Mindfulness Conference sponsored and organized by Mindful Kids Miami in collaboration with the University of Miami’s UMindfulness Research & Practice Initiative. The conference will be held the UM Student Activity Center overlooking the lake at the Coral Gables campus.

Moderators:  *Valerie York-Zimmerman, Founder and President of Mindful Kids Miami  
*Scott Rogers, J.D., Co-Chair of UMindfulness Research & Practice Initiative, Director, Mindfulness in Law Program  
*Trudy Novicki, J.D., Executive Director, Kristi House Child Advocacy Center

Welcome: Scott Rogers and Valerie York-Zimmerman

**Mindfulness in Healthcare – Pediatric Caregivers and Patients.**

Chair: **Ashwin Mehta, M.D., MPH**, Medical Director of Sylvester Integrative Medicine, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Speaker: **Amishi Jha, Ph.D.**, Neuroscientist, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami

Panel Members Include: *Amishi Jha, Ph.D., Neuroscientist, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami  
*David Lee, Ph.D., Professor, Public Health Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
*Alan Delamater, Ph.D., Psychologist, Mailman Center for Child Development, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
*Maria L. Shojae, MBA, Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami


**Mindfulness in Education – Teachers and Students**

Chair: **Valerie York-Zimmerman**, Founder and President of Mindful Kids Miami

Speakers: **David Lawrence, Jr.**, President of The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation, Education and Community Leadership Scholar, University of Miami School of Education and Human Development, Children’s Movement of Florida
Pascal Goldschmidt, M.D., Senior Vice-President for Medical Affairs, Dean, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and CEO of the University of Miami Health System

Panel Members Include: * Ferris Buck Urbanowski, MA, Former Director of Training, Center for Mindfulness, University of Massachusetts Medical Center; Consultant, So. Burlington School District, Vermont Public Schools
* George Mumford, Mindfulness Trainer for Bulls, Lakers, Knicks
* Vera Hirsh, Principal, Academy of International Education (AIE) Charter School, Miami Springs
* Scott Rogers, J.D., Director, Mindfulness in Law Program, University of Miami School of Law
* Valerie York-Zimmerman, Founder and President, Mindful Kids Miami

Criminal Justice, Mental Illness & Mindfulness - Child Advocates/Service Providers and Abused, Foster, and Incarcerated Kids

Chair: The Honorable Steve Leifman, Miami-Dade County Court Judge; Chair, Florida Supreme Court Task Force on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues in the Court

Speaker: The Honorable Steve Leifman

Panel Members Include: * Jon Shaw, M.D., Professor and Director, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
* Radu Saveanu, M.D., Professor and Vice-Chair of Education, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.
* The Honorable Jeri Beth Cohen, Miami-Dade Circuit Court Judge, Dependency and Criminal Drug Court Divisions
* Susan Woods, MSW, LICSW, Clinical Psychotherapist, UC San Diego Center for Mindfulness, Consultant for M-B Professional Training, MBSR/MBCT Supervisor and Advisor on Clinical Trials
* The Honorable Steve Leifman, Chair, Florida Supreme Court Task Force on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues