

Registration Form

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Hospital
Witwer Children’s Therapy

April 5 • Cedar Rapids, IA
Registration open January 1 - March 29, 2019

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Registration status:

- Friday, April 5 as a student, parent or family member \$45
- Friday, April 5 as a professional \$200
Professional attendees must select this rate to be eligible for continuing education contact hours.

Dietary Restrictions: Vegetarian Dairy free Gluten free

Payment:

- Check (*payable to St. Luke’s Staff Development*)

Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____

- Credit card: MasterCard VISA American Express

Account no: _____

Expiration date: ____/____/____ V-code: _____

Cardholder’s name: _____

Cardholder’s signature: _____

No confirmations will be sent. For questions about your registration, call (319) 369-8750.

For additional forms or to complete your registration online, visit unitypoint.org/cedarrapids, select More > Classes & Events.

Mail completed forms and payment to:

St. Luke’s Staff Development, PO Box 3026, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Hotel Accommodations

Special arrangements

If you require special arrangements such as dietary, seating, etc. call (319) 369-8750 by Friday, March 29.

The conference location is:

The Cedar Rapids Marriott
1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

A special group rate is available for conference participants; however, this is a limited block of rooms. Rooms will be released March 14, but may sell out prior to this date. Make your reservation early to ensure availability.

For room reservations, call (800) 396-2153 and reference “Witwer Children’s Therapy Conference”

Other hotels in the Cedar Rapids area include:

Holiday Inn Express
1230 Collins Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 294-9407

Baymont Inn & Suites
1220 Park Pl. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-8000

Comfort Inn
5055 Rockwell Dr. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 393-8247

Homewood Suites
1140 Park Pl. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-1140

Country Inn & Suites
4444 Czech Ln. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 294-8700

Residence Inn
1900 Dodge Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 395-0111

Main Stay Suites
5145 Rockwell Dr. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 363-7829

Days Inn
2215 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-3948



Registration Information

Cancellations

Cancellations may be made by phone or in writing. Cancellations received on or before March 29 will receive a full tuition refund with the exception of a \$10 administrative fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after March 29.

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Hospital may need to cancel this program due to insufficient registrations or inclement weather. If cancellation occurs, we will attempt to reach you via e-mail and will post necessary updates at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids.

Program changes

St. Luke’s Hospital reserves the right to make necessary changes in speakers, topics or schedule. The most up-to-date program can be found at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids.

Questions?

Contact UnityPoint Health - St. Luke’s Hospital:

- Registration and continuing education - (319) 369-8750
- Presentation content - (319) 369-8001

About the conference sponsor

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Witwer Children’s Therapy is a family-centered therapy environment specifically created for children. It is one of the largest outpatient pediatric therapy centers in Iowa. Our staff works closely with children, families, doctors and schools to design individualized programs to benefit children. The Children’s Therapy team is comprised of occupational, physical, and speech therapists and a dietitian, all of whom have extensive education in pediatric therapy. We work with children who have a wide variety of special needs, including:

- Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Feeding & swallowing difficulties
- Speech/language disabilities
- Stuttering
- Cerebral palsy
- Down syndrome
- Intellectual disability
- Sensory processing disorder (SPD)
- Voice

We also work with children who have no formal medical diagnosis, but are not reaching their developmental goals. To learn more about St. Luke’s Witwer Children’s Therapy visit unitypoint.org/cedarrapids.



Witwer Children’s Therapy
1026 A Avenue NE
PO Box 3026
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3026

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Witwer Children’s Therapy presents:

Zooming In: Strategies for Individuals with Subtle but Significant Social Problems

Nancy Clements, MA, CCC-SLP



April 5, 2019

Cedar Rapids Marriott

Earn continuing education hours!



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Zooming In: Strategies for Individuals with Subtle but Significant Social Problems

This course will explore how to work with individuals who struggle with self-regulation, social anxiety and depression. Individuals in this group may represent a range of diagnoses such as ADHD, Asperger's, PDD-NOS, ODD, OCD, NVLD, social anxiety, perfectionism, twice exceptional—or may be undiagnosed. These social learners tend to have significant issues and are most likely to be bullied by peers and adults—we introduce the concept of the “forgiveness factor” to detail this phenomenon. We will explore the characteristics and social-emotional learning needs of these individuals starting at four years old, across childhood, and throughout adulthood.

We will investigate the different levels of interactive play and collaboration with Social Thinking's Group Collaboration, Play and Problem Solving Scale (GPS) for use with 4- to 7-year-olds and then examine how patterns in our little ones may extend into adulthood.

