUIRED for all evaluators so please plan to attend.

PATH Intl. Annual Meeting and Standards Vote

Friday, October 31 • 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast starts at 7 a.m.

Learn about the strategic plans on the agenda for the coming year and witness the standards vote. Region Representatives will cast a “yes” or “no” vote on field test standards on behalf of the region’s membership. Make sure you are present for a chance to win a free 2015 PATH Intl. Conference registration!
A1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
Insurance and Risk Management for PATH Intl. Centers
Debi DeTurk Peloso
Learn the types of insurance products available for PATH Intl. Centers and how these policies would respond to actual claims situations. Take away risk management techniques to avoid loss and mitigation.

Debi DeTurk Peloso, CPCU, has more than 32 years of insurance industry experience. She is the author of many articles and has presented at numerous conferences and educational seminars.

A2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK
PTS 101
Sahika Riley & Michelle Weed
Gain an understanding beyond of the label of post-traumatic stress (PTS) in military veterans, including how people are diagnosed and what criteria is needed, medications considerations, understanding the military culture and arena exercises.

Sahika Riley is a veteran of the United States Air Force. She earned her Master’s degree from the University of Nebraska and has held faculty positions at Arizona School of Health Sciences, Midwestern University in Arizona and Touro University in Nevada. Michelle Weed, BS in health education, is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, Mentor and Site Visitor. She has worked in equine-assisted activities for 15 years, is a military spouse of 25 years, and has served 17 assignments across the country and overseas. She is the past chair of the PATH Intl. Accreditation subcommittee and continues to chair the standards course development project.

A3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK
A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words
Pebbles Turbeville & Lorrie Renker
Taking and choosing the perfect photo to promote your program can be a challenge. In this interactive presentation, learn techniques to make those photos count, including evaluating backgrounds, candid shots versus posed and determining the intended audience.

Pebbles Turbeville is an associate professor and chair of the Equine Studies Department at St. Andrews University. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and a faculty/evaluator for registered and advanced instructor certification. Lorrie Renker is a PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor and holds a degree in elementary education. She is the director of the therapeutic riding program at Heritage Christian Stables, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Webster, NY.

A4 • PROGRAM TRACK
Building Brains at ManeGait
Robin Harwell
Hear how the Gait/Way to the Brain program at ManeGait was designed to assess and then rebuild pathways to integrate sensory information, allowing the brain to achieve a state that supports attention for learning and improving the physical, cognitive and social lives of riders.

Robin Harwell, MA, CCC-SLP, uses the latest neuroscientific research to focus on using tools that support the brain’s ability to rewire itself versus teaching a skill.

A5 • RESEARCH TRACK
Armed and Dangerous: A Stockpile of Valid Methodologies for Freshman Researchers
Dr. Manette Monroe & Thomasa Sanchez
Calling all PhDs (post hole diggers)! Yes, even us simple folk can get the horse by the tail and contribute to valid research. Join us for a humorous journey to understanding how to conduct measureable, meaningful and transferrable research.

Dr. Manette Monroe is the assistant dean of students and assistant professor of pathology at University of Central Florida College of Medicine. She is the director of research at Heavenly Hooves in Kissimmee, FL, where she has combined her medical expertise with her love for horses to study their healing power. Thomasa Sanchez has done graduate studies at the School of Organizational Psychology at Florida Tech and earned her MA degree in communication from the University of Central Florida. Thomasa established Heavenly Hooves in 2002.

B1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
Practices and Pitfalls: Precaution in the Age of Social Media
Arlene Alen
Social media has changed the landscape of the nonprofit universe. New opportunities to market, hire, fundraise, educate and brand bring new challenges. Explore the risks, responsibilities and pitfalls of social and traditional media and how to protect your center through social media best practices.

Arlene Alen is vice-mayor of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt in Arizona and is a founding principal in TSRG, The Strategic Resource Group, dedicated to assisting nonprofits in achieving successful sustainability. She serves on the PATH Intl. Board of Trustees.
B2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK
Equine-Assisted Therapy for Adolescent Depression: Research, Review and Study
Kimberly Hoagwood and Meghan Morrissey

Discover effective equine-assisted therapies for mild to moderate adolescent depression. Adolescent depression is a disabling condition with long-term negative consequences. Evidence-based treatments to improve outcomes exist and have been adapted within an EAAT framework.

Kimberly Hoagwood, PhD, is vice chair for research in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the New York University School of Medicine. She also works with the Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Services at the New York State Office of Mental Health. Meghan Morrissey, BS, MSW, is part of a research team at New York University Child Study Center studying the efficacy of equine therapies. Meghan was first introduced to equine therapies as a volunteer in Argentina, at Fundación Cordobesa de Equinoterapia. Meghan is a PATH Intl. Instructor-in-Training and volunteer with Gallop NYC in New York City.

B3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK
Build the Castle of Your Dreams
Anthony Busacca

Build a sensory integration castle for your riding center by teaming up with local businesses and Splash Community Projects, an international project management company in the United Kingdom specializing in corporate team building.

Anthony Busacca is a PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor, with more than 25 years’ experience in EAAT. As a PATH Intl. Lead Faculty/Evaluator, he has conducted workshops and certifications around the world. He currently serves as a site director with SIRE, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Houston, TX.

B4 • PROGRAM TRACK
Improving Instruction Through Task Analysis
Lynn K. Petr

Instructors often get frustrated by a participant’s lack of progress. Sometimes the solution is in making the task smaller. Learn how to break each task into its smallest component through hierarchical task analysis to maximize student success.

