**Schedule of Events**

**FRI, JULY 11, 2014**

**9:00**
**INTRODUCTION TO THE FAMILY CONFERENCE**
(PACIFIC BALLROOM A/B)
- Welcome
  - Amanda Caldwell
- Introductions
  - Kris Hall, The Hemispherectomy Foundation
- Keynote
  - Karen Pape, M.D. formerly with Hospital for Sick Kids
  - Maximizing neuroplasticity and minimizing maladaptive habits

**11:00**
**NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION - WHY IS TESTING IMPORTANT?**
(PACIFIC BALLROOM A/B)
- Dr. Cindy Salorio, Ph.D. Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Dr. Patricia Walshaw, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

**12:30**
**LUNCH WITH FAMILIES**
(PIERSIDE PAVILION)
8:00  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (PACIFIC BALLROOM A)

8:45  OPENING SESSION (PACIFIC BALLROOM A)
Welcome  Monika Jones The Brain Recovery Project
Keynote  H. Gerry Taylor, Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University
Neurodevelopment after childhood brain injury: implications for research on outcomes of hemispherectomy

9:30 – 11:00  BEST PRACTICES IN HEMISPHERECTOMY PROCEDURES (PACIFIC BALLROOM A)
Gary Mathern, M.D. University of California, Los Angeles
Setting the stage: techniques, etiology, and timing of injury
Olivier Delalande, M.D. Fondation Rothschild
Hemispherotomy: the vertical approach
Michael Duchowny, M.D. Miami Children's Hospital
Hemispherectomy: outcome beyond seizure control

11:00-11:15  BREAK

11:15-12:45  GENETICS AND NEUROPATHOLOGY (PACIFIC BALLROOM A)
John Graham, M.D. Cedars Sinai Medical Center
The many faces of hemimegalencephaly
Chris Cotsapas, Ph.D. Yale University
Genetics of Rasmussen's encephalitis
Harley Kornblum, M.D. University of California, Los Angeles
Neuroplasticity and neural stem and progenitor cells
Harry Vinters, M.D. University of California, Los Angeles
Neuropathology

12:30  LUNCH (PIERSIDE PAVILION)

13:30  UNDERSTANDING EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS
Daniel Franklin, Ph.D. Franklin Educational Services
Social neuroscience of executive functioning
Joanna Christodoulou, Ed. MGH Institutesj of Health Professions, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, and Stella de Bode, Ph.D. The Brain Recovery Project
Reading in the isolated brain hemisphere

14:30-16:45  NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, SOCIO-EMOTIONAL OUTCOMES, AND LANGUAGE/LITERACY ACQUISITION
Warren Brown, Ph.D. Fuller Theological Seminary
The cognitive and social outcomes of hemispherectomy: two case studies
Lynn K. Paul, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology
Neuropsychology and emotion processing of hemispherectomy: two case studies
Xavier Caigas, Ph.D. and Paola Suarez, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, and Stella de Bode, Ph.D. The Brain Recovery Project
Comparing the effects of right- and left-sided resection in two 16-yr-old children