

## **Saturday August 9**

### **8:45 Keynote: The Social Impairment and Social Solutions in Autism Spectrum Disorders – Carol Gray**

The typical social brain organizes experience and comes to general conclusions that – in turn – help us negotiate through future situations and challenges. This works quite well for those who are typical – until they are faced with children, adolescents, and adults whose minds work in terms of details, facts, and face-value assessments. The “mismatch” often results in mistakes on all sides of the social equation that present a wonderful – and too often unrealized - opportunity for social learning, understanding, and success. **This fun presentation is loaded with new ideas focused on improving the social equation in autism spectrum disorders.**

**Carol Gray** is the Director of The Gray Center for Social Learning and Understanding in Kentwood, Michigan. Carol has 22 years experience as a teacher, and later as a consultant, with students with autism spectrum disorders. In 1991, she developed the Social Story™ approach. Carol has written several resources, and is the recipient of the Barbara Lipinski Award for her international contribution to the education and welfare of students with ASD.

## **Choose from 5 Breakout Tracks & 2 Professional Workshops**

### **Social Stories with Carol Gray**

- 10:45 Social Stories 10.1: Writing Workshop Using the Newly Revised Criteria
- 1:30 Social Stories 10.1: Writing Workshop (continued)
- 3:30 Friendship, Bullying, and What We Know Now

### **Teacher Track with Rick Clemens, M.A.**

- 10:45 Developing Effective Inclusion Programs for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 1:30 Curricular Accommodations and Modifications to Ensure Learning and Active Participation
- 3:30 Addressing Challenging Behaviors in the General Education Classroom: Practical Tools for Success

### **Behavior Therapy Track**

- 10:45 Using ABA for the Treatment of Autism – *Adel Najdowski, Ph.D., BCBA*
- 1:30 Teaching Higher-Order Executive Function and Social Cognition Skills – *Jonathan Tarbox, PhD, BCBA*
- 3:30 Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) – *David Sponder, L.E.P.*

### **School Track**

- 10:45 Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Basics - *Mark Woodsmall, Esq.*
- 1:30 IEP Advanced – Goal Writing and Assessments – *Mark Woodsmall, Esq.*
- 3:30 Augmentative & Alternative Communication for Autism – *Carol Casperson, MS, Marshall Fenig, MA, CCC-SLP*

### **Play/Life Track**

- 10:45 Therapeutic Gymnastics: An Occupational Therapy New Frontier - *Gene Hurwin, MA, OTR/L*
- 1:30 Yoga/Relaxation Methods to Reduce Anxiety and Provide Calming
- 3:30 Panel of Young Adults with Autism/Asperger's: Personal Experiences of Challenges and Successes

## **Two all-day workshops for Paraprofessionals and Speech-Language Pathologists**

**8:30-5 Paraprofessionals Workshop - Diane Twachtman-Cullen, author of “How to be a Parapro”**

**10:45-5 SLP Workshop: Practical and Effective Treatment Strategies for Autism – Teresa Cardon, M.A. CCC-SLP, author of "Initiations and Interactions" (2006), and "Let's Talk Emotions (2004)"**  
(attendees can also attend Keynote with Carol Gray)

For full description of workshops for Paraprofessionals and SLP's, see [www.autism-conferences.com](http://www.autism-conferences.com)

**Certificates of Attendance available for Professional Certification (7 hours/day)**  
**CE's for Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists and Nursing (7 hours/day)**  
Continuing Professional Development Provider approved by CA SLP-Audiology Board.  
Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 15094 for 7 Contact Hours/day

# Sunday August 10

## **8:45 Keynote: Integrating Multiple Methods to Foster Social Development in Children with Autism**

***Kathleen Quill, Ed.D.***

Autism spectrum disorders are heterogeneous, and children with the diagnosis demonstrate a wide range of social abilities and challenges. This requires that we individualize intervention and use multiple approaches for maximum benefit to each child. This workshop discusses a variety of research-based strategies and how to appropriately integrate them at home and school to foster social development and peer relationships for children.. Case studies will illustrate specific strategies for younger and older children, ranging from severe autism to Asperger's syndrome

**Kathleen Quill, Ed.D.**, is the author of DO-WATCH-LISTEN-SAY: Social and communication intervention for children with autism, and editor of Teaching children with autism: Strategies to enhance communication and socialization. Dr. Kathleen Quill provides consultation, professional development, and training to families and educators. She is currently the Principal Consultant for the development of AutismPro, a web-based service including 30 e-learning modules for professionals, and multi-media service and support for parents.