Lynn K. Petr has an MA degree in therapeutic recreation and a BA degree in special education. A PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, Mentor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, Lead Site Visitor, Faculty for Standards Course and AVTC, past chair of PATH Intl. Education Oversight Committee, she is the founder and executive director of STAR, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Lenoir City, TN.

B5 • RESEARCH TRACK
Reflexes, Development, Hippotherapy and Home Programs
Heidi Sovacool

Learn how the stages of development are dependent on the body’s reflexes and how the use of reflex integration strategies and home programing is a successful treatment for hippotherapy.

Heidi Sovacool has a BA degree in occupational therapy. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and AHA, Inc. Level 1 therapist. She provides consultant and supervisory services for Nature’s Edge Therapy Center in Rice Lake, WI.

Session C
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

- C1 The Business Plan: The Foundation for Your Success
- C2 Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Children With Disabilities: A Parent’s Perspective
- C3 Barn Art
- C4 PATH to Paralympic Equestrian Sport
- C5 Riding Free™: Initial Research Results of the Parent Report of Post-traumatic Symptoms (PROPS)

C1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
The Business Plan: The Foundation for Your Success
Jo Anne Miller

Many centers start with heart but not with a sound business plan. Essential to an organization’s success, a business plan shows potential donors that the operation is financially sound,

THURSDAY FEATURED LUNCHEON SPEAKER DR. AUBREY FINE

Thursday, October 30 • 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Growing up with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) goes beyond the classroom or the home as it impacts the social lives of many children tremendously. Dr. Aubrey H. Fine, educator, lecturer and animal lover, will give us insights into working with children with ADHD and how to give them resilience and confidence. He will overview ADHD and its implications to a child’s life. Dr. Fine will discuss the etiology of the disorder as well as its impact on social and cognitive behavior. Special attention will be given to explaining the psycho-social challenges individuals face in the areas of social skills and resilience due to the pervasiveness of the disorder. Finally, Dr. Fine will highlight how equine-assisted activities and therapies can effectively help make interactions more meaningful and valuable.

Dr. Fine received his graduate degree from the University of Cincinnati and has been on the faculty at California State Polytechnic University since 1981. Dr. Fine is also a licensed psychologist, specializing in treating children with ADHD, learning disabilities and developmental disorders.

Dr. Fine is the author of several books including the Therapist’s Guide to Learning and Attention Disorders and The Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy.
well thought out and has a concrete plan for the future. Put your vision into a plan that shows donors your road map to success and sustainability.

Jo Anne Miller, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, is the executive director of Brook Hill Farm in Forest, VA, a successful, fully funded center that she started from the ground up. She holds a BA degree in education with an emphasis in learning disabilities and has taught equine science at the local community college.

C2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK
Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Children With Disabilities: A Parent’s Perspective
Emily Pomerantz
Explore the experiences of parents who enrolled their children with developmental disabilities in therapeutic riding and who found that it had significant impact on the entire family.

Emily Pomerantz has her Master's degree in school psychology and her Doctorate in clinical psychology, using families enrolled at Pegasus Therapeutic Riding, Inc., a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Brewster, NY, in her doctoral dissertation. She has been volunteering as a side-walker at various New York and Connecticut centers for more than 10 years.

C3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK
Barn Art
Priscilla Marden
Create equine activity-based program art in this hands-on presentation. Participants who struggle with sharing feelings can often find an outlet for self-expression through art. Discover your inner art teacher as you explore a variety of fun and meaningful activities to take home.

Priscilla Marden, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, is the executive director of Horse Warriors™ in Jackson, WY. She is a professional illustrator and calligrapher and is an instructor with the Art Association and pARTners.

C4 • PROGRAM TRACK
PATH to Paralympic Equestrian Sport
Brie Wilson & Megan McQueney
If competition gets your participants' hearts racing, this session is for you. Discover standards and principles for para-equestrian sport and how to implement a successful show team, regardless of discipline.

Brie Wilson is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and has been the head instructor at Ride On LA, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Chatsworth, CA. Megan McQueney is a USDF Bronze and Silver Medalist who has been teaching riders with special needs for 10 years. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and a USPC B rated graduate.

C5 • RESEARCH TRACK
Riding Free™: Initial Research Results of the Parent Report of Post-traumatic Symptoms (PROPS)
Dené Mitchell & Christine Hanebury
Discover how the Riding Free™ program offers effective therapeutic horsemanship to children with PTSD and how research data supports improved outcomes.

Dené Mitchell, the research study primary investigator, received her Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree and her BA degree in psychobiology from Arcadia University. The Riding Free™ program originated as an MPH internship project but has since evolved into the full implementation and research of the Riding Free™ program, sponsored by Sebastian Riding Associates. Christine Hanebury, the research study co-investigator and instructor of the Riding Free™ program, is the general manager of Sebastian Riding Associates in Collegeville, PA.

D1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
The Essentials of Grant Writing for EAAT Programs
Nancy A. Paschall
Understand the messaging differences between grant applications and donor solicitations, appeal letters and marketing brochures. Leave this workshop with knowledge that will increase the likelihood of your grant applications being funded.
Note: this is not a session on where to find grant funds.

Nancy A. Paschall, BS, PATH Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, is the executive director of Dream Catchers at the Cori Sioux Therapeutic Riding Center, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Williamsburg, VA. She teaches nonprofit management at Rappahannock Community College.

