



EXHIBIT OR SPONSOR

15th Annual Alabama

Autism Conference

Helping Individuals with **Autism Spectrum Disorder** Navigate their Social and Emotional Experience

February 26, 2016 · Bryant Conference Center · Tuscaloosa

Keynote Speakers Include:

Amy Vaughan Van Hecke, Ph.D.
Marquette University

Cathy Pratt, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Indiana University Bloomington

Micah Mazurek, Ph.D.
University of Missouri Health System

Janet Shouse
Vanderbilt University

Scott Parks
Spanish Fort High School

Many sponsorship levels and exhibit booth opportunities are available. See inside for complete details and visit our website at autism.ua.edu!

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Why Exhibit?

- Maximum exposure at a minimal cost
- Networking at workshops and exhibit venues
- The opportunity to share your resources, products and dynamic ideas to teachers, nurses, social workers, psychologists, doctors and parents, and the ability to introduce new products and give demonstrations.

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 will provide an overview of common challenges in working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Become An Exhibitor!

Lobby Exhibit Booth \$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.

Balcony Level Organization Exhibit Booth \$250

The discounted rate is available to non-profit organizations and state agencies. Booths will be located on the balcony above the meeting room.

Note: The total number of exhibit booths available is limited.

Please be sure to reserve your space as soon as possible! Questions? Contact Amanda Bergeron by phone at 205-348-9966 or by email at abergeron@ccs.ua.edu.

Setup Information

Setup:

Thursday, Feb 25, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.
or Friday, Feb 26, 6:00 - 7:00 a.m.

Dedicated Exhibit Times:

Friday, Feb 26

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Benefits of Exhibiting

As a participant, expect to:

- Build strong partnerships with professionals and consumers
- Provide information on resources available to professionals, parents and school personnel
- Use the opportunity to network with over 400 conference attendees and presenters

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Alabama Autism Conference provides education, research, and valuable information to professionals, service providers, and parents. This conference which includes top-tier experts would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. You can help continue our tradition of excellence through several sponsorship options shown below.

15th Anniversary Corporate Sponsor \$10,000

The Alabama Autism Conference is in its 15th 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:

- Five registration packages
- Complimentary exhibit table
- Recognized on conference website
- Acknowledged on event slideshow

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:

- Four registration packages
- Complimentary exhibit table
- Recognized on conference website
- Acknowledged on event slideshow

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:

- Complimentary exhibit table
- Recognized on conference website
- Acknowledged on event slideshow
- Recognition on scholarship recipients' award letters

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 brightness 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:

- Three registration packages
- Complimentary exhibit table
- Recognized on conference website
- Acknowledged on event slideshow
- Signage on main 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:

- Two registration packages
- Complimentary exhibit table
- Recognized on conference website
- Acknowledged on event slideshow

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:

- Complimentary exhibit table
- Recognized on conference website

If you wish to make a financial contribution of an amount not listed below, please contact Amanda Bergeron at 205-348-9966 or email abergeron@ccs.ua.edu

Exhibit/Sponsor Registration Form

Registration Options

Register by Mail

Registration Services
The University of Alabama
Box 870388
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Register by Phone

205-348-3000

Register Online

autism.ua.edu

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Bryant Conference Center
240 Paul Bryant Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Program #X7-108-16

First _____ Middle Initial _____

Last _____

Preferred Name / Nickname _____

Company/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address (We use this to send your confirmation information and for online access.) _____

Phone _____

Job Title _____

How did you find out about this program? _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ made payable to THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Charge \$ _____ to my credit card: MasterCard VISA American Express Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____

Security / Verification / CVV Code _____ (This three or four digit code can typically be found on the back of the credit card.)

Authorizing Signature: _____

Applicable Fees

Exhibitors

- \$500 Lobby Exhibit Booth
- \$250 Balcony Exhibit Booth
- \$150 Additional booth personnel

Sponsors

- \$10,000 15th Anniversary Sponsor
5 Registration Packages
- \$5,000 Building a Vision Sponsor
4 Registration Packages
- \$2,500 Solving the Puzzle Sponsor
- \$1,500 Autism Ribbon Sponsor
3 Registration Packages
- \$1,000 1 in 50 Sponsor
2 Registration Packages
- \$800 Angels for Autism Sponsor

The University of Alabama is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests for accommodation of physical and/or dietary needs should be made at least 30 calendar days in advance of the program date. Please email your request to abergeron@ccs.ua.edu.

A portion of the invoice amount for this program will go to the Capstone Lifelong Learning Foundation to support activities of The University of Alabama and the College of Continuing Studies.

Contact Information for Attendees

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