## **Choose from 5 Breakout Tracks & 1 Professional Workshop**

### **Social/Communication Skills with Kathleen Quill, Ed.D.**

- 10:45 Assessment of Social and Communication Skills for Children with Significant Developmental Delays  
1:30 Social Intervention for Children with Significant Developmental Delays  
3:30 Communication Intervention for Children with Significant Developmental Delays

### **School Track**

- 10:45 Supporting Asperger's in the General Education Classroom – *Cathleen Cole, M.Ed.*  
1:30 Schools and Families Working Together to Create Quality and Legally Defensible Programs –  
*Panel of experts including Rick Clemens, M.A., and others*  
3:30 Transition Planning: Preparing for Post Secondary Options – Susan Tandberg, Ed.D.

### **Family Track**

- 10:45 Healing the Family – *Jamie Juarez, MS, Marriage/Family Counselor*  
1:30 Special Needs Trusts – *Elizabeth McCoy, Esq.*  
3:30 Panel of Experienced Moms – sharing their personal stories

### **Medical Track**

- 10:45 Biomedical Treatments for Autism – *James B. Adams, Ph.D.*  
1:30 The Gluten-Free, Casein-Free Diet – *Lisa Ackerman, founder of TACA*  
3:30 Advanced Treatments for Autism: Treating Inflammation and Oxidative Stress – *Jeff Bradstreet, M.D.*

### **Play/Emotion/Sensory Track**

- 10:45 Learning Social Skills Through Play: Life's Most Important Skill Made Fun! - *Rick Clemens, M.A.*  
1:30 Addressing Anxiety in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders–*Jeff Wood, Ph.D & Karen Sze, Ph.D.*  
3:30 Overview of Sensory Integration – *Susan Golubock, M.Ed.*

## **Workshop for Occupational & Physical Therapists**

- **Sensory Integration for OT's & PT's** - *Susan Golubock, MEd*, an adult with Asperger's and sensory challenges  
– 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; after 3 pm you can attend any breakout session above. See [www.autism-conferences](http://www.autism-conferences) for details.

### **Schedule (both days)**

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| 7:30  | Registration and coffee/juice | 12:15 | Lunch (on your own) |
| 8:30  | Welcome                       | 1:30  | Breakout Session 2  |
| 8:45  | Keynote                       | 3:00  | Break/View Exhibits |
| 10:15 | Break/View Exhibits           | 3:30  | Breakout Session 3  |
| 10:45 | Breakout Session 1            | 5:00  | End                 |

**Registration:** At [www.autism-conferences.com](http://www.autism-conferences.com) (*preferred*) or send in the form below

**Early Bird Registration:** Registered and Paid by July 18, 2008    **Regular Registration:** after July 18, 2008.

Category	Saturday Aug. 9		Sunday Aug 10		Both days Saturday & Sunday		Amount
	Early	Regular	Early	Regular	Early	Regular	
Parent	\$95	\$105	\$95	\$105	\$165	\$185	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Family Member	\$80	\$90	\$80	\$90	\$145	\$165	
Professional	\$130	\$140	\$130	\$140	\$195	\$215	
Parapro/Hab/Student *	\$55*	\$65*	\$55*	\$65*	\$90*	\$100*	*
People with Autism/Asp.	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$40	
Refunds: 75% prior to August 1; no refunds after August 1					<b>Total Amount</b>		

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

\* For **Student** rate, include copy of your transcript showing that you are taking 12 or more credits. Register only by mail.

**Financial aid available for low-income families.** To qualify, send copy of income tax return (*front page only*) with registration.

**To attend the Professional Workshops, the rates are the same as above, and you can also attend other sessions if you register for 2 days. Just circle the following workshops:**

**Saturday - Parapros    SLP's    Sunday – Sensory Integration for OT's & PT's**

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**Location:** Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101

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**Parking:** \$9 per day at the Convention Center **\*\*\*No in & out parking, must pay to re-park\*\*\***

**Hotel:** \$119/night (ask for the Autism Conferences rate) at the Sheraton Pasadena (next to the Convention Center), (626) 449 4000, 303 East Cordova St., Pasadena, CA 91101



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