D2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK
Creating Effective EFP Internships for Pre-Licensed Psychotherapists
Martha McNiel
Teaching pre-licensed psychotherapists to be effective EFP practitioners requires thoughtful, comprehensive internship training and supervision. Learn how licensed psychotherapists, EAAT program administrators and pre-licensed therapists can design and implement effective EFP internships.

Martha McNiel is a licensed marriage and family therapist and PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor. Currently, she teaches master's level courses on equine-facilitated psychotherapy at two colleges/universities and is the founder and director of DreamPower Horsemanship, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in San Martin, CA.

D3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK
Our Body Is Amazing, Letting Go of Our Mind
Julie Gavin Freeman
Could our mind be in control of our body? Is becoming aware of our breathing hard work? It’s all connected! Regardless of your role in EAAT, find your good vibration through therapeutic yoga and let your mind and body operate in relaxation mode!

Julie Gavin Freeman is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, Driving Instructor Level I, Mentor and yoga instructor. She has presented to many medical groups about yoga with a focus on anatomy, alignment, separating and feeling our bodies while focusing on breathing.
The PATH Intl. Conference is a multi-day and multi-event affair. Sessions, trainings and meetings take place all day and into the evening. In this registration booklet, the conference is grouped into main themes. Groups include preconference activities, PATH Intl. training opportunities, education sessions, evening events, etc. The schedule on the back of the booklet will help you keep sight of the entire event—by the hour—as you complete your registration form or register online at www.pathintl.org. Note that presentations and times are subject to change.

TO DO:

• Go to www.pathintl.org to register online.
• Please register for included meals you will be able to attend.
• Please register for the Saturday PATH Intl. Horse Expo.
• Space is limited, so note your first, second and third session choices.
• Register early. Onsite registration for certain events will be limited.
• Reserve your hotel room by October 6, 2014.
• Book your flight and make your vacation plans!

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

• Register online at www.pathintl.org.
• Complete this registration form and fax it with credit card number to (303) 252-4610.
• Complete this registration form and mail it with full payment to: PATH Intl., P.O. Box 33150, Denver, CO 80233.

Please do not both mail and fax your registration. This could result in duplicate registrations and/or duplicate charges. Please make a copy of your registration form for your records.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

• The PATH Intl. office must receive registration forms by October 6, 2014. After this date, you must register onsite.
• Use one registration form per person. Feel free to make copies of the forms. Download additional copies at www.pathintl.org.
• Personal checks are accepted from U.S. banks only. Make checks payable to PATH Intl.
• There are no single-day registrations except for preconference activities.
• Once registered, you will receive a confirmation via email.
• Registration and cancellation requests will not be accepted via phone. (See cancellation policy below.)
• PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Centers are eligible to receive up to one complimentary full registration when three or more individuals are registered and paid for (one per center, per year). To take advantage of this discount, please mail or fax your registration forms. This discount is not available online and cannot be combined with any other offers.
• PATH Intl. centers can register up to five individual non-members at the member rate. To take advantage of the center discount, please mail or fax your registration forms. This discount is not available online and cannot be combined with any other offers.
• Preconference activities may be attended without attending the full conference. This option is not available online. Please mail or fax registration forms.
• Videotaping and photographing of sessions and workshops by attendees is prohibited.
• Children ages 12 and under cannot attend sessions or workshops.
• The conference is valued at $2,879 per person.

Cancellation Policy

Full refunds are given only if a written cancellation request is received by October 1, 2014. A 50-percent refund is given if written notice is received between October 2 and October 13, 2014. Individuals who do not give written notice to PATH Intl. prior to October 13, 2014, will not receive a refund.

Additional/Optional Tickets

Registrants can purchase additional/optional tickets for family and friends. Additional/optional tickets are limited and can be purchased with a full registration only. Guest tickets may not be available on-site; please register early.

Students

Full-time students receive a $100 discount off registration through September 17th. Note: Full-time students, a valid accredited college or university ID is required at check-in. The full conference registration fee will be charged if valid ID is not presented.

Thursday & Friday Session Registration

Thursday and Friday sessions are included with a full conference registration. You can attend one track per session. Register early as session space is limited. Due to limited meeting space, your selections are not guaranteed. Please be sure to indicate your alternate choices.

Horse Expo

The Horse Expo is included with a full conference registration. However, registration is required to attend. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Hotel Information

Town and Country Resort, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108
Phone: (619) 291-7131

To receive the discounted PATH Intl. rate, book your hotel room directly through the PATH Intl. website link or mention PATH Intl. when you call.
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Looking for holiday gifts, perhaps something for that wonderful volunteer back at your center or a treat for yourself or that special horse? The silent auction tables will be set and the bidding will start as soon as the exhibit hall doors open. Take advantage of the opportunity to bid on some unique items and local attractions.

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Please check all meals and events you will be attending. Included with full conference registration only. See section 7 to purchase additional tickets for guests.

Section 3 Subtotal: $

Section 4 Subtotal: $

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### Section 5: Saturday, November 1

**Meals & Events**
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Closing Tiki Party
- PATH Intl. Horse Expo

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Round up and donate now! Conference patron donation ______

**Grand Total:** $________

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I wish to pay by (check one):
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- Money Order
- Visa
- MC
- AmEx
- Discover

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D4 • PROGRAM TRACK
Minis in the Field
Rachel Royston & Cody Bogard
Go mobile as you find how well-trained miniature horses can easily expand your EAAT program. Volunteer development and training makes a mini mobile program fun, safe and successful!
Rachel Royston, a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, Mentor and volunteer trainer, has been involved with therapeutic horsemanship for six years, training EAAT horses for three years.
Cody Bogard is a certified farrier with the American Farriers Association, a member of the American Association of Professional Farriers and an Accredited Professional Farrier. She has been involved in therapeutic horsemanship for 15 years and has trained EAAT horses for 10 years. Together they have developed horse handling training for volunteers at Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc., a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Cicero, IN.

