

4th Annual Anaheim Autism/Asperger's Conference

The Most Comprehensive Autism Conference Series in Southern California

February 6-7, 2010

Anaheim Convention Center



Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

CEUs for professional development are available for the following professionals (7 contact hours/day).

(SLPs) Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist

CA SLP-Audiologist Board PDP #230

Nursing

CA Board of Registered Nursing PDP #15094

MFT- Marriage and Family Therapists and LCSW - Licensed Clinical Social Workers

CA Board of Behavioral Sciences PCE #4429

LAUSD Educators

Salary Points Credit, pending approval

Note: License Number required by State of California on daily sign in sheets for issuance of CEUs.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of Attendance are available at the end of each day (7 contact hours/day).

Life on the Autism Spectrum – *Stephen Shore, Ed.D., Saturday Keynote*



Stephen will share his story from his non-verbal days through adolescence to finally becoming a college professor. As he discusses his journey, he will share insights into what it is like to live with autism and Asperger's, and discuss strategies that have helped him and many of his peers.

Using special brain imaging to guide treatment for anxiety, seizures, hyperactivity and other problems in autism – *Jeff Bradstreet, MD and J. Michael Uszler, MD, Saturday Evening Plenary Session*

Many signs and symptoms in individuals with autism are related to altered neurological function rather than anatomic change. Presently available medical brain function imaging is being used to more directly understand and treat this altered brain function.

Understanding and Treating Anxiety in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders – *Doreen Granpeesheh, Ph.D., BCBA, Sunday Keynote*



Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders often present with anxiety disorders that cause significant functional impairments. While Anxiety Disorders such as Generalized Anxiety, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Phobias and other anxiety symptoms are common amongst individuals with ASD, the identification and treatment of these

comorbid disorders are made more difficult by the concurrent presence of communication delays, behavior problems and the lack of standardized assessments for patients with ASD. This presentation reviews the literature on prevalence, features and assessment of anxiety in ASD individuals and offers guidelines for treatment through the use of cognitive behavioral protocols that have been found to be effective in this field.

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Saturday, February 6th

8:30 a.m. – Life on the Autism Spectrum - *Stephen Shore, Ed.D.*

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions

(Choose any talks from 4 parallel tracks)

Stephen Shore Track

- Promoting life-long success by emphasizing our strengths
- Promoting Social Inclusion of People with Autism and other Disabilities in Education
- Music Lessons as a Positive Change Agent for People with Autism

Education Track

- Building Social Skills in School
- Reading Comprehension
- Inclusion in General Ed
- Experiences of Mothers with California Schools

5:15 p.m. – Plenary Talk: "Using special brain imaging to guide treatment for anxiety, seizures, hyperactivity and other problems in autism" – *Jeff Bradstreet, MD and J. Michael Uszler, MD*

Sunday, February 7th

8:30 a.m. – Understanding and Treating Anxiety in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders - *Doreen Granpeesheh, Ph.D., BCBA*

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions

(Choose any talks from 4 parallel tracks)

Education Track

- Behavior Interventions in the Classroom
- Curriculum Adaptation
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Medical Track

- Biomedical Treatments for Autism
- Medications for Autism
- Video: Co-Morbid Conditions
- Q&A with Panel of Physicians

Family Track

- How to Access Autism Services in California
- Dealing with Police
- Public Policy in California
- Strengthening Marriage

Therapy for Autism

- Brain Training to Increase Cognition
- Relationship Development Intervention (RDI)
- Vision Impairments and Therapy
- BrainGym: Physical Exercise

Speech/Social Track

- Enhancing Comprehension and Conversation
- The Art of Social and Life Skills
- Maximizing Experiences at Home and in the Community

Teen/Adult Track

- Making Friends
- Transitioning: Life, Social, and Work Skills
- Teaching Life Skills
- Panel of Teens/Adults

Full schedule available online at www.autism-conferences.com.

Important Details

Conference Location

Anaheim Convention Center (3rd floor)
800 W. Katella Ave., Anaheim, CA, 92802

Directions

At www.anaheimconventioncenter.com, use www.mapquest.com, or call (714) 765-8950.

Registration Information

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. on both days with coffee and juice. Lunch is on your own.

Parking

Parking is \$10/per day at the Anaheim Convention Center. No In/Out Parking.

Hotel

Anaheim Marriott - (714) 750-8000
700 West Convention Way
Anaheim, California 92802
Rate: \$99.00 per night¹

¹ Must mention Autism Conferences of America for discount. Rates subject to availability, good through January 14, 2010.

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Full Schedule Available Online

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Registration Form

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Early Bird Registration: Registered and paid by Jan. 15, 2010 Regular Registration: after Jan. 15, 2010

Category	Saturday, February 6th		Sunday, February 7th		Both Days: Saturday/Sunday		Amount
	Early	Regular	Early	Regular	Early	Regular	
1st Parent/Family Member	\$100	\$110	\$100	\$110	\$175	\$195	
2nd Family Member	\$85	\$95	\$85	\$95	\$155	\$175	
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Parapro/Hab/Student*	\$70*	\$80*	\$70*	\$80*	\$120*	\$140*	*
People with Autism/Asperger's	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$40	
Refunds: 75% prior to February 3; no refunds after February 3					Conference Total:		

* For **Parapro/Hab** Rate, include letter from agency stating you work with autistic children/adults and that your salary is below \$20/hour. Register only by mail/fax.

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