

**Friday Keynote: Presenter: Steve Erwin – National Early Childhood Specialist
Title: “Leadership – Keeping the Promise of Powerful Children”**



Steve Erwin has spent over 40 years working in a variety of capacities to promote, educate and advocate for young children and their families. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development and post graduate work in Preschool Special Education. His work experience includes being a family childcare provider, owner of a child care center, Head Start and State Preschool administrator and Head Start reviewer. Recently he worked at the Child Development Lab at CSU, Chico and adjunct faculty for the Child Development Program at CSUC. Currently he is the National Early Childhood Specialist for Kaplan Early Learning Company.

Saturday Keynote: Dr. Gregory Yim, Pediatric Neurologist, Kapiolani Medical Center-Women and Children

Title: Brain Development & the Young Child: What’s New (tentative title)



Dr. Yim is a Punahou graduate he attended Ivy League Dartmouth College and earned his medical doctorate at Philadelphia’s Jefferson Medical College. After pediatric training at Kapi’olani Medical Center, he attained his pediatric neurology fellowship at Columbia University Neurological Institute. Invited to serve on the Neurology National Board of Examiners, he has worked for 10 years to determine the standard of care guidelines in pediatric neurology. Sought after by Mainland medical institutions, he chose instead to come home to bring the most current treatments in pediatrics and child neurology to Hawai’i. His passion—caring for children with neurologic disorders, including brain disorders, cerebral palsy, muscular disorders, developmental delays, learning difficulties, autistic spectrums, epilepsy, headaches and concussions. A new 24-hour ambulatory EEG service through InSight Imaging provides his patients with leading-edge technology. He has been practicing at Kapiolani Medical Center and Windward Pediatrics for over 25 years!