D5 • RESEARCH TRACK
The Center of Equine Recovery for Veterans:
A Unique Collaboration
Sarah Newton-Cromwell
Discover how a collaboration between Middle Tennessee State University Horse Science and Tennessee Valley Veterans’ Recovery Center created a program offering EAAT for veterans with serious mental illness.
Sarah Newton-Cromwell, PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and Mentor, has worked in the EAAT industry since 1998. She worked for six years as a program coordinator at an EAAT center serving 200 riders a week.

E1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
How to Build Your Dream Facility
Sue Adams
Increase the progress of your participants with year-round lessons by implementing the whats, hows and whys of creating a year-round facility with the help of professionals and community assistance.
Sue Adams, BS, is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, former chair of the Riding Certification subcommittee and served on the Accreditation Committee.

E2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK
The COASTR Model in EFL
Debbie Anderson & Blair McKissock
Learn how this ground-based approach, which taps into the natural playful attributes of horses, is different from other services while helping participants learn essential life skills.
Debbie Anderson is the founder and executive director of Strides to Success. Debbie has authored many EFL curricula and co-authored several EAL resources. Blair McKissock has her Master’s degree in education. She currently serves as the chair of the PATH Intl. Community Connections EFL Group. Debbie and Blair are PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructors, Equine Specialists in Mental Health and Learning, and co-chair the PATH Intl. EAL/EFL Workgroup.

E3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK
Equine-Assisted Rehabilitation for Breast Cancer Patients
Catherine Hand
Take away information on how horses can help with emotional, psychological and physical healing after breast cancer, including recommended equipment, preparation, how to conduct a session, mentoring and exploring the benefits of equine-assisted rehabilitation for women in recovery.
Catherine Hand, MA, MFA, PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, has been the director of Dream Rider Equestrian Therapy in Alpine, CA, since 1999. She has presented at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Association.

E4 • PROGRAM TRACK
The Art of Teaching
Marny Mansfield, Dr. Shelly Pope & Emily Wygod
Jump out of the box of complacency as you discuss exercises, techniques and plans to address and problem-solve common instructor challenges with participants, equine partners and volunteers.
Marny Mansfield, OTR, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor, Mentor, Lead Evaluator, has presented at PATH Intl. region and international conferences. Shelly Pope, EdD, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, Site Visitor, Mentor, is an EAGALA Certified Equine Specialist and has presented at PATH Intl. region conferences. Emily Wygod, PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, serves on the PATH Intl. Equine Welfare Committee and has presented at PATH Intl. region conferences.

E5 • RESEARCH TRACK
The Benefits of Therapeutic Riding for Children With Autism and the Generalization to the School Classroom
Sandy Ward, Nancy A. Paschall, Kim Wendell & Thomas Ward
Gain insight into the effects of therapeutic riding on the social responsiveness and sensory processing of children with autism in their school classroom. This study provides quantitative evidence that therapeutic riding can be an effective intervention.
Sandra Ward is a professor of education and nationally certified school psychologist. Nancy A. Paschall, see bio in session D1. Kim Wendell is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and Associate Site Visitor and is the school group coordinator for DreamCatchers at the Cori Sikich Riding Center, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Williamsburg, VA. Thomas Ward is a professor of education, teaching research and statistics.
**Education Sessions**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

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**F1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK**

**When to Build? An Interactive Conversation About Capital Campaigns and Building Fundraising Capacity to Sustain Beyond the Build**
*Dana Butler-Moburg*

Assess your organization's strengths and growth readiness. Capital campaigns can make or break an organization, and there are key factors that determine your readiness to grow and sustain that growth.

*Dana Butler-Moburg* is the executive director at J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in San Juan Capistrano, CA. Dana started the then NARHA Administrative Task Force and received the NARHA Founder’s Award in 2007.

**F2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK**

**Psychotherapy 101: Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy Ethics and Skills for Equine Specialists**
*Hallie Sheade, Lindsay Box & Hannah Yterdal*

Many equine specialists lack confidence in their knowledge of psychotherapy. Examine the most important skills and ethical considerations for equine specialists.

*Hallie Sheade, LPC,* has an MS degree in professional counseling and is a doctoral candidate completing her PhD degree in counseling. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning. *Lindsay Box* has an MEd degree in counseling and is a licensed professional counselor intern who serves veterans and their family members, other adults, adolescents, couples, families and those suffering from addiction. *Hannah Yterdal* is a student working toward her master's degree in counseling student, a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning.

**F3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK**

**How Horse Culture Affects Sustainability and Risk Management**
*Nina Ekholm Fry*

How you act, think and talk about horses affects sustainability, risk management and assessment practices. Take a deeper look at anthropomorphism and equine welfare principles for shaping and maintaining your program’s horse culture.

*Nina Ekholm Fry* is director of equine-assisted mental health and associate professor of counseling at Prescott College in Arizona, an executive board member of the Certification Board for Equine Interaction Professionals (CBEIP), and the editor of Scientific and Educational Journal of Therapeutic Riding.

**F4 • PROGRAM TRACK**

**Improved Client Service Through Program Enhancement**
*Trisha Egleson*

Increase the effectiveness and sustainability of collaborative community relationships by focusing on concrete translatable outcomes that meet your community’s true needs.

