

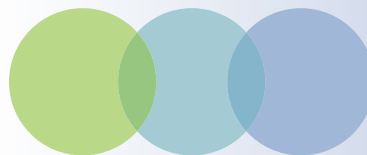


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inspiration

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knowledge

... through more than 16 peer-focused **EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS** led by leading experts, educators, authors and consumer leaders.

skills

... through 4 in-depth **PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES** that offer recovery-based tools and strategies to consumers, veterans, peer specialists and family members.

laughter

... through a special **STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT** put on by counselor, author and stand-up comic David Granirer, founder of Stand Up for Mental Health, and 8 conference attendees.

connection

... through the 5 **PEER ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS**, where peers share ideas and personal strategies based on their lived experience on a variety of wellness-focused topics.

encouragement

... through **SUPPORT GROUPS** held during the conference to provide a forum for mutual acceptance and self-discovery.

PEERS

... through a conference **COMMUNITY** where you can connect with old and new friends to network and share stories, wellness strategies ... and hope.

Visit www.DBSAlliance.org/Speakers2008 for bios of all our speakers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

KAY REDFIELD JAMISON, PHD, is professor of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and honorary professor of English at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. A consumer with bipolar disorder, she has coauthored the standard medical text on bipolar disorder, *Manic-Depressive Illness*, and authored several best-selling books such as *Exuberance*, *Touched with Fire* and *An Unquiet Mind*. A member of the first National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research, Dr. Jamison holds many other national and international honors, such as being named by *Time* magazine as a "Hero of Medicine."



REDFIELD JAMISON

PAT DEEGAN, PHD, is a leader in the consumer/survivor movement and cofounder of the National Empowerment Center, Inc. and Boston University's Institute for the Study of Human Resilience. Diagnosed with schizophrenia as a teen, Dr. Deegan has 27 published papers on recovery, empowerment and system transformation and is a leader of the national effort to restore state mental health hospital cemeteries. She has spoken across the U.S., as well as in Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Israel.



DEEGAN

RICHARD M. COHEN is a distinguished journalist who has earned three Emmy awards and numerous other honors. Author of *The New York Times* best seller, *Blindsided*, Cohen has lived with multiple sclerosis for more than 25 years. His newest book, *Strong at the Broken Places*, chronicles the inspirational lives of five people, including Larry Fricks, who live—as Cohen does—with a chronic illness. Cohen lives in New York City with his wife, *Today Show* host Meredith Vieira, and their three children.



COHEN

LARRY FRICKS is internationally known for designing certified peer specialist programs during his nearly 13 years as director of Georgia's Office of Consumer Relations and Recovery. A founder of the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network, Inc., and of the Georgia Peer Support Institute, Fricks discusses his life with bipolar disorder in the new book, *Strong at the Broken Places*. His honors include a seat on the 1999 Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health's Planning Board and the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services' 2004 Recovery Award.



FRICKS

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00AM - 4:30PM

FIGHTING THE HIDDEN BATTLE: VETERANS & OTHERS LIVING WITH PTSD
PTSD is affecting a never-before-seen number of U.S. military who are traumatized by combat experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan. This institute offers a general overview of PTSD for anyone who has endured the horrors not just of war but also of abuse or a terrible accident ... anyone who needs to know that hope, help and support are available to heal the trauma inside.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00AM - 5:00PM

PEER SPECIALIST CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)
Peer Specialist Continuing Education is coming live to Norfolk! Now that peer specialists' work is recognized nationally as a Medicaid-billable service, CE credits are increasingly important to maintain state certification and employment. This special pre-conference institute offers peer specialists six (6) CE credits, the benefit of face-to-face learning with top-notch instructors and the opportunity to meet and network with other peer specialists from around the country. Courses offered will focus on ethics and boundaries for peer specialists as well as peer-led wellness strategies. Visit www.DBSAlliance.org/PreConCE2008 for more information and course descriptions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM - 11:00AM

AT HOME WITH WELLNESS: FAMILIES & RECOVERY
Family support is crucial to recovery for those living with mood disorders. As a consumer, it's important to educate family members about your illness, ask for help when you need it and let them know what helps and what hurts. And it's important, as a family member, to learn the facts about mood disorders, take care of yourself and let your loved one know you're there to listen and help in the recovery process. This institute will offer guidelines, for both consumers and their families, to foster the communication and understanding that creates a supportive environment—and provide strategies for parents of children with a mood disorder as well as parents that are consumers themselves.

