

# **2025 Dakotas AER Conference Agenda**

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## **Wednesday, September 24**

**9 – 11 a.m.** O&M Pre-Conference

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Dakotas AER Board Meeting

**12 – 1 p.m.** Registration

**1 – 2 p.m.** Welcome and Updates from Lee Sonnenberg, AER Executive Director

**2 – 3:30 p.m.** CATT info, Collaboration, and Low Hanging Fruit of Access Technology – Dr. Ting Siu

**3:30 – 3:45 p.m.** Break

**3:45 – 5 p.m.** Movement to Independence – Margo Lentz and Ken Dockter

**5 p.m.** Dakotas AER General Meeting

Dinner on your own

## **Thursday, September 25**

**8 – 9 a.m.** Case study of a student using the Needs Assessment with Dr. Ting Siu

**9 – 10 a.m.** CViConnect Project updates/results – Dawn Anderson

**10 – 11 a.m.** Vendor Showcase

**11 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Dancing with Meta Glasses – Amy Osvold, Margo Lentz, Laurie Westling, Brandon Kartes

**12 – 1 p.m.** Lunch – food trucks on site

**1 – 2:30 p.m.** Music & Mobility with Jennifer Pelletier

**2:30 – 3 p.m.** Vendor Showcase/Break

**3 – 3:45 p.m.** 3C's of Digital Workflow – Dr. Ting Siu

**3:45 – 4:30 p.m.** Dancing (literally!) with the UND Swing Club

Banquet at Hampton Inn. Social begins at 5:15 p.m. Dinner catered by Eagles Crest.

## **Friday, September 26**

**8 – 9 a.m.** AT Goals in the IEP – Dr. Ting Siu

**9 – 10 a.m.** A Discussion of AI in our Field – Dr. Ting Siu and David Olson

**10 – 10:15 a.m.** Break

**10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** O&M and CVI – Dawn Anderson

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Lunch catered by Qdoba

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** Echolocation – Dawn Anderson

**1:30 - 3 p.m.** Employment Panel - Stories of Barriers and Success

**3 – 3:30 p.m.** Wrap-Up and Discussion