

Adventure Awaits!



2023 AATH Conference & Humor Academy Schedule At-A-Glance

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Humor Academy Check-In/Poolside Meet & Greet

Thursday, April 27 - Humor Academy Day

7:30 am - 10:00 am Humor Academy Instruction
 10:15 am - 11:15 am HA Keynote: Humor Theories with Don Nilsen
 11:15 am - 12:45 pm Humor Academy Peace Luncheon/Table Talks
 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm HA Keynote: On Becoming a Humor Being: The Professional Journey into Funny Business with Steven Sultanoff, PhD
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm HA Project Presentations Pt I - Open To All Conference Attendees
 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm HA Project Presentations Pt II - Open To All Conference Attendees
 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm Humor Academy Graduation & Celebration - Open To All Conference Attendees
 7:30 pm - 8:30pm AATH Welcome Reception & Karajoke

Friday, April 28 - Conference Day 1

8:00 am - 8:30 am Conference Opening
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Keynote: The Application of Humor in Public Speaking... and Stress is a Laughing Matter? with Paul Osincup
 9:40 am - 10:40 am Keynote: Comedy Taboo? Says Who? with Lenny Dave
 10:50 am - 11:50 am Breakout Sessions - Choose One
 • It's Okay to Laugh - Comedian's Tools to Create Shared Laughter and Connection for Those Facing Alzheimer's & Other Dementias with Dani Klein Modisett
 • Laugh and Learn 101 Presented by Merry Mentors Deb Price, Christi Colo and Nurse FUNshine®
 • A Framework for Applied Improvisation with Ed Reggi and Dr. Vicki Crooks
 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Research Showcase - Pt I
 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm LUNCH
 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions - Choose One
 • Peace Through Humor Panel with Fatima Ahmed, Stephanie Knox Steiner, & Obasesam Okoi
 • Music, Humor, and Caregiving with Amy Standridge
 • Preparing Future World Leaders to Have a Sense of Humor with Roland Thompson
 2:50 pm - 3:50 pm Breakout Sessions - Choose One
 • Emergency Use Authorization for Humor and Laughter with Ron Berk and Jocelyn Jones
 • The Eyes Have It: Humor and the Evolution of Human Being with Kermit Cole
 • How to Pitch Humor & Levity Interventions That Have Massive Impact with Dr. Lynn Perreault
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm HA-ppy Talk: A Behind the Scenes Humor Project Tour
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Drumming With Intention...Experience the Beat of Connection
 Drum Circle facilitated by Drumming Sounds & sponsored by Nurse FUNshine®

Saturday, April 29 - Conference Day 2

8:00 am - 8:30 am Announcements & AATH "Funny Business" Meeting
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Keynote: You're Crazy! A Conversation about Mental Illness with Dr. Melissa Mork
 9:40 am - 10:40 am Keynote: Humor as a House: A Handy Guide for How, When, and Where To Use Humor with Dr. Michael K. Cundall, Jr.
 10:45 am Group Photo
 10:50 am - 11:50 am Breakout Sessions - Choose One
 • Laughter and Tears: Expressive Meditation with Pragito Dove
 • Universal Humor...What's Funny In Your World? with Joyce Saltman
 • Humor Evidence-Based Practice: It's Elementary with Tabatha Mauldin and Christina Silva
 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Research Showcase - Pt II
 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm LUNCH
 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions - Choose One
 • Life on the Tour de Joy with Katy BEE
 • Designing a Humor First Aid Kit: A Plan for Adding Laughter to your Life when you Need It with Mary Laskin CHP
 2:50 pm - 4:00 pm Ed Talks: Cultural humility, humor and political correctness: What can we laugh at? with Ed Dunkelblau, Daniel Lattimore, Ola Karasik MD, and Steven Sultanoff, PhD.
 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Memorial Presentation: Remembering With Love and Laughter with Don Baird
 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Bonus Session: Experiential Introductory Noodling Session with the CHIN Café of AATH professionals
 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm Annual AATH Reception & Banquet

Sunday, April 30 - Conference Day 3

9:00 am - 10:00 am The Charisma Factor: Using Improvisation Techniques to Break Out of Your Shell and Connect with Others with Dr. Heather Walker
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Keynote: AWESOME! The Connection Between Humor and Awe with Allen Klein
 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Last Laugh: Conference Wrap-up with Nanciann Horvarth