FINDING COMMON GROUND WITH PAT DEEGAN, PHD
Learn from Pat Deegan about how a peer-run Decision Support Center in a medication clinic can facilitate shared decision making between consumers and clinicians. She'll also discuss the importance of "personal medicine" in the recovery process and how peers can help each other avoid the "medication traps" that spiral us away from recovery. Also, participants will have the chance to create their own personal medicine and power statements, which help cultivate shared decision making—common ground—with prescribers.

NEW THIS YEAR! POWER OF PEERS ROUNDTABLES

POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP FORUM (CLF)
This one-day grassroots forum provides an opportunity for chapter leaders from around the country to come together and share best practices. Use the knowledge you gain to enhance the quality and scope of your community's chapter. All chapter and support group participants are encouraged to attend this unique networking opportunity! The first 100 registrants affiliated with a DBSA chapter (maximum 5 per chapter) may attend at no cost as a benefit of chapter affiliation. Additional chapter participants or individuals who are not affiliated with a DBSA chapter can participate for a \$50 registration fee. Total attendance is limited to 150 participants, so register now to ensure a seat! *To register, visit www.DBSAlliance.org/CLF2008.*

MONDAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 19

DBSA PEER SPECIALIST TRAINING
This five-day course prepares people who live with mental illnesses to use their experiences to work with peers to support their recovery. Facilitated by nationally-recognized trainers, this comprehensive training delivers a foundation in recovery principles, intervention techniques and ethical practice. Participants will be selected through a competitive application process. To apply, visit www.DBSAlliance.org/PS2008. The registration fee is \$950, which includes the training fee and all training materials, beverage breaks, continental breakfast (Monday-Friday) and post-training certification testing. www.DBSAlliance.org/PS2008

POWER OF PEERS ROUNDTABLES

In these peer-led, small group discussions, network with peers from around the country, share knowledge and be creative. See what it's like to have the Power of Peers on your side—the power of new friends, novel solutions and practical tools for a lifetime of wellness! Brainstorm on a wide variety of wellness-focused topics, from strategies for living better with depression or bipolar disorder, to issues like disclosure, rapid cycling, impulsivity, substance abuse, pain, culturally-based challenges and much, much more! Learn about all the roundtables at www.DBSAlliance.org/Roundtables2008.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIENDS RECEPTION FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

At this year's Friends Reception, co-keynotes Richard M. Cohen and Larry Fricks will inspire you with readings from Cohen's book, *Strong at the Broken Places*, and be available for book-signing. Your presence will help raise money for DBSA's Chapter Leadership Forum (CLF) Scholarship Fund. CLF provides chapter leaders with the training they need to provide support to more than 70,000 individuals each year and to achieve positive change in their communities through advocacy, community outreach, education and support.

PRESIDENT'S LUNCH SATURDAY

Join DBSA President Sue Bergeson for an intimate lunch and discuss with her the latest trends in mental health. Proceeds will benefit the DBSA Chapter Leadership Forum Scholarship Fund. In addition to lunch with Sue on Saturday, President's Lunch donors will receive one (1) each of the following:

- Full conference registration (Friday and Saturday)
- Friends Reception ticket
- DBSA apparel item
- DBSA 2008 National Conference product exclusive to President's Lunch donors

STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT SATURDAY

Come laugh your head off on Saturday night, September 13, with counselor, stand-up comic and author of *The Happy Neurotic: How Fear and Angst Can Lead To Happiness and Success*, **DAVID GRANIRER**. David is the founder of **STAND UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH**, a program teaching comedy to people with mental illness as a way of building confidence and fighting public stigma. David and eight conference attendees, newly trained as stand-up comics, will put on a show that looks at the lighter side of taking meds, seeing counselors, getting diagnosed and surviving the mental health system. Visit www.DBSAlliance.org/Comedy2008 to learn more or get involved.