Learn how even a slight impairment in flexible thinking, emotional understanding of self and others, problem solving, self-advocacy, and nuanced social interpretations can contribute to subtle but significant social challenges. Explore related treatment strategies while also learning tips to motivate students to participate in treatment activities encouraging the development of executive functioning, perspective taking and emotion management.

Who should attend?

- Parents and family members of children and young adults
- Educators/instructors
- Occupational, physical and speech therapists
- Nurse practitioners
- Registered nurses
- Pediatricians
- Physician assistants
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Behavioral health specialists
- Social workers

More details about conference content

Explore the needs of nuance-challenged social communicators who may have diagnoses such as autism levels 1 and 2, ADHD and social anxiety and traits such as perfectionism, being oppositional, etc. Usually in mainstream classes, these individuals struggle with the intricacies of developing social relationships, working through assignments and engaging in peer-based groups.

Conference Objectives

This educational offering will enable participants to:

1. Describe three characteristics of Nuance-Challenged Social Communicators and the impact of these characteristics on mental health and executive functioning.
2. Explain how having a shared imagination is important not only for interactive play but also for collaboration and conversational skills.
3. Describe two or more project-based learning examples and their role in teaching self-management, social awareness and group relationship skills.
4. Explain how the camera in a student's cell phone can be used for teaching about the student's own facial expressions.

Accreditation

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider No. 46 awards six contact hours for full attendance. Nurses and social workers will receive a continuing education certificate. Other professions will receive a certificate of attendance and should check with their licensing agency to determine if it meets their continuing education requirements.

Schedule for Friday, April 5

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Sign in, find a seat, enjoy a light breakfast and a cup of coffee or tea while getting to know fellow attendees.

8:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Define Nuance-Challenged Social Communicators (Weak Interactive and Socially Anxious) and why people are less likely to forgive them for their social errors. Explore how these characteristics present across different age groups and examine the Group Collaboration, Play and Problem Solving Scale for 4- to 7-year-olds.

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. - Break

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Unpack some more sophisticated aspects of advanced theory of mind and executive functioning by exploring flexible thinking, problem solving, advance perspective taking and emotional regulation.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Break for Lunch

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Learn to teach students about their learning strengths and weaknesses and how to adjust lessons for different age groups. Ideas to enhance teamwork in project-based learning.

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Break

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Strategies to manage social anxiety, develop subtle but significant relationship skills, and help students develop awareness of their social operating system.

Registration must include full tuition payment to be accepted.

Registrations faxed without payment will not be processed. Since conference registration and hotel rooms are limited, early registration is advised. Register before March 29, 2019.

Walk-in registration is dependent on availability and subject to an additional \$10 fee.

Out of consideration for all registrants, children of any age may not attend the sessions.

Tuition

Students, parents and family members – \$45

This fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course syllabus.

Professionals – \$200

This fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments, lunch and course syllabus. Nurses and social workers will receive a certificate of continuing education; other professions will receive a certificate of attendance.

Register online, by mail or fax

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Online, at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids and click on More>Classes & Events

By mail, please complete the registration form found on the back of this brochure and mail to:

St. Luke's Staff Development
PO Box 3026
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

By fax: (319) 368-5691

Method of payment

Make payment by check (payable to St. Luke's Staff Development and enclose with completed registration form), Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Returned checks are subject to additional fees.

Conference Presenter

Nancy Clements, MA, CCC-SLP



Nancy Clements is a speech language pathologist and Executive Director of Social Thinking Boston®, the East Coast sister clinic to Social Thinking Stevens Creek and Social Thinking Santa Clara. She brings her highly creative approach to her clinical practice, where she maintains a very active and varied caseload ranging from early social learners through adults.

She is especially interested in bringing Social Thinking concepts to all learners and continuing to analyze the impact of social thinking methodologies across all tiers using a Response to Intervention (RTI) model. Clements

enjoys formulating programs from the ground up through creative strategies, systems of implementation, and models of efficacy that are data driven. Having been raised by parents who were both educators, she brings an empathic and collaborative approach to coaching teachers, administrators and specialists.

Before founding and opening Social Thinking Boston in 2012, Clements was the Program Manager for Communication Services at the Stern Center for Language and Learning. She developed an in-depth Social Thinking program, including developmentally based groups, off-site coaching and consultations, and a three-credit graduate course in partnership with Saint Michaels College.

Throughout her 30 plus year career she has served as a direct service provider, consultant, and has presented extensively across New England, nationally and in Canada. She completed her Master's degree at Elmira College in Elmira, NY and is a member of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.