



## Saturday February 16

**7:30 Registration and Coffee/Juice**

**8:30 Welcome**

**8:45 Louder Than Words: A Mother's Journey in Healing Autism – *Jenny McCarthy***

Jenny will discuss her personal experiences in helping her son Evan who was diagnosed with autism. She found that an intense combination of behavioral therapy, diet, and supplements became the key to saving Evan from autism. Her story shares the frustrations and joys of raising an autistic child and shows how with love and determination a parent can shape their child's life and happiness.

**Jenny McCarthy** is author of several books, including *Louder Than Words*, which tells the true story of her son's recovery from autism. She is a national speaker who has appeared on many national tv talk shows. She is a leading spokesperson for TACA, [www.tacanow.org](http://www.tacanow.org)

**9:45 Teach 2 Talk, Teach 2 Play – *Jenny McCarthy & Sarah Clifford Schefflen, M.S., CCC-SLP***

**10:15 Break/View Exhibits**

**10:45 Everyone Can Learn: Everyone Can Teach - Tips and Tricks from a Master Teacher –**

**Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.** This inspirational and practical keynote address is packed with effective teaching strategies that you can use even if you do not have more time or more money! Use these exceptional teaching ideas on behalf of children and adults with ASD or other special learning needs. Learn to select and use a variety of teaching techniques for skills related to home life, academic learning and education, the world of work, socializing and having fun. Barbara's emphasis on belonging, participation and contribution, and her real life stories emerge from over 35 years of teaching people of all ages and abilities in all settings. Come and enjoy learning practical, inexpensive and effective teaching ideas.

**Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.**, has been a special education professional for over 30 years. She has co-authored a book (with her sister Emily Iland) on "Autism Spectrum Disorders from A to Z." Her focus is communication, successful participation, and defining and striving for the highest quality of life.

**12:15 Lunch (on your own)**

**1:30 Breakout Session – choose your favorite**

- **Teaching Safety: Protecting oneself and being safe to others – *Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.***
- **How to Create Fun and Effective Social Communication Groups – *Teresa Cardon, CCC-SLP***
- **Adapting the Curriculum for Included Students of all Grade Levels – *Rick Clemens, M.A***
- **Summary of Biomedical Treatments for Autism - *James B. Adams, Ph.D.***

**3:00 Break/View Exhibits**

**3:30 Breakout Session – choose your favorite**

- **Prioritization: Begin with the Lifetime in Mind – *Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.***
- **Read to me! Learning and Loving Literacy – *Teresa Cardon, CCC-SLP***
- **Integrating ABA Strategies into General Education – *Rick Clemens, M.A***
- **Implementing the GFCF Diet – *Lisa Ackerman, founder of TACA***

**5:00 Break**

**5:15 Gastrointestinal Issues in Autism – *Andrew Wakefield, FRCS, FRC Path***

**6:30 End**

## Sunday February 17

7:30 Registration and coffee/juice

8:30 Welcome

8:45 **Developing Talents at School and at Home – Temple Grandin, Ph.D**

Temple will discuss strategies from her book on how to develop talents by focusing on the strengths of people with autism instead of their weaknesses.

**Temple Grandin, Ph.D.**, is a highly successful adult with autism, one of the leading lecturers on how to help individuals with autism/Asperger's, and has authored six books on autism. She is a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University, and has written over 300 articles on animal handling, and a New York Times bestseller book on "Animals in Translation."

10:15 **Break/View Exhibits**

10:45 **Breakout Session – choose your favorite**

- **Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships** – *Temple Grandin, Ph.D.*
- **Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Basics** – *Mark Woodsmall, Esq.*
- **Addressing Anxiety in School Age Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**–*Jeff Wood, Ph.D.*
- **Update from the Autism Research Institute** – *Stephen Edelson, Ph.D., ARI Director*

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 **Dad's only Lunchtime Meeting**

1:30 **Breakout Session – choose your favorite**

- **Emergence: Autism – My life from childhood to adulthood** – *Tempe Grandin, Ph.D.*
- **Relationship Development Intervention (RDI)** – *David Sponder, L.E.P.*
- **IEP Advanced: Goal Writing & Assessments** – *Mark Woodsmall, Esq.*
- **Vaccines, Mercury, Testosterone, and Hormone Therapy** – *Mark Geier, M.D., David Geier*

3:00 Break/View Exhibits

3:30 **Breakout Session – choose your favorite**

- **Appropriate Use of Medications** – *Temple Grandin, Ph.D.*
- **Life on the Autism Spectrum** – *Panel of teens and adults*
- **Social Skill Solutions: Matching to Developmental Criteria** - *Kelly McKinnon, M.A., BCBA*
- **Insurance Coverage for Biomedical Treatment of Autism** – *Mark Geier, M.D., David Geier*

5:00 End

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**Andrew Wakefield** – Gut problems in Autism  
**Mark & David Geier** – Thimerosal, Vaccines & Autism  
**And many other great speakers!**

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