COMIC, DAVID GRANIRER

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS

STRATEGIES FOR WHOLE HEALTH WELLNESS*

In this workshop, Sharon Jenkins-Tucker will provide effective strategies to promote mind and body wellness, reviewing techniques for counteracting the challenges to overall health, such as chronic stress and obesity, faced by people with mental illnesses.

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Lauren B. Marangell, MD, will offer an up-to-date, scientific assessment of available alternative therapies and emerging technologies such as Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS), nutritional supplements, meditation and more.

STAMP OUT STIGMA AND REV UP YOUR RECOVERY!*

Stephen Propst, MBA, will lead this interactive discussion about stigma. You will learn hands-on approaches for dealing with stigma and find out why doing so bolsters recovery.

EFFECTIVELY MANAGING YOUR ILLNESS & FINANCES

Simultaneously managing finances and a mood disorder requires creativity and skill. This workshop will offer practical strategies and resources to monitor your finances and avoid finance-related triggers in everyday life.

PERSON-CENTERED TREATMENT & PLANNING

Led by Diane Grieder, MEd, and Larry Fricks, this workshop explores why the concept of person-centered treatment—which values each individual's lived experience and emphasizes self-directed recovery plans—is critical to recovery.

GENETICS & MOOD DISORDERS: NEW RESEARCH & FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

Researcher Melvin McInnis, MD, will present an overview of genetics and heredity in mood disorders—including an update on the latest research from the G11, one of the largest and longest-lived collaborations among 11 U.S. universities.

SHARED DECISION MAKING: PARTNERING WITH YOUR CLINICIAN

Gregory Simon, MD, MPH, will present strategies for developing mutual partnerships with your health care providers, sharing background on emerging concepts and communication tools focused on quality of life rather than symptom measurement.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE PARITY & BEYOND*

Led by Randy Revelle, JD, this workshop addresses advocacy issues at the state and federal levels, with a special focus on mental health care parity—why we need it and its benefits and costs—providing achievable action steps for change!

ONLINE SUPPORT & RECOVERY TOOLS

More and more individuals are turning to online resources to provide support and wellness strategies. Learn what options exist as well as the benefits and potential hazards of this emerging medium.

SUCCESSFUL CAREER PLANNING*

In this workshop led by Karen Fuqua, you'll learn about the link between mood and career success, discover helpful assessment tools and explore methods to help you create a personalized career path.

SUCCESSFUL INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

This workshop will provide practical tips for maintaining and improving significant relationships, such as a marriage or domestic partnership, making sure that both parties' needs are understood and met.

WOMEN & MOOD DISORDERS

Not just for women! Learn about women's issues specific to you or a loved one, including the effects of menopause, hormones, premenstrual syndrome (PMS) and pregnancy on mood disorders.

CULTURAL INCLUSION: A PANEL DISCUSSION*

This panel discussion will offer a wide variety of viewpoints and examine strategies for breaking down barriers to successful treatment at an individual, community and system level.

TRAUMA: LOOKING BACK & MOVING FORWARD*

Presenter Victoria Maxwell will examine severe trauma and trauma we all face, exploring its effect on mood disorders and providing strategies to move forward towards recovery.

SPARKING CREATIVITY IN HEALING*

Elizabeth Maynard Schaefer, PhD, will share creative writing techniques—including journaling, poetry, fiction and blogging—shown to ease emotional trauma and depressive symptoms and even improve the immune system.

