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Advances in Autism 2017



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Course Description

This full-day annual symposium is designed for all those interested in learning about the latest breakthroughs in research and treatment in autism spectrum disorder (ASD), including health care providers, teachers, autism service providers, and families. Nationally renowned UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART) faculty, including Dr. Daniel Geschwind, Dr. Connie Kasari, and Dr. James McCracken, will present the most up-to-date information about ASD across the lifespan, from early markers, diagnosis, and neurobiology to both behavioral and pharmacological interventions in children and adults. The talks will combine clinical expertise with insights gained from research. This continuing education symposium is designed to equip community practitioners to apply the most effective “best practices” for assessment, management and treatment of individuals with ASD.

Course Objectives

At the completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Update practitioners in psychiatry, psychology, primary care, and other health professions, as well as teachers and autism service providers, on the state-of-the-art scientific findings for understanding, identifying, evaluating and treating autism spectrum disorders (ASD) across the lifespan
- Understand the latest developments about genetics, neurobiology, behavioral health and clinical factors, biomarkers for early identification and early diagnosis, and innovative treatment models that can benefit infants, children and young adults with ASD
- Understand best practices for clinical care of individuals with ASD at various developmental stages, specifically in terms of early identification, diagnostic evaluation and treatment planning
- Review recent research findings from studies on genetics, brain imaging (connectivity and reward circuits), epidemiology and environmental factors, and psychopharmacology for understanding and developing treatments regarding specific brain systems disrupted in ASD

Target Audience

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Program

9:15	Registration and Breakfast	2:15	Big News in Drug Therapies for ASD <i>James T. McCracken, MD</i>
9:45	Welcome and Introduction <i>Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD</i>	2:45	Break
10:00	The Quest for Early Markers of ASD: New Insight from Neuroimaging <i>Mirella Dapretto, PhD</i>	3:00	Improving Social Outcomes for Young Adults with ASD <i>Elizabeth Laugeson, PsyD</i>
10:45	Clinical Comorbidities in ASD: Diagnosis and Targeted Therapies <i>Shafali Spurling Jeste, MD</i>	3:45	Changing the Landscape for Patients with Autism: Innovations in Digital Health <i>Clara Lajonchere, PhD</i>
11:30	Keynote Lecture Advances in the Genetics of Autism: Implications for Therapy <i>Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD</i>	4:15	Ask the Expert Panel Facilitator: <i>James T. McCracken, MD</i> Panelists: <i>Mirella Dapretto, PhD, Shafali Spurling Jeste, MD, Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD, Amanda Gulsrud, PhD, Connie Kasari, PhD, James T. McCracken, MD, Elizabeth Laugeson, PsyD, Clara Lajonchere, PhD</i>
12:15	Lunch	5:00	Closing Remarks <i>Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD</i>
1:15	Early Childhood and ASD: Trajectories and Treatment <i>Amanda Gulsrud, PhD</i>	5:10	Adjourn
1:45	Inclusion of Children with ASD <i>Connie Kasari, PhD</i>		

Faculty

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD

Gordon & Virginia MacDonald Distinguished Professor
Departments of Neurology, Psychiatry and Human Genetics*

Senior Associate Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor,
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Director, UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)

UCLA COURSE FACULTY

Mirella Dapretto, PhD

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UCLA Semel Institute
Principal Investigator and Director, Child and Adult Neurodevelopmental (CAN) Clinic
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General Information

Fee

\$195 Physicians
\$165 Nurses and Allied Health Professionals
\$90 Non-Healthcare

Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, March 31, 2017 and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that date. If, for any reason, the course must be cancelled, discontinued, or rescheduled by the Office of Continuing Medical Education, a full refund will be provided.

Enrollment

By Mail

Use the form attached. Mail to the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Autism Symposium, 10920 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1060, Los Angeles, CA 90024-6512.

Online

Go to www.cme.ucla.edu/courses, click on Advances in Autism 2017, and click on the registration button. You may use your MasterCard, VISA, American Express, or Discover card to register online.

By Phone

Use your American Express, MasterCard, VISA, or Discover card.
Call (310) 794-2620.

By FAX

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Program Location

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Directions and Parking

From the 405 freeway, exit Wilshire Blvd., east toward Westwood. Turn left on Westwood Blvd., travel past Charles E. Young Dr. South and turn left on Structure 8 driveway. Drive up the ramp to the rooftop level to park. Pay per license plate at the kiosk and display the parking permit on your dash. All day parking is \$12.00. The Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center is located on the corner of Westwood Plaza and Charles E. Young Dr. South.

Accreditation

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