Maudsley Parents Conference 2012

February 17, 2012, 8:30 - 4
Pearl River Hilton
500 Veterans Memorial Drive
Pearl River, NY 10965

The last five years have brought important changes in the understanding and treatment of child and adolescent eating disorders. Please join Maudsley Parents’ Harriet Brown, leading experts in the field, and special guest Lynn Grefe, President and CEO of the National Eating Disorders Association, for a one-day conference exploring the current state of treatment as well as new directions and hope for the future. Who should attend? Treatment providers, families, friends and others involved in outreach and advocacy.

Debra Katzman, MD
Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Where Do We Stand?

Daniel Le Grange, PhD
Working with Families: Therapist and Parent Perspectives

Rebecka Peebles, MD
The Medical Side of Eating Disorders in Children and Teens

Katharine Loeb, PhD
Early Intervention for Eating Disorders: What, Why, and How?

Evelyn Attia, MD
Is there a Role for Medication in Teens with Eating Disorders?

Register online at maudsleyparents.org

$75/per person
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Dr. Peebles is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at

the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School

of Medicine. Prior to CHOP, she was an Instructor at Stanford University School

of Medicine’s Division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, and

was primarily involved with the Eating Disorders Clinic and Center for Healthy

Weight at the Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital. Dr. Peebles’ research interests

focus on the health outcomes of disordered eating in adolescents of diverse

weight ranges, and how the Internet can be used as a vector to both help and

harm young people as they try to approach a healthy weight. Her most recent

work has been funded by the American Heart Association.

Rebecca Peebles, MD

Debra Katzman, MD

Dr. Katzman is the Head of the Division of Adolescent Medicine, an

Associate Professor of Paediatrics in the Division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Paediatrics and the University of Toronto, and the Medical

Director of the Eating Disorders Program at The Hospital for Sick Children. Dr. Katzman is also an Associate Scientist at the Research Institute at The Hospital for Sick Children. Her primary academic interest is the medical complications of adolescent eating disorders. She has focused her research in the area of osteoporosis in young girls with anorexia nervosa. Dr. Katzman is also investigating brain structure and function in young women with anorexia nervosa using magnetic resonance imaging.

Daniel Le Grange, PhD

Dr. Le Grange is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience and Director of the Eating Disorders Program at the University of Chicago. He trained at the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London, and was a member of the team at the Maudsley Hospital that developed family-based treatment for anorexia nervosa. He is the author of numerous research publications and received an National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Early Career Development Award. Dr. Le Grange is currently principal investigator for studies on treatment of both bulimia nervosa and anorexia nervosa.

Katharine Loeb, PhD

Dr. Loeb is Associate Professor of Psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Director of Research at the Eating and Weight Disorders Program at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, where she is also Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry. Dr. Loeb received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Rutgers University and completed a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Columbia University. She is funded by the National Institutes of Health to study the early identification and treatment of anorexia nervosa and new adaptations of family based treatment for eating and weight disorders.

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The Hilton Pearl River hotel is readily accessible from New York City area

transportation hubs, including Newark Liberty, LaGuardia, and JFK Airports.

Just off Palisades Interstate Parkway and New York State Thruway, 30

minutes from Manhattan, 15 minutes from Westchester County, New York, and

bordering Bergen County, New Jersey. For directions to the hotel, please click here.

A limited block of rooms is available for a conference rate of $149. Click here to make your reservations. Please book before February 1st for this special discounted rate!

SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:45  Registration and Coffee
8:45 - 9:00  Welcome
9:00 - 9:45  Debra Katzman, MD  Where do we stand?
9:45 - 10:00 Break
10:00 - 11:15  Rebecca Peebles, MD  Medical Issues
11:15 - 12:00  Evelyn Attia, MD  Medication
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 2:45 Daniel Le Grange, PhD  Working with Families
2:45 - 3:00 Break
3:00 - 4:00  Katharine Loeb, PhD  Early Intervention

Questions about the conference? Email us at conference@maudsleyparents.org