* Consumer-led presentations

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10			
9:00am - 4:30pm	FIGHTING THE HIDDEN BATTLE: VETERANS & OTHERS LIVING WITH PTSD Pre-Conference Institute <i>Special registration required.</i>		
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11			
9:00am - 5:00pm	PEER SPECIALIST CONTINUING EDUCATION Pre-Conference Institute <i>Special registration required.</i>		
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Meet and greet for conference attendees (optional)		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12			
8:00am - 11:00am	AT HOME WITH WELLNESS: FAMILIES & RECOVERY Pre-Conference Institute <i>Special registration required.</i>	FINDING COMMON GROUND with Pat Deegan, PhD Pre-Conference Institute <i>Special registration required.</i>	
12:00pm	CONFERENCE OPENS		
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Welcome		
12:15pm - 1:00pm	OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PAT DEEGAN, PHD		
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Travel Break	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 1:00pm - 6:30pm	
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Breakout Sessions (attend 1 of 4)		
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Beverage Break		
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Peer Roundtables (attend 1 of 4)		
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Travel Break		
4:00pm - 5:00pm	General Session (Ask the Doctors)		
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Daily Wrap-Up		
6:00pm - 7:00pm	DBSA Support Groups (optional)		
6:30pm - 8:30pm	FRIENDS RECEPTION FUNDRAISER (optional) <i>Purchase tickets with registration (encouraged) or onsite.</i>		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13			
7:30am - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast with Peers (optional) <i>Purchase tickets with registration.</i>		
9:00am - 9:15am	Opening Remarks		
9:15am - 10:00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: KAY REDFIELD JAMISON, PHD		
10:00am - 10:30am	General Session (I Am Not My Illness)	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 10:00am - 4:00pm	
10:30am - 10:45am	Travel Break		
10:45am - 11:45am	Breakout Sessions (attend 1 of 4)		
12:00pm - 1:00pm	President's Lunch (optional) <i>Purchase tickets with registration.</i>		
	Lunch with Peers (optional) <i>Purchase tickets with registration.</i>		
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Breakout Sessions (attend 1 of 4)		
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Travel Break		
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Breakout Sessions (attend 1 of 4)		
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Beverage Break		
4:00pm - 4:45pm	CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: RICHARD M. COHEN AND LARRY FRICKS		
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Closing Remarks		
6:00pm - 7:00pm	DBSA Support Groups (optional)		
7:00pm - 8:30pm	STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT (optional)		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14			
7:30am - 5:30pm	CHAPTER LEADERSHIP FORUM (CLF) Post-Conference Institute <i>Separate registration required online at www.DBSAlliance.org/CLF2008.</i>		
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19			
8:00am - 5:00pm	DBSA PEER SPECIALIST TRAINING Post-Conference Institute <i>Separate registration required online at www.DBSAlliance.org/PS2008.</i>		

Visit www.DBSAlliance.org/Agenda2008 for detailed information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The DBSA 2008 National Conference will be held at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, the only waterfront hotel in charming Norfolk, Virginia. Dubbed a “cultural center of note” by *The New York Times*, the city offers world-class museums, galleries, performing arts as well as the sandy beaches of Chesapeake Bay.

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**RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE FOR
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After the August 11 cut-off date, reservations will be accepted, based on availability, at the regular room rate.

ROOM CANCELLATIONS must be made no later than 24 hours before your scheduled date of arrival.

All conference sessions will be held at the hotel.

ABOUT DBSA

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) is the leading patient-directed national organization focusing on the most prevalent mental illnesses. The organization fosters an environment of understanding about the impact and management of these life-threatening illnesses by providing up-to-date, scientifically based tools and information written in language the general public can understand. DBSA supports research to promote more timely diagnosis, develop more effective and tolerable treatments and discover a cure. The organization works to ensure that people living with mood disorders are treated equitably. Assisted by a Scientific Advisory Board comprised of the leading researchers and clinicians in the field of mood disorders, DBSA has more than 1,000 peer-run support groups across the country. Nearly five million people request and receive information and assistance each year. DBSA's mission is to improve the lives of people living with mood disorders.

SPECIAL PACKAGE DISCOUNTS

DO MORE AND SPEND LESS by registering for one of these four multiple-event packages! The cost of each package is 20-30% less than the cost of registering separately for each event. (See rates on next page.)

