

# 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & 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 Kona, Hawaii, January 23-25, 2013, for this premier professional learning opportunity!

The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability 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 Disability
- 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 beautiful Sheraton Kona, Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay on the big island of Hawaii.

For further information, please contact:

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# Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 Pre-Conference Training Institute

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

◆ Morning Session - Planning an Educational Program that Works in the "Real School" Setting

The Comprehensive Autism Planning System (CAPS) model is a comprehensive system that answers the questions: (a) what supports are needed by my student in each class to be successful, (b) what are my student's goals, and (c) is there a thoughtful sequence to my student's day that matches his/her learning style? This approach to instruction addresses adequate yearly progress, response to intervention, and positive behavior support in a common-sense format. The CAPS process was designed to be used by all members of the student's educational team and ensures consistent use of supports to enable student success.

◆ Afternoon Session - Stress, Anxiety, Self-Regulation and Other "Behavior" Issues: Prevention and Intervention

Stress, anxiety, and self-regulation challenges are common for learners with high functioning autism and Asperger Syndrome, which sometimes lead to tantrums, rage, and meltdowns. This escalating sequence seems to follow a three-stage cycle: rumbling, rage, and recovery. This session offers an overview of the cycle and coping strategies that can be used at each stage. Preventative strategies will also be discussed.

## Thursday, January 24, 2013

Conference Day 1

- Opening Session
- Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- Publisher/Exhibitor Display
- Poster Presentations and Wine & Cheese Reception

#### Friday, January 25, 2013

Conference Day 2

- Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
- Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- Publisher/Exhibitor Display
- Closing Session Keynote Address/Raffle Draw (iPad)

# Noted Speakers

#### Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

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

"Planning an Education Program that Works in the "Real School" Setting"

"Stress, Anxiety, Self-Regulation and Other "Behavior" Issues: Prevention and Intervention"

## Expert Panel Presentation Moderated by Robert A. Stodden, Ph.D.

Bryan Cook, Debra Cote, James Kidwell, Meaghan McCollow, Gardner Umbarger, Flizabeth A. West

"Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorders"

## Stephen Shore, Ed.D.

Assistant Professor of Special Education
Adelphi University
Author of Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences
with Autism and Asperger Syndrome

"Sense and Sensabilities: An Inside View on Sensory Issues, What They Look Like, Avoiding Them, and Working Through Ones That Occur"

#### Howard P. Parette, Jr., Ed.D.

Professor and Director, Special Education
Assistive Technology (SEAT) Center
Department of Special Education
Illinois State University

"Helping Children with Developmental Disabilities Learn: A New Model for Integrating Technology in 21st Century Classrooms"

# Laurence Sargent, Ed.D. Darlene Perner, Ph.D. Toní Hall, M.A.

Note: The presenters are the co-authors of the two volume book Social Skills for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

"A Model for Social Skills Instruction for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders"

## Michael L. Wehmeyer, Ph.D.

University of Kansas

## J. David Smith, Ph.D.

University of North Carolina

Note: The presenters are the co-authors
of the book with the same title.

"Good Blood, Bad Blood: Science, Nature, and the Myth of the Kallikaks"

# Conference Registration

Please note that conference registration may be accessed through Cvent, <a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/ycqz16">http://www.cvent.com/d/ycqz16</a>
or through DADD's website, <a href="www.daddcec.org">www.daddcec.org</a>

Registration dates and rates for conference delegates and presenters:

Registration Rates	Special Rate to	Regular Rate after
	December 15, 2012	December 15, 2012
Pre-Conference Training Institute on ASD	\$125.00	\$150.00
January 23, 2013		
Includes continental breakfast and lunch		
Two-day Conference	\$275.00	\$325.00
January 24 - 25, 2013		
Includes two lunches and wine & cheese reception		
Combined Package Price for Two-day Conference	\$350.00	\$425.00
and Training Institute		

Please contact Cindy Perras, <u>cindy.perras@cogeco.ca</u>, for information on student rates and exhibit/sponsorship opportunities.

# Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

Sheraton Kona
Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay
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Sheraton Kona crowns an ancient lava flow cascading into the waters along the Kona coast of Hawaii's Big Island. This beautiful Resort & Spa offers superb dining, sweeping views of the ocean and a multi-level pool, lava tube slide, waterfall and whirlpool spas.

Please make your reservations before January 9, 2013 to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Sheraton Kona: Mountain View - \$169.00; Partial Ocean View - \$189.00; Ocean Front - \$225.00. Please note that these rates include 1 or 2 breakfast tickets maximum per room (based on occupancy), per day in Kai Restaurant for daily Breakfast Buffet; room taxes are additional at 13.41%. The resort amenity fee has been waived for our group so amenities and services are complimentary, including wireless internet access, parking, trolley service into Kona, etc.

Reservations may be made online, through the resort's website, <u>Council for Exceptional Children - CEC - DADD</u> or by calling the Sheraton Kona toll-free at 1.866.837.4256 (CEC Conference is the group booking reference).