



NM-AER

New Mexico Chapter • Association for Education
and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired

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CONFERENCE

Focusing on Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2017

Keynote Address & Reception on February 8, starting at 6PM

Albuquerque Marriott Hotel ~ 2101 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM

PRECONFERENCE ~ FEBRUARY 8, 2017

NM-AER is pleased to offer a preconference with Dr. Amanda Lueck, PhD & Dr. Gordon Dutton, MD, Pediatric Ophthalmologist. Dr. Dutton & Dr. Lueck have recently published a book called *Vision and the Brain: Understanding Cerebral Visual Impairment in Children*.

Who should attend? All those interested in learning more about CVI and vision loss. This NM-AER conference is a great opportunity to network with your co-workers and hone your skills in a supportive environment. Highlights of the conference will include:

- **Dr. Linda Lawrence, MD, Pediatric Ophthalmologist:** "Autism and Vision: What is the evidence?"
- **Dr. Sandra Lewis:** "The Expanded Core Curriculum"
- **Assistive Technology:** Philip Schweigert and Jessica Mount Matney: students with multiple disabilities; and Fatima Portugal, Cheryl Petree, Jerri Young and Kevin Hughes: academic students
- **Orientation and Mobility:** Gail Melpolder, Vickie Buchignani, Ron Later and Mike Hayes on complex intersection training
- **A Panel of Graduates** who are blind and visually impaired from New Mexico schools will share what they learned that helped them in their education and careers

Early Registration (before January 16, 2017) Conference Fees:

Pre-conference Registration ~ AER member: \$100.00 / non-member: \$150.00

Conference Registration ~ AER member: \$100.00 / non-member: \$150.00

See NM-AER website for details about \$100 Group Rate for 5 or more people!

Late Registration (after January 15, 2017) Fees:

Pre-conference Registration ~ AER member: \$150.00 / non-member: \$200.00

Conference Registration ~ AER member: \$150.00 / non-member: \$200.00

CEUS are available for the following: PT, OT, SLP, SW and ACVREP for COMS. For more information about the upcoming conference or how to become a member of NM-AER, please send an email to NewMexicoAER@gmail.com or visit www.nmaer.weebly.com