



United in HOPE

2025 PWS CONFERENCE



June 24-28, 2025



Arizona Grand Resort & Spa

2025 International PWS Conference

Family Program High-Level Schedule

Family Program | Friday, June 27, 2025 - Saturday, June 28, 2025

Friday, June 27, 2025 | DAY ONE

Sessions: 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Breakfast on your own (6:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Food Trucks at Conference Center Pavilion)

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM - Welcome to the International PWS Conference
(Main Ballroom, All Ages)

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

- What's Happening in PWS Research (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- The Orthopaedics of Prader-Willi Syndrome (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- The Importance of Exercise for People Living with PWS (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 12+)
- Prader-Willi Syndrome: Nutrition Guidance and Recommendations (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 0-11)

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM - Lunch (Canyon Ballroom)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- Aging: Cognitive, Physical and Social Health (Main Ballroom, Ages 18+)
- Understanding the Sibling Experience in Prader-Willi Syndrome (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- Clinical & Scientific Program Recap (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, All Ages)
- Dynamic Movement Interventions (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 0-5)

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

- The Role of Medications for the Management of Behavior Issues in PWS (Main Ballroom, Ages 6+)
- Dads Panel (Arizona A - Acacia, PWS Dads and male caregivers only)
- International Perspectives (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Open to all)
- Starting Out Right: Behavioral Strategies for the Early Years and Beyond (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 0-5)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

- Clinical Trial Panel (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Healing, Hope, and Acceptance (Arizona A - Acacia, Ages 0-3)
- IPWSO's Family Support Services: FAMCARE (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Open to all)

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - 50th Birthday Celebration Party (Oasis Waterpark)
Free to attend, poolside movie ("Encanto") at 8:00 PM, Drone Show at 8:45 PM

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Night Under the Stars Gala (Main Ballroom)
For individuals with PWS and their siblings; Ticketed event; Dinner included

Saturday, June 28, 2025 | DAY TWO

Sessions: 9:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Breakfast on your own (6:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Food Trucks at Conference Center Pavilion)

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

- PWS Around the World (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Finding Joy Amidst Grief (Arizona A - Acacia, Ages 0-2)
- From First Steps to School Success: Navigating the IFSP-to-IEP Transition (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 3-5)
- Advocacy in Action (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, All Ages)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

- Keeping Your Relationship Intact: Strategies to Create a Strong and Healthy Marriage or Partnership (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Sleep Disorders in PWS (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- PWS IEP Roadmap: Essential Components for School Safety & Success (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 3+)
- Endocrine Teens & Adults (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 10+)

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM - Lunch (Canyon Ballroom)

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

- Endocrine Infants & Children (Main Ballroom, Ages 0-9)
- Caring for the Caregiver (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- Supporting People with PWS to Move Out of the Family Home (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, All Ages, International Attendees)
- Making and Keeping Friends (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 16+)

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

- Legal & Financial Planning (Main Ballroom, All Ages)
- Update on GI Issues and Management in Prader-Willi Syndrome (Arizona A - Acacia, All Ages)
- Mental Health Challenges in People with PWS (Arizona B - Bougainvillea, Ages 10+)
- Teaching Emotional Regulation in Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome: ABA Strategies for Lasting Success (Arizona C, D - Copperwood, Desert Willow, Ages 5+)

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Trailblazers: Stories of Inspiration from Leaders in Our Community
(Main Ballroom, All Ages)

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM - Closing Remarks (Main Ballroom, All Ages)