VETERANS PACKAGE*

- PTSD & Veterans Institute (Wednesday)
- Peer Specialist CE Institute (Thursday)
- Your choice of **either:**
 - Families & Recovery Institute **or**
 - Common Ground Institute (Friday AM)
- FULL Conference (Friday PM and Saturday)

PEER SPECIALIST PACKAGE*

- Peer Specialist CE Institute (Thursday)
- Your choice of **either:**
 - Families & Recovery Institute **or**
 - Common Ground Institute (Friday AM)
- FULL Conference (Friday PM and Saturday)

FAMILY PACKAGE

- Families & Recovery Institute (Friday AM)
- FULL Conference (Friday PM and Saturday)

CONSUMER PACKAGE

- Common Ground Institute (Friday AM)
- FULL Conference (Friday PM and Saturday)

**Open to anyone who's interested—need not be a veteran or peer specialist to register.*

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“I HAVE ATTENDED MANY CONFERENCES, AND THIS WAS THE BEST! I FELT CARED FOR, THE INFORMATION WAS INTERESTING AND APPLICABLE, AND THE SUPPORT AND NETWORKING WERE UNBELIEVABLE TO ME AS A PARENT AND PROVIDER. THANK YOU!”

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PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES				
PTSD & Veterans**	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140
Peer Specialist CE**	\$150	\$180	\$180	\$200
Families & Recovery	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$70
Common Ground	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$70
SUBTOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
CONFERENCE				
Full Conference (Fri. & Sat.)	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140
Friday (afternoon)	\$60	\$70	\$70	\$80
Saturday (full day)	\$80	\$90	\$90	\$100
SUBTOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
SPECIAL EVENTS <i>(Special Events are not included in the cost of conference, institutes or packages.)</i>				
Friday Friends Reception	\$65	\$65	\$75	\$75
Saturday Cont'l Breakfast	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Saturday Lunch	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Saturday President's Lunch	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Saturday Comedy Night	\$10	\$10	\$15	\$15
SUBTOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Veterans Package** Wednesday thru Saturday (save 30%)	\$280 (if sep. \$400)	\$336 (if sep. \$480)	\$336 (if sep. \$480)	\$385 (if sep. \$550)
Peer Specialist CE Package** Thursday thru Saturday (save 20%)	\$240 (if sep. \$300)	\$304 (if sep. \$380)	\$304 (if sep. \$380)	\$328 (if sep. \$410)
Note: If you purchase a Veteran or CE package above, please select your Friday AM Institute (check one only): <input type="checkbox"/> Families & Recovery or <input type="checkbox"/> Common Ground with Pat Deegan, PhD				
Family Package Full Conference+Institute (save 20%)	\$120 (if sep. \$150)	\$144 (if sep. \$180)	\$144 (if sep. \$180)	\$168 (if sep. \$210)
Consumer Package Full Conference+Institute (save 20%)	\$120 (if sep. \$150)	\$144 (if sep. \$180)	\$144 (if sep. \$180)	\$168 (if sep. \$210)
SUBTOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____	*Donors are those who have given \$20 or more to DBSA headquarters within the past 12 months. Donor discounts do not apply to organizations. **Need not be a veteran or peer specialist to register.			

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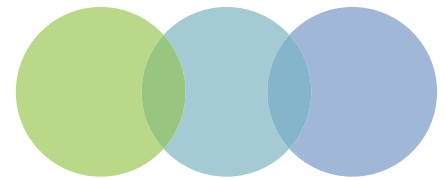
Did you know that DBSA spends over \$250/person in actual costs for each conference (Friday afternoon through Saturday) registrant? If you have the means to do so, please consider donating below to help offset the difference in actual costs and the registration fee. By doing so, you are helping to ensure that future educational programs are available to as many individuals as possible. Thank you ---- DBSA

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Cancellations: Refunds (minus a \$25 cancellation fee) will only be given if you cancel more than two weeks before the conference. You may transfer your registration to another person. However, you must notify us in writing of this transfer no later than two weeks prior to the conference.

Deadline: August 27, 2008

All cancellations must be received in writing by the above date. Conference events are subject to additions and changes. DBSA reserves the right to cancel this conference at any time. In the unlikely event that this occurs, registration fees will be refunded in full.

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is available through our website www.DBSAAlliance.org/Conference2008

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keynote speakers

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& AUTHOR

RICHARD COHEN
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

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