



“Autism 2014”

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): The Year in Review

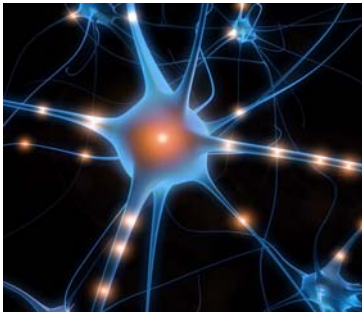
Date: Friday, January 31, 2014 Time: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Location: Neuroscience Research Building Auditorium at UCLA

Registration Fees: MD/PhD/other doctorates - \$175; All others, including RNs - \$135

Presented by the

UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)



This full-day symposium is for physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, other health professionals, teachers, autism service providers, and any others interested in learning about the latest breakthroughs in research and treatment in autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Nationally-renowned UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART) faculty (including Drs. Geschwind, Bookheimer, McCracken and CART Pilot Grant investigator Dr. Beate Ritz) will participate as key speakers and discussants. The presentations will provide an update of the latest scientific findings of the epidemiology, etiological factors, underlying neurobehavioral mechanisms, and gene-environment interactions for ASD. Biomarkers for early identification and assessment of intervention outcomes, implications of the 2013 revision of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) definition of autism for diagnosis and practice, and optimal treatment planning including behavioral interventions and medications also will be reviewed. This continuing education symposium is designed to equip community practitioners so that they can apply the most effective “best practices” for assessment and treatment to families, children and young adults with ASD.

Please visit our website - www.autism.ucla.edu– for more information including map, directions and link to CME registration website.

To register by phone, please call the CME office at 310.794.2620



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Time	Presentations	Speakers
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast in NRB Lobby	
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Introductory Remarks – by Symposium Co-Chairs	Susan Bookheimer, Ph.D., Dan Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D.
8:45 - 9:30	Early Identification of Autism Spectrum Disorders	Scott Johnson, Ph.D.
9:30 - 10:15	Revised DSM-5 Diagnostic Criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder: Implications for Researchers, Clinicians, and Families	Themba Carr, Ph.D.
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:15	Recent Advancements in Behavioral Treatments for Children with ASD: Progress Toward Empirically Supported Intervention Approaches	Amanda Gulsrud, Ph.D.
11:15 - 12:00	Medication Update for Autism Spectrum Disorders	James McCracken, M.D.
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 - 1:45	What We've Learned So Far from the Epidemiology of Autism in California and Denmark	Beate Ritz, M.D., Ph.D.
1:45 - 2:30	Advances in the Genetics of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)	Dan Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D.
2:30 - 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:30	Understanding Autism: Insights from Neuroimaging	Mirella Dapretto, Ph.D.
3:30 – 4:30	Panel Discussion: "Ask the Experts" Moderator: Elizabeth Laugeson, Psy.D.	All Speakers as available and Shafali Jeste, M.D.
4:30 – 5:00	Post Activity Evaluations and Closing Comments	

This activity is offered by the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education (CME), an accredited CME provider.

ACCREDITATION: The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

UCLA CART: This symposium is presented by the **UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)**. Since the 1950s, UCLA has played a leading role in the history of autism research. In 2003, UCLA CART was established as one of eight national centers in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded research initiative, Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment (STAART). Since 2007, CART was awarded two new prestigious NIH Autism Centers of Excellence (ACE) grants, as an ACE Center and as the lead research site in an ACE Genetics Network. In 2012 CART was the only ACE Center in the nation to receive renewed NIH funding through 2017 and also was awarded an ACE Treatment Network grant as the lead site in the country.

Please visit the **CART website** for information about faculty, research projects and clinical programs: www.autism.ucla.edu



PRESENTERS – CART Faculty from the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior and the David Geffen School of Medicine, at UCLA.

SYMPOSIUM Co-Chair

Susan Y. Bookheimer, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
Joaquin Fuster Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience
Program Director and Principal Investigator,
NIH Autism Center of Excellence (ACE) grant to the
UCLA Center for Autism Research & Treatment (CART)

SYMPOSIUM Co-Chair

Daniel Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry
Gordon and Virginia MacDonald Distinguished Professor of
Human Genetics
Director and Principal Investigator,
UCLA Center for Autism Research & Treatment (CART)

Themba Carr, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow
CART Research Lab of Dr. Connie Kasari

Amanda Gulsrud, Ph.D.

Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral
Sciences; Clinical Director, UCLA Child & Adult
Neurodevelopmental Clinic; CART Co-Investigator

Scott Johnson, Ph.D.

Professor, Psychology, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
Director, UCLA Baby Lab
CART Principal Investigator

James McCracken, M.D.

Professor of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
Joseph Campbell Professor of Child Psychiatry
Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; CART Principal
Investigator & Medical Director, Child & Adult
Neurodevelopmental Clinic

Mirella Dapretto, Ph.D.

Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
CART Principal Investigator; Director, FPR-UCLA
Center for Culture, Brain, and Development

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Director, CART Electrophysiology Core Laboratory
CART Principal Investigator

Elizabeth Laugeson, Psy.D.

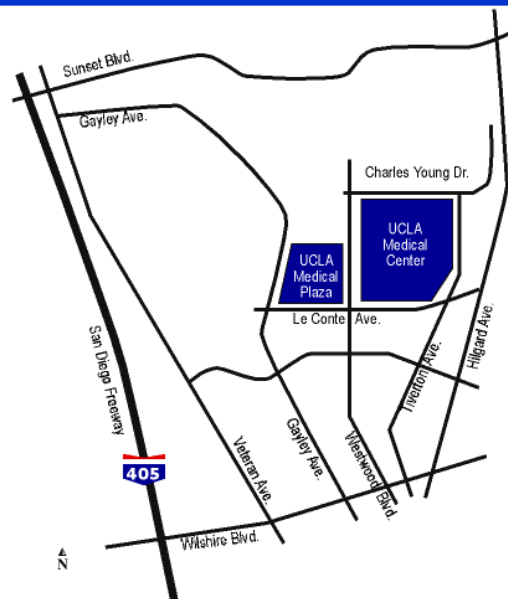
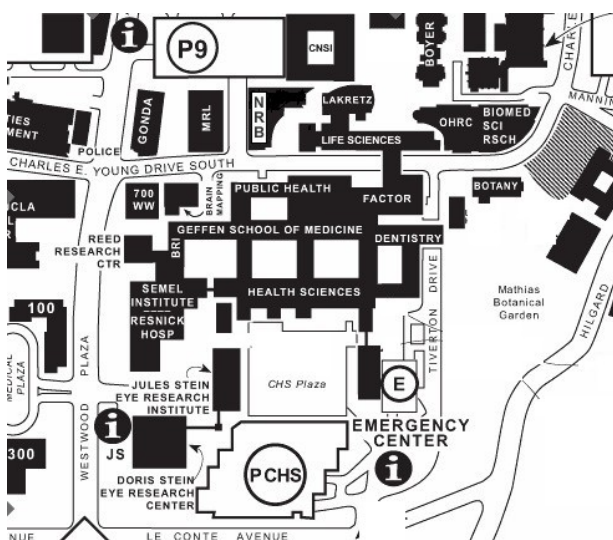
Assistant Clinical Professor,
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
Founder and Director, UCLA PEERS Clinic
Director, The Help Group - UCLA Autism Research Alliance

Beate Ritz, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Dept. of Epidemiology
Center for Occupational and Environmental Health
Fielding School of Public Health, UCLA
UCLA CART Pilot Grant Principal Investigator

Background information for the speakers
is available at the CART website.

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LOCATION:

Neuroscience Research Building ("NRB" on map above) 635 Charles E. Young Drive South, Los Angeles, CA 90095
UCLA Parking Information Kiosk ("i" on map above). Also, please visit CART website for directions, maps and parking.

ENROLLMENT FORM



REGISTER EARLY - Limited Seating

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➤ **Online registration closes Jan. 28th**

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*** Required information to enroll.**

Fees* (check one box) *Fee includes course materials, continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments at breaks and an attendance certificate for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits.*

☐ MD, PhD, PsyD, JD (doctorates) \$ 175

☐ All others, including RNs \$ 135

First Name* _____ Middle Name/Init. _____ Last Name* _____

Gender* ☐ Male ☐ Female Email* _____ Degree(s) _____

Last 4 Social Security Numbers _____ Specialties/Profession Title: _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* (or Province) _____ Zip* _____ Country * _____

Phone Number* (____) _____ Fax Number (____) _____

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Online

To enroll: go to UCLA CME Office website: <http://www.cme.ucla.edu/courses/> and click on "Autism 2014."

Also, please visit CART website <http://www.autism.ucla.edu> and click on Autism Symposium at EVENTS page – for program schedule, speakers, map/directions/parking and other information including PDF file to print/download.

Mail - the completed enrollment form (this page) with registration fee payment (*mark box below for type*) to:
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Office of Continuing Medical Education - "Autism 2014"
10920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1060; Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512

☐ **Check** marked "Autism 2014" made payable to the University of California Regents

☐ **Charge card** (circle type): American Express/MC/Visa/Discover Card# _____
Expires (mo/yr) ____ / ____

Cardholder Name _____ Billing ZIP: _____ Amount (circle): \$175 / \$135

Cardholder signature:

FAX - completed enrollment form with charge card information and your authorizing signature to (310) 794-2624.

PHONE (through Jan. 30, 2014) – Use your American Express, MasterCard, VISA, or Discover card.

Call (310) 794-2620

Cancellations must be received in writing by January 28th and will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee.

No refunds will be given after January 29, 2014. A full refund will be provided if for any reason the course must be canceled or rescheduled. In the event of illness or other emergency, registered attendees may request permission for a substitute attendee to take their place (but only if the written request is received by January 28th).