*Trisha Egleson* is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, a member of the PATH Intl. Quality Assurance Task Force and the program director for Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc., a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Cicero, IN.

**F5 • RESEARCH TRACK**

**The Effects of Equine Handling on the Biomechanics of Mounted Human Subjects**
*Celia Bower & Margo Dewkett*

**AWARD BANQUET • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Cash Bar: 6 to 6:30 p.m. • Banquet: 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Don’t miss the inspirational PATH Intl. Awards Banquet, dedicated to the people and equines making a world of difference in EAAT. Celebrate with peers and colleagues as we honor recipients of the following awards:

- PATH Intl. Equestrians of the Year
- PATH Intl. and Regional Certified Professionals of the Year
- PATH International Equine Services for Heroes® Equestrian of the Year
- PATH Intl. and Regional Equines of the Year
- PATH Intl. and Regional Volunteers of the Year
- PATH Intl. and Regional Veterinarians of the Year
- PATH Intl. James Brady Professional Achievement Award

Kay Marsh Green, PATH Intl., CEO, Chris Coyle, PATH Intl. 2013 Volunteer of Year recipient and Jody Enget, PATH Intl. Board of Trustees President.
Learn about cutting edge research on equine movement and its effects on mounted subjects using three equine handling methods. Methods, equipment, results and implications for the industry will be included.

Celia Bower PT, HPCS, is director of therapy services at Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East TX, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Longview, TX, and has utilized hippotherapy in practice for 10 years. She is active in research efforts to validate equine movement. Margo Dewkett is executive director/head instructor, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor at Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center of East TX, Driving Instructor Level II, Instructor Evaluator and serves on the Texas Tech University Equestrian Advisory Board of Directors.

**Session G 10 to 11 a.m.**

- **G1** Managing Your Motley Crew: Transformational Leadership Strategies for Supervisors
  Thomasa Sanchez
  Discover the power within you to transform the lives of the staff you lead and in turn the lives of those your organization serves. Learn 10 qualities every great leader develops and a dozen detours supervisors should always avoid.
  *Thomasa Sanchez*, see bio in session A5.

- **G2** Mounted EMDR: New Hope for Trauma Survivors
  Martha McNiel
  EMDR (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing) is emerging as an effective treatment for trauma survivors. Mounted EMDR combines the healing power of horses and EFP with the clinical effectiveness of EMDR. Learn how to incorporate this psychotherapy treatment model into an EFP/EAAT program.
  *Martha McNiel*, see bio in session D2.

- **G3** Riding My Way Back: A Documentary Viewing
  Debbi Fisher & Robin Fryday
  Enjoy a screening of the new documentary “Riding My Way Back” with time for questions and discussion with the filmmaker. This film follows one veteran through a journey of healing with Fred, the horse.
  *Debbi Fisher*, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, is the co-founder of Rainier Therapeutic Riding, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Yelm, WA, and helped develop the Riding Through Recovery curriculum. *Robin Fryday* is an award winning and Academy Award nominated documentary filmmaker specializing in humanitarian and educational films.

- **G4** Integrating EAAT Into Different Therapeutic Approaches in Autism Spectrum Disorder

- **G5** Documenting Effectiveness: Using Logic Models to Incorporate Research Into Your Program

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**HORSE SENSE FOR HUMAN POTENTIAL WITH SPECIAL CLINICIAN CHRIS IRWIN**

**Fri., October 31 • 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Town and Country Resort**

As a pioneer in both the evolution of enlightened horsemanship techniques and the emergence of equine-assisted personal development coaching, Chris Irwin inspires, educates and entertains with a lifetime of revolutionary insights on his groundbreaking work in Horse Sense for Human Potential.

This comprehensive body, mind and spirit overview, for both people and horses, defines how different handling and training techniques affect, for better or worse, the behavior, performance potential and well-being of not only horses but also ourselves and the people we aspire to serve.

With beginnings in the racetrack world, Chris was determined to find his own way from the only teachers he could truly believe in—the horses themselves. He began training and driving draft horse teams, and by his early 30s had achieved 18 US National Championships in both riding and driving events with Nevada’s wild Mustangs. Chris is the author of *Horses Don’t Lie and Dancing With Your Dark Horse*, which reveal how the characteristics necessary to building good relationships with horses can in turn be used to discover and heal our deepest wounds and help us reach our greatest potential.

**HORSE EXPO**

Stick around for this exciting live clinic.

**Sat., November 1**

**Creek Hollow Ranch**

**Using Groundwork and Body Language to Communicate and Bond**

Working with difficult horses he has never met before, Chris will demonstrate and explain how human body language during groundwork exercises and leading always affects the frame of body of the horse and consequently, their frame of mind. An in-depth demonstration Chris reveals how to evolve our techniques in order to truly simulate equine body language and be able to communicate, bond, and establish a genuine leadership connection. This will be a profound demonstration of empathy showing how we can help horses learn how to learn.

**How Your Riding Skills Affect Trust and Behavior**

Coaching riders on horses with common problems that we all encounter, Chris shows us how traditional riding skills are so often causing or exacerbating the issues we want to resolve. Literally turning conventional wisdom inside-out, Chris shows us how to redefine our approach to riding in order to truly aid a horse into greater calm, relaxation, comfort and well-being. A revolutionary and thought provoking approach for developing respect, trust, focus, willingness and confidence in even the most difficult horses.
G4 • PROGRAM TRACK
Integrating EAAT Into Different Therapeutic Approaches in Autism Spectrum Disorder
Karolina LaBrecque
The growing interest around ASD has led to the development of various therapeutic approaches. Explore the most popular and common therapeutic methods and approaches in ASD and their incorporation into EAAT.
Karolina LaBrecque holds a PhD degree in physical education with specialization in physical therapy and an MS degree in psychology. Her PhD dissertation was on the use of hippotherapy in treating autism. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor.

