

# The Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities Workshop

## Exploring Research Frontiers and Partnerships in Cognitive Disability

### **AGENDA** **October 14-15, 2001** **Aspen, Colorado**

#### **Sunday, October 14**

*Events Hosted at the Given Institute*

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.      REGISTRATION

Please register for the workshop at the Given Institute  
100 E. Francis Street, 970.925.1057

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.      POSTER SESSION SET-UP

Given Institute  
Set-up room location to be provided on arrival

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.      POSTER SESSION

Given Institute  
Poster session open to all workshop participants  
A list of posters to be provided at event

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.      RECEPTION

Hotel Jerome, Antlers Bar  
330 East Main Street, 970.920.1000

7:00 – 9 p.m.          DINNER

Hotel Jerome, Grand Ballroom

#### **Monday, October 15**

*Events Hosted at the Given Institute*

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.      CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Given Institute, tent outdoors

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hoffman  
President, University of Colorado System

William “Bill” C. and Claudia T. Coleman  
Founding Donors, Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities

David Braddock, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities  
Associate Vice President for Research, University of Colorado System

9:00 – 12 noon      AGENCY PANEL

David Braddock, Ph.D., panel chair

Jennifer Sheehy  
Policy Coordinator, New Freedom Initiative, Domestic Policy Council, the  
White House

Robert Jaeger, Ph.D.  
Interagency and International Affairs  
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services  
US Department of Education

Michael Weinrich, M.D.  
Director, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
National Institutes of Health

Lawrence Parsons, Ph.D.  
Program Director, Cognitive Neuroscience Program  
National Science Foundation

Felix de la Cruz, M.D.  
Director, Mental Retardation Branch,  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
National Institutes of Health

Vince A. Campbell, Ph.D.  
Health Scientist, National Center on Birth Defects and Development  
Disabilities  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sue Swenson  
Executive Director, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.      LUNCH  
Given Institute, tent outdoors

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.      COGNITIVE DISABILITY AND FAMILIES

Rodney Taylor, Ph.D., panel chair  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Education, Interim Dean of the  
Graduate School, UCB

Steve Eidelman  
Executive Director, The Arc of the United States

Marty Krauss, Ph.D.  
The John Stein Professor of Disability Research, Florence Heller School,  
Brandeis University

Marsha Seltzer, Ph.D.  
Acting Director Waisman Center on Developmental Disabilities  
University of Wisconsin at Madison

Tia Nelis  
Self-Advocacy Specialist  
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on  
Aging with Mental Retardation  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Sue Swenson, panel respondent and parent  
Executive Director, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.      BREAK

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.      CU RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS (6 Faculty Presentations)

Michael Lightner, Ph.D., panel chair  
Elizabeth Kozleski, UCD; Lucy Jane Miller, UCHSC; Curt Freed, UCHSC;  
Theresa Hernandez, UCB; Hasker Davis, UCCS; Dale Hatfield, UCB

5:00 p.m.              CLOSING REMARKS

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.      COOKOUT  
Given Institute, tent outdoors