

Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care Annual Conference

Living Their Best Lives: Supporting Children with Complex Illness

Thursday, November 5, 2026
Holiday Inn and Kinnick Event Center
1220 1st Ave, Coralville, IA 52241



Intended Audience

All health care practitioners, including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, child life specialists, physical therapists, etc., who care for pediatric patients with chronic conditions

Objectives

1. Describe one family's experience of turning significant challenges into fulfillment in life.
2. Examine one coach's perspective of supporting a player through unexpected, life-altering challenges.
3. Review the activities and resources offered from various non-profit organizations for children so they may be immersed in fun and meaningful experiences that will enhance their lives.
4. Develop strategies for offering life-enriching activities and resources to children with complex illness.
5. Review key concepts in medical optimization of play for children with medical complexity.
6. Consider ways to engage with organizations that support children with medical complexity using your unique skillset.

Schedule

- 7:30am Registration/Vendor Exhibits
- 8:00 Welcome/Introductions
- 8:10 ***Turning Hard Times into New Beginnings* - Ava and Amy Jones**
- 9:30 ***Coaching: The Importance of Being All In, All the Time* - Jan Jensen, P. Sue Beckwith M.D.**
Head Women's Basketball Coach
- 10:00 Break/Vendor Exhibits
- 10:15 **Non-Profit Organization Panel**
- 11:30 **Small Group Discussion**
- 12:15pm Lunch/Vendor Exhibits
- 1:15 **Family Panel**
- 2:45 Break/Vendor Exhibits
- 3:00 ***Living the Great Life* - Lane Moser, MD, MPH, ChildServe, Johnston, IA**
- 4:00 Wrap up/Evaluation/CEU Recording/Adjourn

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Education will be held in Kinnick Center.
Vendor exhibits will be in Kinnick AB.

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Attendee	Early Bird Registration (through 10/15/26)	Registration (10/16/26 – 10/29/26)
All Healthcare Professionals	\$115.00	\$140.00
Students	\$50.00	\$50.00

- No registration refunds can be issued.
- Group rates are not available.



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