

DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT: A Focus on Autism

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OVERVIEW

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in March 2018, parent-reported information from the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) showed that one of six U.S. children aged 2 to 8 years had a diagnosed mental, behavioral or developmental disorder. About one in 59 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) according to estimates from the CDC's Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDMM) Network. The month of April is Autism Awareness Month. This year's conference will focus on research and clinical pearls related to autism spectrum disorders, though many of the resources shared will be applicable to patients presenting with a variety of developmental or behavioral problems:

- The ACEs (adverse childhood experiences) – can childhood experiences disguise themselves as disabilities?
- Functional behavior assessments (FBAs) and their application to Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and behavioral support planning
- Current research and implementation of evidence-based practices in applied settings in autism – an overview of local efforts
- Autism and its relation to Gastroenterology
- Transition planning for individuals with autism and disabilities
- Self-advocacy in autism – a discussion with national speaker, best-selling author, consultant and autism advocate Kerry Magro, EdD, CAS

Each lecture will include evidence-based treatments, support management and resource suggestions, with the goal of providing attendees the most current best practices and practical tips for caring for patients with autism spectrum disorder.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held in the Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Pediatric Research Center, 3615 Civic Center Blvd., first floor, Philadelphia PA 19104-4399, at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee is \$160 and includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking, syllabus materials and a copy of Kerry Magro's book.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Participants will identify common developmental and behavioral health symptoms that can present in pediatric patients.
- Participants will identify common medical and mental health conditions that can occur with developmental or behavioral disorders and understand how they may impact the child's function.
- Participants will identify resources that can be utilized in the office or shared with families to address developmental, behavioral or mental health concerns in children.

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PROGRAM • TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 2021

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Welcome/Introduction
- Keynote #1:**
The ACEs – How can Adverse Childhood Experiences Disguise Themselves as Disabilities?
Rebecca Bryan, DNP
- 9 a.m. Functional Behavior Assessments – “The FBA” and its Application to IEPs and Behavioral Support Planning
Carol Anne McNellis, PsyD, BCBA
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Autism and Transition Planning
Panel:
Amanda Duffy, MEd, BCBA
Jennifer Dawson, PhD, BCBA, LBS (PA)
Symme Trachtenberg, MSW
- 11:15 a.m. **Keynote #2:**
Self-Advocacy in Autism
Kerry Magro, EdD, CAS
- 12:15 p.m. Working Lunch: “Meet the Experts” Roundtable Discussions
- 1:15 p.m. Autism and Gastroenterology – What’s the Connection?
Maria Mascarenhas, MBBS
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Current Research and Implementation of Evidence-based Practices in Applied Settings in Autism – An Overview of Local Efforts
Panel:
Todd Harris, PhD
Megan Robinson Joy, PhD, BCBA
Judith Miller, PhD
Julia Parish-Morris, PhD
- 4 p.m. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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