

16th Annual Alabama Autism Conference

Improving Daily Life for Individuals with ASD: Addressing Real Life Challenges

February 24, 2017

Bryant Conference Center

Tuscaloosa, AL

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:15am	Convene <i>Sarah O’Kelley, PhD, Assistant Professor, UAB Department of Psychology; Director, Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic at UAB Civitan International Research Center – Sparks Clinics</i> <i>Anna McConnell, LCSW, MPH, State Autism Coordinator, Alabama State Department of Mental Health</i> Regional Autism Network Contacts
8:15am – 9:30am	Social Emotional Engagement: The “Fuel for Learning” in the Classroom Setting <i>Emily Rubin, MS, CCC-SLP, Director, Educational Outreach Program, Marcus Autism Center/ NIH Autism Center of Excellence in Atlanta</i>
9:30am – 9:45am	Break and Exhibits/Research Posters
9:45am – 11:00am	Sleep, Autism and Social-Emotional Development <i>Beth Ann Malow, MD, Professor, Departments of Neurology and Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center</i>
11:00am – 11:15am	Break and Exhibits/Research Posters
11:15am – 12:30pm	The Transition to Adulthood in Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Cognition, Emotion and Behavior <i>Katherine A. Loveland, PhD, Landmark Charities Professor of Autism Research and Treatment; Director, C.L.A.S.S. Clinic (Changing Lives through Autism Spectrum Services); Training Director, UTHealth Doctoral Psychology Internship Program, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science</i>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch and CARES Award Presentation

1:30pm – 2:45pm

Breakout Sessions (Locations TBA):

1. Parent Training for Disruptive Behaviors in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Karen Bearss, PhD, Seattle Children's Autism Center; Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington; Seattle Children's Research Institute

2. Behavioral Solutions for Restrictive Ritualized Eating in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Nancy Sullivan, PhD, Associate Director of Pediatric Psychology, Developmental Medicine Center Boston Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Break and Exhibits

(Student/Faculty Networking Session- Mason Room)

3:15pm – 4:30pm

Insights into Autism, A Father's Perspective

Jack Gallagher, Professional Autism Speaker

4:30pm

Evaluations, Professional Approvals, Sign-in Sheets and Adjournment

*****Certificates of Attendance will be emailed out after the conference.*****