G5 • RESEARCH TRACK
Documenting Effectiveness: Using Logic Models to Incorporate Research Into Your Program
Sandra Ward & Thomas Ward
Learn how to establish protocols that document the effectiveness of services to participants and how to interpret research findings. Attendees will be introduced to logic modeling as a tool, including the application of logic models to program planning, evaluation and research.
Sandra Ward and Thomas Ward, see bios in session E5.

Session H 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
☐ H1 Creating a Culture of Quality
☐ H2 Spirit of Sunka Wakan Youth Empowerment Program
☐ H3 Salary Trends in the Therapeutic Horsemanship Industry: An Update
☐ H4 The Circular Classroom: Interactive Vaulting for School Groups
☐ H5 Teaching Math and Science in the Barn Environment

H1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
Creating a Culture of Quality
Leslie Mapes
Are you interested in creating a culture of quality at your center? Discover how standard operating procedures can elevate your operations by improving consistency, clarifying roles and increasing efficiency.
Leslie Mapes has been a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor with Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Chagrin Falls, OH, for 13 years and was recently hired into the newly created position of chief operating officer.

H2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK
Spirit of Sunka Wakan Youth Empowerment Program
Francine Reuter
Examine the model of Anchorage School District’s partnership with Spirit of Sunka Wakan Youth Empowerment Program and discover how to partner with schools to extend your EAAT programs.
Francine Reuter is the vice president of Alaska Equine Therapy Association and is a special education teacher in Anchorage, AK. She earned an MA degree in equine experiential education and a BA degree in secondary education.

H3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK
Salary Trends in the Therapeutic Horsemanship Industry: An Update
Pebbles Turbeville & Lorrie Renker
See how the EAAT industry fairs when it comes to salaries and benefits for center employees. Learn of the progress achieved toward making therapeutic horsemanship a viable profession.
Lorrie Renker and Pebbles Turbeville, see bios in session A3.

H4 • PROGRAM TRACK
The Circular Classroom: Interactive Vaulting for School Groups
Anja Cain & Amanda Gerald
Use interactive vaulting for a large group of elementary school special education students and create a format that guarantees a dynamic, educational and safe experience.
Anja Cain has an MEd degree in music education from the Universitaet der Kuenste, Berlin, Germany. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and teaches interactive vaulting group lessons at Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Johns Island, SC. Amanda Gerald has an MS degree in human development and early childhood disorders from the University of Texas at Dallas. She is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor and an Interactive Vaulting Instructor.

H5 • RESEARCH TRACK
Teaching Math and Science in the Barn Environment
Melissa Abbey
Use the stable environment to promote and reinforce math and science learning. Teaching to all levels of learning will be discussed with emphasis on older elementary/middle school learners.
Melissa Abbey, MA-MFT, helped found the PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center DreamPower Horsemanship’s Wilderness Journey program in San Martin, CA, and is responsible for the EFL portion of the program. She was an outdoor education administrator and wrote outdoor learning curriculum.

Session I 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.
☐ I1 The Right Team, Right Now
☐ I2 EAAT Treatment of Developmental/Complex Trauma: Theory, Application and Research
☐ I3 Fun Workshops for Volunteers
☐ I4 Creating an Instructor-in-Training Program
☐ I5 Bridging the Gap Between Research and Therapeutic Horsemanship: Strategies for Successful Collaborations With External Researchers

I1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK
The Right Team, Right Now
Trisha Egleson
Investing in effective performance management techniques and staff development allows even broken teams to rebuild a solid foundation of exceptional service, team cohesion and professional growth.
Trisha Egleson, see bio in session F4.
I2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK

EAAT Treatment of Developmental/Complex Trauma: Theory, Application and Research

Elizabeth Freund, Christine Para & Laura Benton

The Theory of Equine Facilitated Change offers the potential for humans and horses to form strong social bonds, serving as the vehicle of change. Explore this model for treatment of trauma in children.

Elizabeth Freund, MA, is the owner of Healing Tales School of Equine Facilitated Learning and has presented the Theory of Equine Facilitated Change in several venues. Christine Para, LCSW, is a certified alcohol and drug counselor and an integrative experiential therapist working with adolescents. Laura Benton, PsyD, is an associate professor at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, with areas of interest in child and adolescent psychology and psychopathology, complex trauma and psychological testing.

I3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK

Fun Workshops for Volunteers

Pam Rogan

Enjoy three workshops in one fun-filled session: A desensitizing workshop: “Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Bag”; observations of horses and their behavior workshop: “Who Moved Who”; and an etiquette, observation and anticipation in handling horses workshop: “Do You Know Where Your Horse Is?”

Pam Rogan is the founder and executive director of Harmony Farms, Inc., in Rockledge, FL, and a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor.

I4 • PROGRAM TRACK

Creating an Instructor-in-Training Program

Kelly Rodgers & Katie Streett

Create or enhance an Instructor-in-Training program with guidance from an experienced team. Take-home Instructor-in-Training program manual and sample documents will be explained thoroughly by the presenters.

Kelly Rodgers is the program director at Maryland Therapeutic Riding Inc., a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Crownsville, MD, and is a PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor, Associate Site Visitor and Maryland State Chair. She has a BS degree in equine business management. Katie Streett is the head instructor at Maryland Therapeutic Riding and is a PATH Intl. Advanced Instructor and Associate Site Visitor. She has an MS degree in counseling psychology.

