



13th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, & Developmental Disabilities

Research to Practice

Council for Exceptional Children Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities

On behalf of the Board of Directors for CEC's Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities, may I extend an invitation to join us in Miami Beach, Florida, January 18 - 20, 2012, for a stellar professional learning opportunity!

The 13th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities will integrate research and practice, reflecting the need for evidence-based strategies and interventions, within this diverse field. Topical areas include:

- ◆ Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ◆ Assistive Technology/Digital Technology
- ◆ IBI & Other Interventions
- ◆ Intellectual Disabilities
- ◆ Mental Health/Dual Diagnosis
- ◆ Multiple Disabilities
- ◆ Paraprofessionals
- ◆ Parental Engagement/Advocacy
- ◆ Post-Secondary Initiatives
- ◆ Transitions

The program features more than 100 lecture and poster presentations; conference delegates may also attend an in-depth pre-conference training institute on ASD, led by Dr. Brenda Smith Myles. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available for conference delegates.

Our Conference will be held at the historic Deauville Beach Resort, one of the Grande-Dame hotels in Miami Beach.

For further information, please contact:

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Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 18, 2012
Pre-Conference Training Institute

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges
Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

◆ Morning Session – The Hidden Curriculum: Practical Solutions for Understanding Unstated Rules in Social Situations

On a daily basis, students with Autism Spectrum Disorders confront issues in understanding behavior, both their own and that of others. In this morning session, Dr. Brenda Smith Myles will explore and discuss the difficulties that individuals with ASD have in discerning the "hidden curriculum" - the many unspoken and unconscious rules that govern our social interactions and behavior. This session will include practical approaches to assist students to learn how to navigate through this maze of social mores and conventions.

◆ Afternoon Session – Practical Solutions for Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns

When the anxiety and stress experienced by individuals with ASD becomes overwhelming, tantrums, rage and meltdowns may occur. In this afternoon session, Dr. Brenda Smith Myles will provide an overview of the three-stage cycle of rumbling, rage and recovery and discuss logical strategies that can be used at each stage, as well as practical and effective prevention strategies.

Pre-Conference Training Institute attendees will receive a Certificate of Participation

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Conference Day 1

- ◆ Opening Session includes Keynote Address by Robert Pio Hajjar, the presentation of the Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award and the presentation of the Shriver-Kennedy Award
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- ◆ Publisher/Exhibitor Display
- ◆ Poster Presentations and Wine & Cheese Reception

Friday, January 20, 2012

Conference Day 2

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- ◆ Publisher/Exhibitor Display
- ◆ Closing Session - Keynote Address by Taylor Crowe, Artist and Self-advocate with autism, and Dr. David Crowe

Noted Speakers

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

Consultant with the Ziggurat Group
Renowned Expert, Speaker & Author on
Asperger Syndrome & Autism

*“Autism Spectrum Disorder:
Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges”*

Michael L. Wehmeyer, Ph.D.

Professor, Dept. of Special Education
University of Kansas
Director, Kansas University Center
on Developmental Disabilities

*“Promoting the Self-Determination of
Students with Developmental Disabilities;
What Do we Know and
Where Do we Go From Here?”*

Tom E.C. Smith, Ed.D

Dean
College of Education & Health Professions
University of Arkansas

*“Section 504 and the ADA: Implications
for young adults with autism and other
developmental disabilities”*

Robert Pio Hajar

Motivational Speaker
2009 Self-Advocate of the Year,
Canadian Down Syndrome Society
Founder, Ideal Way Charitable Organization

“Believe in Yourself”

Taylor Crowe

Artist/Self-Advocate with Autism

*“Autism from the Inside: How the World
Looks and Feels to Someone with Autism”*

Dr. David Crowe

Taylor's Father

*“A Parent's Perspective:
Fostering Friendships for Someone on
the Autism Spectrum”*

E. Amanda Boutot, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Texas State University, San Marcos

*“Teacher-Lead FBAs: The Nuts and Bolts
of Conducting Functional Behavior
Assessments in the Classroom”*

Robert A. Stodden, Ph.D.

Director & Professor,
Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Principal Investigator, Demonstrating Inclusive Supports for Students with
Intellectual Disabilities in Postsecondary Education Project
*“Preparing Youth with Significant Disabilities for
Postsecondary Education and Adulthood: Policy to Practice”*

Conference Registration

Please note that conference registration may be accessed through Cvent, <http://www.cvent.com/d/xcq95n/4W> or through DADD's website, www.daddcec.org

Registration dates and rates for conference delegates and presenters:

Registration Rates	Special Rate to December 15, 2011	Regular Rate after December 15, 2011
Pre-Conference Training Institute on ASD January 18, 2012 Includes breakfast and lunch	\$125.00	\$150.00
Two-day Conference January 19 - 20, 2012 Includes two breakfasts, wine & cheese reception, and luncheon	\$275.00	\$325.00
Combined Package Price for Two-day Conference and Training Institute	\$350.00	\$425.00

Please contact Cindy Perras, cindy.perras@cogeco.ca, for information on rates for students.

Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

Deauville Beach Resort

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Miami, Florida

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Deauville Beach Resort is a full-service hotel ideally situated in the heart of Miami Beach, just minutes from South Beach. The resort offers 700 feet of sun-drenched, white sand beaches and sweeping Atlantic Ocean vistas. Adjacent to the beach is the large, heated freshwater pool with hot tub and Tiki Bar. Other amenities include a lobby bar, Café de la Mer restaurant, Jazz Club, business center and full-service fitness center.

Please make your reservations before January 4, 2012 to take advantage of the special conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Deauville: City/Bayview - \$169.00; Ocean View - \$199.00; Ocean Front with Balcony - \$229.00; Ocean View Suite - \$269.00. Please note that these rates are exclusive of state and local taxes and that an additional daily resort amenity fee of \$10.00 (plus tax) applies. Resort amenity fee includes wireless internet access, compact refrigerators, poolside towel service, beach chairs and access to the full-service onsite fitness center.

Reservations may be made online, through the resort's website, www.deauvillebeachresort.com or by calling the Deauville Beach Resort at 1.800.327.6656. "CECDADD" is the group booking code.