

2024 International Diabetes Camping Conference Tentative Agenda

February 4th & 5th, New Orleans, LA, USA

Note: All sessions are in Central Standard Time (GMT-6)

Sunday, February 4th			
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Check-In		
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome		
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Get the Education Edge, Deb Hadiji, Tara Littler & Belinda Childs, APRN, BC-ADM, CDCES	Turning Slow Season into More Greetin's- How to Easily Integrate Year- Round Programming Into Your Rotation, Cindy Presser, BA	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Networking Break		
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	The iLet at Diabetes Camp, Kate Lucas, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, PCNS- BC, BC-ADM	To be determined -	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch On Your Own		
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Group Drumming - A Fun and Engaging Activity at Diabetes Camp, Antoinne Gibson, BS	Vasoterapia Diabetes, Danielle Rojas Jimenez, Psy,CDE and Christina Gomar, Psy	
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Omnipod 5: A Practical AID System at Diabetes Youth Camps, Sara Nelms MS, LDN, RDN, CDCES		
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Why Do Our Volunteers Keep Coming Back: A Case Study of Organizational Culture within a T1D Camping Context, Ryan Gagnon, BA, MA, PhD, & Mackenzie Dawes, BS	Developing and Implementing a Day Camp for Youth from Diverse Racial and Cultural Communities, Risa Michelle Wolf, MD	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Speed Dating with Diabetes Industry Friends		
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	The Vessel NOLA: Networking & Socializing - Food & Drink Provided		

Monday, February 5th			
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Stretch		
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Campfire Chat- Lisa Gier, BA		
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	It's a Conundrum – Which is Better: Fitting In or Belonging? Deb Jordan, ReD	Your Camp Design: Promoting Well- Being and Belonging, Tracey Gaslin PhD, CPNP, FNP-BC, CRNI, RN-BC	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Networking Break		
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Guardians of Summer Adventures: Peer Discussions on Insurance Claims and Near Misses in Summer Camps, Rachael Wise, MEd	Nurturing Mental, Emotional & Social Health of Campers in a Diabetes Camp Setting by Making the Invisible Visible! Rocky Wilson, PhD	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Keynote: It's Hard to Do This Thing Called Camp - You Got This! Emily Golinsky, MS		
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	No Frills and No Fuss - Things You Can Teach Your Staff Right Now, Emily Golinsky, MS	Marketing Strategies and Tactics for Diabetes Camp, Katie Doyle, BA & Jason Levine, BA	
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Recruiting and Utilizing Corporate Volunteers at Diabetes Camp, Sarah Noel, BA		
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	The Art and Science of Fundraising, David Phillips, MSW	We Are Not Alone: Examining the Impact of a Tween-Teen Diabetes Day Camp, Eddie Hill, PhD, CRPD, Carla Cox, PhD, RDN, CDCES, CPT & Ron Ramsing, PhD	
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Endnote: Governance, Strong Board/Weak Board, David Phillips, MSW		
5:30 PM	Camp Swag Swap		

Our Mission

The Diabetes Education & Camping Association (DECA) unites and advances the diabetes camp community with networking, education and innovation.

Our Vision

A World Where Everyone with Diabetes has a Place to Belong!