I5 • RESEARCH TRACK

Bridging the Gap Between Research and Therapeutic Horsemanship: Strategies for Successful Collaborations With External Researchers

Heather K. Pugh

Collaborating with researchers can be both beneficial and rewarding when you understand the research process. Learn what to expect during your potential partnerships.

Heather K. Pugh, MA, OTR/L, is a pediatric occupational therapist. She has been with PATH Intl. since 2004 and has served as an instructor, therapist and center administrator.

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J1 • ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK

From Alpha Mare to Benevolent Leader

Kitty Stalsburg & Laura Moya

Frequently, the energy, ideas and motivation to start a therapeutic riding program are generated from a strong, dominant female leader. This dynamic and profound leadership is instrumental in moving from concept to reality but may create challenges in the next phase of growth.

Kitty Stalsburg is a PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor, Evaluator, Site Visitor and executive director of High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc., a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Old Lyme, CT. Laura Moya, with High Hopes, is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning and Associate Site Visitor. She has degrees in both psychology and Spanish and is currently working toward an advanced degree in marriage and family counseling.

J2 • MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING TRACK

Dynamic Collaboration: Maximizing Communication During Therapeutic Riding

Karyn Lewis Searcy

Discover the benefits of hippotherapy on behavioral and communications skills and how to establish successful collaborative relationships between riding instructors and speech/language therapists.

Karyn Lewis Searcy, MA, CCC-SLP, has worked with both adults and children in rehabilitative hospitals, schools and outpatient clinics. She founded the San Diego Crimson Center for Speech & Language.

J3 • GOOD VIBRATIONS TRACK

Heads Up! We’re Growing and That Means Change!

Sandy Webster & Nancy A. Paschall

Understand the impact of growth for a center and how to apply a systems perspective by making decisions based on data instead of opinion or emotions.

Sandy Webster, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor, Mentor, Lead Faculty and Site Visitor, is president of Gaits of Change. She was the 2012 PATH Intl. James Brady Professional Achievement Award recipient. Nancy A. Paschall, see bio in session D1.

J4 • PROGRAM TRACK

Skill Building: Laying a Foundation for Success

Melissa Conner

Evaluate current progression systems and, using different systems of skill building, create an appropriately challenging skill progression plan to advance riders toward independence.

Melissa Conner, with Renew Therapeutic Riding Center in Holland, MI, is a PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, Certified Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning, Mentor, Associate Evaluator, Site Visitor, Standards Course Faculty and a member of the Riding Certification subcommittee.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Making the Most of Your Horse Expo
Registration includes transportation, breakfast and lunch.

• The expo will take place at Creek Hollow Ranch.
  25279 Creek Hollow Drive, Ramona, CA 92065,
  (760) 789-4875. While some sessions will take place in
  an indoor arena going between activities and in other
  sessions you will be exposed to the weather elements.
  Please dress accordingly.
• Buses will begin loading from the parking lot of the
  Town and Country Resort at 7:30 a.m. For those driving
  themselves, maps will be available onsite at the
  registration desk. Parking is limited at Creek Hollow Ranch.
• There will be a bus going back to the hotel from
  Creek Hollow Ranch after lunch at 1 p.m. Please plan
  accordingly if you need to catch a flight or return early.
• Breakfast and lunch are included with a full conference
  registration or pre-purchase of Horse Expo ticket only.

Session A • 9 to 10:30 a.m.
A1 • Indoor Arena
Come Play With Us: Experience First Hand the Benefits
of Interactive Vaulting
Sandy Webster & the Region 11 Ruff n Tumblers
Learn the differences among developmental, competitive and
interactive vaulting, then experience an interactive vaulting class
as a participant, including concepts of play, empathy for the
horse, movement, team work and communication through warm-up
activities, compulsories and cool down.
Sandy Webster, see bio in session J3.

A2 • Covered Arena
Somatic Horsemanship: A Stress Reduction Program
Using a Therapeutic Riding and Equine-Facilitated
Learning Approach
Beverley Kane, MD, & Cornelia Thompson
Using somatic horsemanship for stress reduction, extend the
practices of your center to able-bodied participants wishing to
learn to relax.
Beverley Kane, MD, is an integrative medicine physician and program
director for medicine and horsemanship, somatic horsemanship and
medical T’ai Ji at Stanford University School of Medicine. Her private
practice is HorseSense Equine-Assisted Learning & Therapy (HEALTH).
Cornelia Thompson, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, was
with the National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy in Woodside,
CA, where she developed its program for military veterans with post-
traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. She is currently
a riding instructor at the Stanford Red Barn Equestrian Center and
Jasper Ridge Farm.

Session B • 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
B1 • Indoor Arena
Using Groundwork and Body Language to Communicate
and Bond
Chris Irwin
Please see page 15 for description.

12:15 to 1 p.m.
Lunch

Session C • 1 to 2 p.m.
C1 • Indoor Arena
How Your Riding Skills Affect
Trust and Behavior
Chris Irwin
Please see page 15 for description.

C2 • Covered Arena
Implementing Creative Imagery Into the Therapeutic
Riding Lesson Plan
Mindy Stanley
Explore creative and effective ways to implement imagery into
the therapeutic riding lesson plan. Discover how to engage the
imagination to accomplish common therapeutic riding objectives
through learning how to break down riding skills into simple
thoughts and images.
Mindy Stanley is a PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor and
certified therapeutic recreational specialist. She has professional
experience working in pediatric mental health in a school setting,
special needs outdoor recreation and long-term care.

