On behalf of the Board of Directors for CEC’s Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD), may I extend an invitation to join us in Clearwater Beach, Florida, January 21-23, 2015!

Research-Informed Practice, DADD’s 16th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities, will integrate research and practice, reflecting the need for evidence-based and practice informed strategies and interventions within this diverse field. Topical areas include:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Assistive & Adaptive Technology
- Early Childhood
- Intellectual Disability
- Mental Health
- Multiple Disabilities
- Paraprofessionals
- Employment
- Post-Secondary
- Transitions

The program features more than 100 lecture and poster presentations; conference delegates may also attend one of two in-depth, pre-conference training institutes, on either Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), led by Dr. Brenda Smith Myles, or Technology. CEC CEUs, now known as Professional Development Hours (PDHs), will be available for all conference sessions and both pre-conference training institutes; BCBA CEUs will be available for designated sessions on the program and for the pre-conference training institute on ASD. Note: CEC PDHs count toward maintenance of the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence.

Our Conference will be held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach, near Tampa, Florida.

For further information, please contact:

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CEC-DADD

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Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 - Pre-Conference Training

♦ Institute I - ASD & Behavioral Interventions

Morning - Students with ASD who Present with Challenging Behavior: Understanding the Role of Self-Regulation; Afternoon - Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns in Students with ASD: Evidence-Based Interventions

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., Consultant, Ziggurat Group, Scientific Council Board Member, Organization for Autism Research

♦ Institute II - Technology Supports for Literacy & Numeracy Skill Development

This exciting, research-based and hands-on training session will explore a variety of current and cutting edge technologies that support literacy and numeracy skill development for students with autism and/or intellectual disability. Participants are encouraged to bring their own tablets or iPads to be fully engaged in the institute.

Google Glass, Wearable Devices, and Hands-Free Technology for Students with Disabilities. Rachel Wright, Doctoral Candidate, University of Tennessee, David Cihak, Ph.D., University of Tennessee and Don McMahon, Ph.D., Washington State University

Using iPads to Teach and Generalize Early Literacy Skills for Students with Developmental Disabilities. Amy Kemp-Inman, Doctoral Candidate, Fred Spooner, Ph.D., Leah Wood, Ph.D., and Luann Pavlu, Doctoral Candidate, UNC at Charlotte

Accessing Grade Aligned Language Arts: Research and iPad Apps. Ann Meyer, M.Ed., Vice President of Product Development, Attainment Company

Using an iPad to Promote Early Numeracy Skills. Bree Jimenez, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Thursday, January 22, 2015

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

Friday, January 23, 2015

♦ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
♦ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
♦ Publisher/Exhibitor Display

Conference Day 1

Conference Day 2
Featured Sessions

Emily C. Bouck, Ph.D.
Michigan State University
Teresa Taber Doughty, Ph.D.
Melissa Savage, Doctoral Student
Purdue University

A Real-World Focus for Students with Intellectual Disability and ASD

Note: Presentation is based on the new DADD Prism publication

Sam DiGangi, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Arizona State University
Jason Travers, Ph.D., BCBA-D
University of Kansas
Amanda Boutot, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Texas State University

You’ve Done the FBA, Now What?
Ethical Considerations in Behavior Intervention Plan Development

Eric Kirschner
Self-Advocate, Leader, Motivator
Graduate, Pace University
Queens, New York

Never Give Up!

Dr. James Coplan, M.D.
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician,
Clinical Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Mental Health in Autism Spectrum Disorder: The Elephant in the Room

Andrea Jasper, Ph.D.
Meaghan McCollow, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Jordan Shurr, Ph.D.
Central Michigan University

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students with Severe Disabilities: What Does the Literature Tell Us?

Ron Tamura, Ph.D.
Judith Terpstra, Ph.D.
Southern Connecticut State University

Improving Classroom Supports for Students with Severe Disabilities: A Look at Technology
Conference Registration

Please note that conference registration may be accessed through the conference website, http://www.cvent.com/d/m4qxdb/6X.

Registration dates and rates for conference delegates and presenters:

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

Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
1160 Gulf Boulevard
Clearwater Beach, Florida
1.727.595.1611
www.sheratonsandkey.com

Situated on 10 acres of sandy white beach front on the azure blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Sheraton Sand Key offers exceptional amenities and facilities, including a spa, tennis courts, heated beach-front pool, whirlpool and onsite restaurants. Guest rooms look onto the Gulf or the Intercoastal Waterway.

Please make your reservations prior to January 2, 2015 to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Sheraton Sand Key: Run of House - $165.00; Gulf View - $195.00; Club Room - $195.00; Club Gulf View - $225.00; room taxes are additional at 12%. Please note that the Sheraton Sand Key does not charge a resort amenity fee so amenities and services are complimentary, including wireless internet access, parking, state-of-the-art fitness center, etc.

Reservations may be made through this hyperlink, Council for Exceptional Children - CEC - DADD, or by calling the Sheraton Sand Key at 1.727.595.1611 (CEC-DADD is the group booking reference).