

2025

CHILD LIFE CONFERENCE

MAY 22-25, 2025
Los Angeles, CA





CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

May 22-25, 2025
JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
Los Angeles, CA

Join Us for the 2025 Child Life Conference in Los Angeles!

Reconnect with peers, build new connections, and immerse yourself in an unparalleled professional experience! The annual Child Life Conference is your chance to discover cutting-edge updates in the profession, earn valuable PDUs, and gain insights from experts across diverse domains of child life.

Full conference registration includes:

- Ability to earn a minimum of 17 PDUs and maximum of 25* in all exam content domains
- Access to the Exhibit Hall to view the latest products and services relevant to child life
- Entry to all networking events including the receptions, opening session, closing session, and more!

**The max of 25 PDUs includes attendance at the pre-conference intensives which are an additional cost.*





THURSDAY, MAY 22

	START	END
Registration Desk Open	7:30 AM	5:00 PM
Full-Day Intensives	8:30 AM	5:00 PM
Half-Day Intensives: Morning	8:30 AM	12:30 PM
Half-Day Intensives: Afternoon	1:00 PM	5:00 PM

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FRIDAY, MAY 23

	START	END
Registration Desk	7:30 AM	6:00 PM
Opening Session & Keynote	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
NEW! Energize & Engage Break	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
Session 1 (90 min and 60 min)	10:15 AM	12:45 AM
Lunch & Poster Presentations	12:30 PM	2:45 PM
Session 2	2:45 PM	3:45 PM
Session 3	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Welcome Reception	5:00 PM	6:30 PM

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SATURDAY, MAY 24

	START	END
Registration Desk	6:30 AM	4:30 PM
Sponsorship Session	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
Session 1	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
NEW! Energize & Engage Break	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Session 2 (90 min & 60 min)	10:45 AM	11:45 or 12:15PM
Lunch & Poster Presentations	11:45 AM	2:00 PM
Session 3	2:15 PM	3:15 PM
Session 4	3:30 PM	5:00 PM

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SUNDAY, MAY 25

	START	END
Registration Desk	7:00 AM	11:30 AM
Coffee & Light Snack	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
Association Update	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
Session 1	8:45 AM	10:15 AM
Session 2	10:30 AM	11:30 AM

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 20 years of play memoirs from the archives of a National Children's Hospital
- A Case for Child Life Specialists in Adult Community Hospices
- Child Life Interventions: Caring For the Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Population in the Outpatient Setting
- Code Lavender: A Bereavement Support Program to Mitigate Compassion Fatigue Among Clinical Staff
- Impact of Virtual Reality Simulation to Prepare Children Undergoing Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Implementing play-based preparation to support children towards managing their Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan without a general anesthetic.
- Increased Utilization of Treatment Rooms within an Inpatient Pediatric Hospital by Implementing an Educational Session for Bedside Staff
- Medical Education Information Retention at a Summer Camp for Youth with Sickle Cell Disease: A Program Evaluation
- Nurse Experiences Caring for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Intensive Care Unit and Implications for Child Life Specialists
- Panic Attacks Inside Out! Make Room for New Emotions
- Pilot Testing Surgery Prep: A Virtual Reality Perioperative Walkthrough for Pediatric Patients
- Reality Check - Using Virtual Reality Social Support for Adolescents Living with Serious Illness
- Refuge and Resilience: Interventions for Trauma-Affected Asylum-seeking Patients
- Speaking The(ir) Language: Assessing the Psychosocial Needs of Teens Through Grief and Loss
- Trauma-Informed Care in Child Life Practice



CONFERENCE PRICING

FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Type	Early Bird 1/13 - 2/28	Standard 3/1 - 4/18	On-Site 5/22 - 5/25
Member	\$580	\$645	\$690
Non-Member	\$700	\$780	\$845
Student	\$75	\$75	\$75
Retiree	\$125	\$125	\$125
Presenter Discount - Member*	\$290	\$290	\$290
Presenter Discount - Non Member*	\$350	\$350	\$350
Guest Pass (meals & exhibit hall only)	\$150	\$150	\$150
California Resident Attendee Day Pass**	\$199	\$199	\$199

**The local day pass can only be purchased by a California resident. These can only be purchased onsite at the conference beginning at 7:30 am, Thursday, May 22. The single-day rate will apply for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Guest pass is valid for the meals and exhibit hall. The pass does not include access into any sessions or PDUs.

GROUP REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Group Registration	Early Bird 1/13 - 2/28	Standard 3/1 - 4/18	On-Site 5/22 - 5/25
5 individuals	10% off	10% off	10% off
10 individuals	15% off	15% off	15% off
15 individuals	20% off	20% off	20% off
16+ individuals	25% off	25% off	25% off



CONFERENCE ADD-ONS

Add-On	Early Bird 1/13-2/28	Standard 3/1-4/18	On-Site 5/22 - 5/25
Full Day Intensive - Member	\$179	\$195	\$225
Full Day Intensive - Non Member	\$239	\$259	\$275
Half Day Intensive - Member	\$89	\$95	\$125
Half Day Intensive - Non Member	\$149	\$159	\$175
Conference Lightning Pass	\$89*	\$89*	\$89*
Hospital Tour	\$40	\$40	\$40

Individuals may select to purchase additional items. These items are not included in the standard conference registration.

Conference Intensives:

Intensives are either full-day or half-day intensive and take place on Thursday, May 22.

Conference Lightning Pass:

The Conference Lightning Pass includes 12 pre-recorded conference sessions available to view on-demand for one year. This price is only valid through 5/25/2025.

Hospital Tours:

The hospital tour will include transportation to and from the hospital as well as the tour.



HOTEL INFORMATION

JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. Live



Address: 900 W. Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Rate: \$199.00 + 14% tax.

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