



FIFTH ANNUAL

THE NATIONAL DOG SHOW THERAPY DOG SYMPOSIUM AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023
10:30AM - 4:30PM EST

Hosts

Michele Pich, MA, MS, CAIS

Shreiber Family Pet Therapy Program at Rowan University

David Frei, BS

The National Dog Show Presented by Purina on NBC

10:30am - Opening Remarks

11:00am - Keynote Speaker

Ann Howie, CCA, CCFT, LICSW, ACSW

"Heart to Heart: The Covenant of Reciprocity"

12:15pm - 12:45pm - Lunch

12:45pm - Afternoon Presentations

Presentation One:

Daniel Dooley, EdD, Lindsay Reed, EdS

"A School's Best Friend: Maximizing Efforts in Meeting Students' Needs"

Presentation Three:

Debra Hamilton, Esq

"Bias-Recognize and Address When it Arises"

Presentation Five:

Brian Galea, MS, MBA, CPDTT-KA, CBCC

"The Path to Becoming a Therapy Dog: A Framework for Selecting, Raising, Training, and Troubleshooting to Reach Your Therapy Dog Goals"

Presentation Two:

Barbara Vokatis, PhD and Lucinda Ormiston, MS

"Transforming the Presence of Therapy Dogs into a New Approach to Education"

Presentation Four:

Georgia Majka, MA

"Neurodivergent College Students and Therapy Dogs in Higher Education"

Presentation Six:

Macy Burr, OTD, OTR/L, Ericka Limiac OTS,

Denise Renteria OTS, Weyam Hattab OTS,

Victoria Sinsay, OTS

"Animal-Assisted Interventions in Occupational Therapy Education"

3:30pm - Final Audience Q&A

All Presenters

Closing Remarks

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