

3rd Annual Anaheim Autism/Asperger's Conference

The Most Comprehensive Autism Conference Series in Southern California

"All Ages & Abilities"
February 14-15, 2009
Anaheim Convention Center

Don't miss this exciting conference, with over twenty great speakers!

Practical information for children and adults of all ages and abilities!

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Arizona State University - Autism/
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TACA (Talk About Curing Autism)

Minimize Meltdowns with Positive Behavior Support **Dan Davidson, Ph.D., Saturday Keynote**

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is an evolving field that is helping many people with challenging behavior, and especially those on the autism spectrum. This keynote will provide an overview on how Positive Behavior Support can incorporate a wide array of interventions, all designed to help the learner be successful by making challenging behavior unnecessary. Specific examples of the use of PBS in the classroom and home will be discussed, so that the audience can learn how to implement PBS in those settings to reduce problem behaviors/meltdowns.

Reduce Sensory Related Problems **with Sensory Integration**

Susan Golubock, M.Ed, OTR/L, Adult with Autism,
Sunday Keynote

All information, from our bodies and the world around us, is processed through our senses. How we perceive ourselves and the world determines how we respond. Discover how those differences in perception can impact on daily living skills, relationships, learning and communication, from an inside perspective. Learn how sensory integration therapy can change those perceptions and facilitate more adaptive responses.

Other Conference Highlights:

- ✓ **Major International Study of Toxic Metals, Oxidative Stress, and Immunology in Autism – New Implications for Treatment – Jeff Bradstreet, MD**
- ✓ **Just Released – Results of 1-year research study of intense ABA program in Arizona! – CARD**
- ✓ **Yoga and Relaxation methods to reduce anxiety, aggression, and tantrums!**
- ✓ **Teaching children with moderate or severe autism**

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Saturday, February 14th

8:30 a.m. – Minimize Meltdowns with Positive Behavior Support
- *Dan Davidson, Ph.D.*

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions
(Choose any talks from 4 parallel tracks)

Behavior Support Track

- Behavior Intervention Plans
- Results of 1-year Intense ABA study
- *Recovery* – a documentary

Yoga/Life with Autism Track

- Yoga for Relaxation
- Yoga Brain Breaks for the Classroom
- Panel of Teens and Adults with Autism/Asperger's - the real experts

5:15 p.m. – Plenary Talk: "Major International Study of Toxic Metals, Oxidative Stress, and Immunology in Autism – New Implications for Treatment" – Jeff Bradstreet, MD

6:30 p.m. – TACA Special Event

Teaching Track

- Teaching Children with Moderate or Severe Autism
- Reverse Inclusion
- Asperger's in the Classroom

Biomedical Track (Part I)

- Treating Gut Problems
- Digestive Enzymes
- Anxiety, Mood, and Neurotransmitters
- Mitochondrial Disorders

Sunday, February 15th

8:30 a.m. – Reduce Sensory-Related Problems with Sensory Integration - *Susan Golubock, M.Ed, OTR/L, Adult with Autism*

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions
(Choose any talks from 4 parallel tracks)

Sensory Integration Track

- Sensory Strategies
- Sensory Processing strengths
- Integrating Sensory Strategies into the Natural Environment

Family/Life

- Social Play
- Conservatorships & Trusts
- Family Support

Speech/Social Track

- Diagnosing and Treating Speech and Language Problems in Autism
- Social Groups
- Augmentative Communication

Biomedical Track (Part 2)

- Toxic Metals & Chelation
- Immunology
- Panel of Recovered Kids

Full conference speaker listing and more details 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 \$9/per day at the Anaheim Convention Center. No In/Out Parking.

Hotel

Sheraton Park Hotel -
\$139/night, (714) 750-1811,
across from Convention Center,
1855 South Harbor Boulevard,
Anaheim, California 92802

Conference website

www.autism-conferences.com

Certificates of Attendance

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

(CEU's) Continuing Education Units for Professional Development available for:

- (SLPs) Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist (7 contact hours/day) CA SLP-Audiologist Board PDP #230
- Nursing (7 contact hours/day) CA Board of Registered Nursing PDP #15094

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Register Online: www.autism-conferences.com (preferred) or send in the form below.

✓ **Financial aid available for families with income under \$40,000/year.** For more information call us at (480) 831-2047 or email us at autismconferences@gmail.com by Monday, February 2, 2009 to ensure availability.

Early Bird Registration: Registered and paid by Jan. 23, 2009 Regular Registration: after Jan. 23, 2009

Category	Saturday, February 14th		Sunday, February 15th		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	
Professional	\$135	\$145	\$135	\$145	\$205	\$225	
Parapro/Hab/Student*	\$60*	\$70*	\$60*	\$70*	\$100*	\$110*	*
People with Autism/Asperger's	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$40	
Refunds: 75% prior to February 11; no refunds after February 11					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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