C3 • Outdoor Arena
PPID: An Up-to-Date Review of Equine Cushing’s
Disease
Melinda Freckleton, DVM
Discuss the practical nuts and bolts of this common disease
(Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction or Equine Cushing’s
Disease) as you learn which horses might be affected and what
to do about it.
Melinda Freckleton, DVM, practices equine medicine full time with
Haymarket Veterinary Service in Virginia, which serves several EAAT
centers. She has served as the president of the Virginia Association
of Equine Practitioners, been on the board of the Virginia Veterinary
Medical Association and served on several task forces for the
American Association of Equine Practitioners.
Session D • 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

D1 • Covered Arena

Suffering in Silence: The Saddle Fit Link to Physical and Psychological Trauma in Horses

Denise Lenz
The ramifications of poor saddle fit on the horse can obviously result in behavioral issues. See which muscle groups, nerves and ligaments are impacted by poor saddle fit and how to deal with it. Denise Lenz, director of training for Saddlefit4Life, has worked with Jochen Schleese and Saddlefit4Life for more than 10 years. Classically trained in dressage, she has more than 30 years of experience working with internationally known trainers.

D2 • Outdoor Arena

Maximizing the Minis: The Many Ways Miniature Horses Can Assist Your Program in Providing Services for Veterans and Their Families

Cherié Page
Learn how miniature horses can be incorporated into an EAAT program to provide services for veterans and their families. Participants will have the opportunity in this interactive presentation to participate in various activities that can be incorporated into your center activities. Cherié Page, PhD, is a registered psychologist and therapeutic riding instructor-in-training with DreamPower Horsemanship, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in San Martin, CA. She serves on the PATH International Equine Services for Heroes Research Workgroup. She has assisted with creating a homeless veterans program and co-facilitates the spouses/partners of combat veterans support group with the Horses for Warriors program.

Session E • 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

E1 • Indoor Arena

Yoga for the Horse

Amy Sheets & Michelle La Fleur
Help your EAAT horses maintain and/or develop the strength, suppleness and willingness needed to continue providing quality lessons to center participants for years to come. Amy Sheets, PATH Intl. Certified Master Instructor, Lead Faculty, Evaluator, is a past committee chair of the Riding Certification subcommittee. She has her own horse training business and teaches riders with and without disabilities. Michelle LaFleur, PATH Intl. Certified Advanced Instructor, Lead Faculty, Evaluator, worked for 11 years as the horse trainer and barn manager and riding and driving instructor at Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center, in Longmont, CO.

E2 • Covered Arena

How Showmanship Benefits a Therapeutic Riding Program

Ashleigh Holden
Provide mental stimulation for your EAAT horses and empower your volunteers to become better leaders by adding showmanship to your ground program. Learn the basic principles in this presentation. Ashleigh Holden, PATH Intl. Certified Registered Instructor, is the barn manager at the Cheff Therapeutic Riding Center, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Augusta, MI, where she is responsible for the physical and mental well-being of its herd.

E3 • Outdoor Arena

Lungeing the Program Horse for Fitness, Training and Teaching

Marcia Bender
Lungeing horses in an EAAT program can be useful for fitness, training and teaching. Take home key points for assessing the horse for appropriateness of lungeing, choosing equipment, being safe and communicating with the horse through voice, body language and lunge whip. Marcia Bender has a degree in therapeutic recreation from Penn State University. She is a PATH Intl. Advanced Certified Instructor, Associate Site Visitor, Associate Evaluator and the PATH Intl. Utah State Chair. Marci is the equestrian program manager at the National Ability Center, a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center in Park City, Utah.

Closing Tiki Party

Saturday, November 1 after the Horse Expo

6 to 8 p.m.

Town and Country Resort

Take time to chill out and celebrate as we close the conference week. Enjoy a cash bar and a delicious selection of tropical refreshments at the hotel. Weather permitting we will hang out on the plaza and in the pool while listening to music and mingling with new friends and long-time colleagues. Kick back and enjoy the party! This mellow event will be the perfect ending to a perfect week.
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## HOTEL INFORMATION

Nestled between the palm trees and beneath the vibrant blue skies of San Diego’s Mission Valley, the Town and Country Resort provides its guests with an environment of both luxury and cozy comfort. Boasting an expansive pool, numerous restaurants and shops, this resort is the perfect location for the 2014 PATH Intl. Conference and Annual Meeting. Attendees can spend their breaks strolling along tropical walkways, relaxing in the soft San Diego sun or getting pampered at the spa.

Minutes from the hotel are the area’s world famous attractions, including the San Diego Zoo, Sea World, and LEGOLAND, not to mention 60 miles of glorious bays and beaches.

Be sure to reserve your room by October 6, 2014 by calling the hotel directly at (619) 291-7131. Refer to PATH Intl. to receive the reduced room rate of $139 for singles/doubles, $159 for triples and $179 for a quad. Online reservations may be made using the link on the PATH Intl. website, www.pathintl.org; click on the Conferences drop-down menu and then select “International.”

TRANSPORTATION: The hotel does not provide its own airport shuttle. However, there are various ground transportation options available. The hotel recommends that you take the Super Shuttle or a taxi. Estimated price for the Super Shuttle is $11 each way per person and $25 to $30 each way for taxi. There is an Avis rental car office right on the resort property. Old Town Trolley Tours will pick you up right from the hotel and show you the sites in and around San Diego.