



AATH 2022

## Annual Conference & Humor Academy

**WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT HUMOR**

March 17-20, 2022 | Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL



# AATH HUMOR ACADEMY SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

## Thursday, March 17

7:30 – 8:00a	HUMOR ACADEMY CHECK IN
8:00 – 10:00a Salon 4	<b>HA LEVEL 1:</b> INSTRUCTION - MARY KAY MORRISON, CHP
8:00 – 10:00a Salon 3	<b>HA LEVEL 2:</b> INSTRUCTION - NILA NIELSEN, CHP
8:00 – 10:00a Salon 8	<b>HA LEVEL 3:</b> INSTRUCTION - KARYN BUXMAN, CHP
8:00 – 10:00a Salon 5/6/7	<b>CHP:</b> MARY LASKIN, CHP
10:00 – 11:00a Salon 4	<b>HA LEVEL 1 KEYNOTE:</b> STEVE SULTANOFF, CHP “Hee Hee Healing: Foundation of Therapeutic Humor”
10:00 – 11:00a Salon 5/6/7	<b>HA LEVELS 2, 3, &amp; CHP:</b> 2020-2021 HA PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
11:15a – 12:45p Ballroom A	<b><i>Humor Academy Knox Peace Luncheon, Awards &amp; Recognition</i></b> <b>Keynote</b> STEPHANIE KNOX STEINER “Building a Legacy of Peace through Humor”
1:15 – 2:45p Salon 5/6/7	<b>HA Keynote</b> BRENDA ELSAGHER, CHP “Humor: The Tie That Binds”
3:00 – 4:30p Salon 5/6/7	<b>2021-2022 HA Project Presentations</b>
4:45 – 6:00p	<b><i>Humor Academy Graduation, Recognition, &amp; Celebration</i></b>
6:00 – 7:00p	AATH CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION
7:30 – 9:00p Ballroom A	MERRY MENTEE AND MERRY MENTOR GATHERING Exclusively for NEW AATH Members who joined AATH in 2021 or 2022 and their Mentors



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- 6 – 7:00p Regency Foyer     **AATH CONFERENCE WELCOME RECEPTION**
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Salon 4     **MERRY MENTEE AND MERRY MENTOR GATHERING**  
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## Friday, March 18

- 8-8:45a Salon 5/6/7     **CONFERENCE OPENING**
- 8:45 – 9:45a  
Salon 5/6/7     **Keynote** DEBRA JOY HART, CHP  
"Spirit, Silliness and Science: Intersection of Play-filled Oneness & Neurotheology"
- 10:15 – 11:15a  
Salon 5/6/7     **Keynote** ED DUNKELBLAU (EXPERT PANEL)  
PANEL: ROBERTA GOLD, CHP, JENNIFER KEITH, CHP,  
STEVE M. SULTANOFF, PH.D., CHP, AND HEATHER WALKER  
"Ed Talks: Relevant Issues in Therapeutic Humor" — insights from the experts
- 11:30a – 12:30p  
Salon 5/6/7     **RESEARCH SHOWCASE** AMY RIEDERICH AND LANCE RINTAMAKI
- 12:30-1:30p Ballroom A     **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30p  
Salon 5/6/7     **Keynote** TOM GUETZKE  
"Live Happy: The 5 Happy Habits to Live Your Best Life"
- 2:45 – 3:45p  
Salon 5/6/7     **Keynote** RON BERK  
"Real Laughter vs Fake Laughter: Will the Real Laugh Please Stand Up?"
- 4 - 5:30p  
Salon 5/6/7     **HUMOR PROJECTS**  
"A Behind the Scene Tour, HA Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022"
- 5:30p     **Evening on Your Own**

## Saturday, March 19

- 8 – 8:45a  
Salon 5/6/7     **AATH BUSINESS MEETING**  
**NO CE CREDIT**
- 8:45 – 9:45a  
Salon 5/6/7     **Keynote** STEVE SULTANOFF, CHP  
"Relational Fusion: The 5th Dimension of Therapeutic Humor"

Keep Going, There's More: →

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE Saturday, continued

10:15 – 11:15a Salon 3	<b>Breakout Session</b> LINDA MACNEAL, CHP "How to Run an On-Going Humor Support Group"
10:15 – 11:15a Salon 4	<b>Breakout Session</b> MICHAEL CUNDALL, JR "Hack Your Mind with Humor"
10:15 – 11:15a Salon 8	<b>Breakout Session</b> FRANK CHINDAMO & CRAIG SHOEMAKER "How to Use Laughter as Medicine at Your Facility, Using Comedy Videos"
11:30a– 12:30p Salon 3	<b>Breakout Session</b> KERMIT COLE "The Tickle of Meaning: A Serious Look at the 'Sense' of Humor"
11:30a– 12:30p Salon 4	<b>Breakout Session</b> JOYCE SALTMAN, CHP "Sex Vs Chocolate - and the winner is?"
11:30a– 12:30p Salon 8	<b>Breakout Session</b> SCOTT TOKAR "Side-Fx, Clinically Relevant Magic Tricks and Effects EXPOSED!"
12:30-1:30p <i>Ballroom A</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 – 2:30p Salon 5/6/7	<b>Keynote</b> MARK SHATZ "Taking the "Remote" out of Remote Learning with Humor"
2:45 – 3:45p Salon 3	<b>Breakout Session</b> MARGIE CHERRY "The Comedy Cure: The Creative Way to De-stress Your Distress!"
2:45 – 3:45p Salon 4	<b>Breakout Session</b> MARGOT ESCOTT "Improv Theatre Games for People with Parkinson's Disease and their Care Partners"
2:45 – 3:45p Salon 8	<b>Breakout Session</b> LOUIS FRANZINI "Senior Humor: Issues and Solutions"
4:00 – 5:00p Salon 5/6/7	<b>PAWSitive Processing - Know, Wonder, Learn, Process with Be An Angel Therapy Dogs</b> NO CE CREDIT
6:00p Ballroom A	<b>AATH RECEPTION</b>
6:30 – 9:00p Ballroom A	<b>AATH ANNUAL BANQUET</b>

## Sunday, March 20

8 – 8:15a	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
8:15 – 9:15a Salon 5/6/7	<b>Keynote</b> JUDITH OLIVERIO <b>NO CE CREDIT</b> "Curing Crazy with Humor, Hounds, and Holistic Medicine"
9:45 – 10:45a Salon 5/6/7	<b>Keynote</b> GREG KING "A Onesie, A Tutu, and 3 Things I Learned as a Grieving Single Dad"
10:45 - 11:45a Salon 5/6/7	<b>Keynote</b> GREG KETTNER "Change Our World with Laughter"
11:45a – 12:00p	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSING</b>