



## “Dancing in the Rain” Angelman NZ Conference

Commodore Airport Hotel, 449 Memorial Avenue

Christchurch NZ

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Registration form

**Adult Name (1)** .....  
**Adult Name (2)** .....  
**Angel’s Name** .....  
**Sibling Name(s)** .....  
**Postal Address** .....  
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**Phone:**           **Home** .....                   **Mobile** .....  
**E Mail** .....  
**Special Dietary Requirements** .....

Event	Number Attending	Cost per Person	Total
<b>Fri Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Meet &amp; Greet</b>		Nil	
<b>Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Morning Session</b>		Nil	
<b>Lunch</b>		\$24.00	
<b>Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Afternoon Session</b>		Nil	
<b>Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Dinner</b>	Adult	\$55.00	
	Child	\$27.50	
	Under 5	Free	
<b>Sun Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning Session</b>		Free	
<b>Conference Fee (Adults only)</b>	Registered Angelman NZ	\$20.00	
	Non Registered	\$50.00	
<b>Child Care Programme</b>	Angels	Nil	
	Siblings		
<b>Carer Support (Children’s day Programme)</b>	Angels	1 Carer Support Day or,	
		\$76, or	
		Provide own Carer	

**Accommodation:** Special Rates available for \$150 per night for single/twin (pay direct to hotel). Some family rooms available. Contact hotel direct (03 3588129 or 0508 COMMODORE) quoting 610052 or Angelman NZ.

**Method of Payment:**

Cheque Enclosed – *Made out to Angelman New Zealand Society*

Bank Deposit – *Acct No: 060111 0303880 00*

*(please use your surname as the reference for the Transaction)*

**Please return form to:** *Angelman NZ Inc, 12 Glenburn Place, Christchurch, 8042 or e-mail [pjcoker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pjcoker@xtra.co.nz)*



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1-3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

## **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

- Meet and greet – Hosted by Pete & Jeanne Coker

5.30pm onwards - 12 Glenburn Place, Avonhead.

## **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

- 8:40 – 9:10am Registration. Children depart on day program.
- 9:10am Welcome – Mark Weaver (Chairman Angelman NZ)
- 9.20am Laughter Therapy
- 9.40am **Dr Ellie Smith** (MB BS, Dip RCPATH, FHGSA, FRCPA)  
Senior Staff Specialist, Dept of Cytogenetics The Childrens Hospital at Westmead Clinical School>  
  
"An overview of Angelman syndrome through to the latest research".
- 10:15am Morning tea
- 10:30am **Dr Chris Oliver** (Bsc, Mphil, PhD, AFBPsS, Cpsychol)  
Professor of Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Birmingham.  
  
"Understanding and changing challenging behaviour in Angelman Syndrome"
- 12:00 Lunch



- 12:45pm

### **Learning in the Rain**

An overview of primary education through to transition and residential options.

- 2:00pm

### **Singing in the Rain**

Learn about the methods of communication from tried and true to the latest innovations.

- 3:00pm

Afternoon Tea

- 3:20pm

### **Playing in the Rain**

Introduction to therapies that can enhance the life of our Angels.

- 6:00pm

Pre dinner Drinks Commodore Hotel Bar

- 6:30pm

Dinner Ward Room

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

- 9.00 – 9.45am Parent to parent Sibling session. A sharing/counselling session.
- 9.00 – 9.45am Laughter Therapy with Angels and parents
- 9.45 – 10.15 Feedback to parents from sibling session/informal sharing
- 10.15 – 10.30 Morning tea
- 10.30 – 11.30 Angelman NZ AGM
- 11:30am Conference Ends