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**Children's Hospice International World Congress
"Completing the Circle of Care"**

***Healthcare leaders to meet at University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
November 3 - 6***

Sunday – November 3 – 4:30 – 6:30 pm – Welcoming Reception

The Joyce Murtha Breast Care Center at Windber Medical Center, Windber, PA

Hosted by: The Honorable John Murtha (D-PA) U.S. House of Representatives, and Mrs. Murtha

Monday – November 4 – 8:00 am -- World Congress Opening Address

The Honorable John Murtha (D-PA), U.S. House of Representatives

Living/Learning Center, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

November 4-6 – Living/Learning Center – Presenters include:

- Ann Armstrong Dailey –Founding Director/CEO, Children's Hospice International, Alexandria, VA
- Ronald Levin, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
- Barbara Sourkes, PhD, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- John Chan, MD, Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, PA
- Beth Westbrook, Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
- Stefan Friedrichsdorf, MD, Vest Children's Hospital, Datteln, Germany
- Lisbeth Quesada Tristan, MD, National Children's Hospital, Costa Rica
- Brian Greffe, MD, Colorado PACC Program Director, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO

During the three-day conference, healthcare leaders from around the world will focus on the challenges today's healthcare system faces to meet the needs of children. The program also will include discussions about a groundbreaking model in children's healthcare known as CHI PACC®, the CHI Program for All-inclusive Care for Children and their families.

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