KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Erin Riehle, MSN, RN
Project SEARCH, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

Olga Solomon, Ph.D.
University of Southern California

Lindee Morgan, Ph.D.
Florida State University

Susan Hepburn, Ph.D.
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Alex Plank
WrongPlanet.net

Opportunities Available to Exhibit or Sponsor

Hosted by
The University of Alabama and
The Autism Society of Alabama
Practical Applications for Autism Interventions: Implementation in the Home, School, and Community

The Alabama Autism Conference is specifically designed to transfer the very latest research regarding diagnosis and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The Conference will be beneficial to both professionals engaged in direct service provision and professionals engaged in research with individuals who have ASD. This year’s conference focuses on planning for adulthood using today’s interventions.

Why Exhibit?

The 13th Annual Alabama Autism Conference will offer:
• The opportunity to share your resources, products and dynamic ideas to teachers, nurses, social workers, psychologists, doctors and parents
• The ability to introduce new products and give demonstrations
• Maximum exposure at a minimal cost
• Networking at the conference workshops and exhibit venues

Benefits of Exhibiting

As a participant you can expect:
• To build stronger partnerships with professionals and consumers
• To provide information on resources available to professionals, parents and school personnel
• Have the opportunity to network with more than 400 conference attendees and presenters

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION - $500

The Exhibitor fee covers one complete registration package to include handout materials made available by presenters, refreshment breaks, continental breakfast, and lunch. Be sure to indicate the person selected to attend the program.

Signage during the conference will acknowledge events sponsored by each organization.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION - $400

The discounted rate is available to non-profit organizations and state agencies.
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### 13TH ANNIVERSARY CORPORATE SPONSOR - $10,000
The Alabama Autism Conference is in its 13th year of providing education, research, and valuable information to professionals, service providers, parents, and caregivers. Sponsoring at this level will ensure Alabama is making progress in improving the quality of life for persons with ASD by educating professionals who work in this field.

**Sponsors Receive:**
- Organization name printed in conference brochure.
- Five complete registration packages.
- Acknowledgement along with sponsor logo on the conference website.
- Exhibit table.
- Signage on the main screen prior to speakers’ presentations and during lunch.

### BUILDING A VISION SPONSOR - $5,000
The purpose of the Alabama Autism Conference is to build upon the vision of creating better services for individuals affected by ASD, educating our medical professionals, service providers, and teachers, and by developing relationships across the state. Sponsoring at this level will ensure that Alabama brings conference speakers who are leading researchers and practitioners in the field of autism.

**Sponsors Receive:**
- Organization name printed in conference brochure.
- Four complete registration packages.
- Exhibit table.
- Signage on the main room’s large screen prior to speaker’s presentations and during lunch.

### SOLVING THE PUZZLE SPONSOR - $2,500
While much progress is being made in our state to better understand ASD, autism remains a puzzling disorder. Sponsoring at this level will allow scholarships for 16 professionals to attend the conference.

**Sponsors Receive:**
- Organization name printed in conference brochure.
- Exhibit table.
- Recognition posted on scholarship recipients’ award letters.
- Signage on main room’s large screen during lunch break.

### AUTISM RIBBON SPONSOR - $1,500
The puzzle pattern on the awareness ribbon reflects the mystery and complexity of the autism spectrum; the colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition; the rightness signals hope through increased awareness of autism. Sponsoring at this level will contribute in part to providing lunch and refreshments for conference attendees.

**Sponsors Receive:**
- Organization name printed in conference brochure.
- Three complete registration packages.
- Exhibit table.
- Signage on main room’s large screen during sponsored break.

### “1 IN 50” SPONSOR - $1,000
The incidence of autism has increased greatly over the past 10 years. Today 1 in every 50 individuals will be diagnosed with an ASD. While no cause or cure is known, we do know that early treatment and intervention is key to reaching one’s full potential. Sponsoring at this level will provide printing of materials for conference participants.

**Sponsors Receive:**
- Organization name printed in conference brochure.
- Two complete registration packages.
- Exhibit table.
- Signage prior to conference in main room’s large screen.

### ANGELS FOR AUTISM SPONSOR - $800
Very simply, the autism community believes that children and adults affected by ASD are angels. Sponsoring at this level will provide scholarships for 5 parents or professionals to attend the conference.

**Sponsors Receive:**
- Organization name printed in conference brochure.
- Recognition posted on scholarship recipients’ award letters.

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For brochure inclusion, sponsorship confirmation must be received prior to November 1, 2013.

If you wish to make a financial contribution of an amount not listed below, please contact Amanda Al-Betar at 205-348-9966 or email aalbetar@ccs.ua.edu
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February 28, 2014

* Includes 1 exhibit booth.
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