

The Wisconsin Psychological Association
2010 Fall Clinical Workshop
presents

The Autism Spectrum in Children & Adults

*Understanding,
Diagnosis
& Treatment*

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Yale Child Study Center
Yale University School of Medicine

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Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) impact multiple areas of functioning and, consequently, demand a multidisciplinary approach to conceptualization, diagnosis and intervention. Not only is there extreme variability within the autism spectrum but across development as well. With both the diagnosis and awareness of ASD on the rise, there is an increasing demand for mental health practitioners to learn about the nature and course of the various autism spectrum disorders and how specific disciplines can contribute to clinical care. Therefore, this workshop will help practitioners define the nature and course of ASD from infancy through young adulthood; identify, assess and diagnose symptoms that change throughout development; and identify intervention strategies that are effective in addressing autism symptomatology within academic, therapeutic and community contexts. This seminar will also present state of the art research paradigms on ASD as well as provide opportunities for case presentation and discussion.

Presenter:

Celine Saulnier, PhD

Celine Saulnier, PhD, is a Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Director for the Yale Autism Program at Yale Child Study Center, School of Medicine. Working for years with Drs. Fred Volkmar and Ami Klin, Dr. Saulnier specializes in clinical and diagnostic evaluation of children at risk for and with autism spectrum disorders, from infancy through young adulthood. She also oversees training and supervision of fellows and junior staff who rotate through the Autism Program's various clinics and research laboratories.

In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Saulnier is actively engaged in research on ASD and is currently a Co-Phenotyping Principle Investigator for the Simons Simplex Collection, a 13-site genetics consortium investigating genetic markers in families with only one affected child on the autism spectrum. She also conducts research on adaptive skills deficits in ASD, particularly in higher functioning individuals with autism and Asperger syndrome. Through her research, teaching and writing, Dr. Saulnier has been a contributing author to *The Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders, Volume 2; Autism Spectrum Disorders in Infants and Toddlers; the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders; and Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Second Edition*. She has also been awarded the Margaret L. Bauman, MD, Award for Excellence in Serving the Autism Community: Distinguished Service Award, as well as the New England Educational Institute Outstanding Educator Award for Mental Health Education.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the key features of autism spectrum disorders and
- Describe differences between autism & Asperger's syndrome
- Understand the heterogeneity of symptoms & presentation across age & level of functioning
- Identify multidisciplinary assessments & diagnostic procedures useful in evaluating individuals with ASDs
- Describe key features of at-risk behaviors in infants & young children
- Describe key elements in appropriate educational programs and specific teaching strategies for varying presentations of individuals with ASDs
- Identify various social skills interventions & communication strategies for younger & older individuals with ASDs
- Identify appropriate long-term goals, including vocational training & adaptive living skills
- Identify strategies to prepare individuals with ASD for post-secondary education
- Identify common pitfalls in treatment & intervention services
- Recognize evidence-based practices of intervention for ASD compared to non-evidenced based & complementary/alternative methodologies
- Recognize the importance & implications of both research & media influences on classification, assessment & treatment

Schedule

Note that Saturday start time is earlier!

FRIDAY	8:30-9:00	Registration, coffee, conversation
	9:00-12:00	Workshop
	12:00-1:15	Lunch
	1:15-4:15	Workshop
SATURDAY	8:00-8:30	Registration, coffee, conversation
	8:30-11:30	Workshop
	11:30-12:15	Lunch
	12:15-3:15	Workshop

Special Needs

Please notify us immediately if mobility, sensory or dietary accommodations would facilitate your participation. If we are informed of requirements at least two weeks prior to the program, we will make every effort to meet your needs.

Fees, Deadlines & Cancellations

Fees include breaks, lunch, handout materials and CE credit documentation. Enrollment is limited by room capacity. On-site registration is not guaranteed. Cancellations after 10/10 have \$25 deducted from any refund. Cancellations after 10/18 may be charged additional costs. No-shows are not refunded.

CE Credit

This seminar includes **12 hours** of continuing education designed for licensed psychologists. The WI Psychology Examining Board recognizes APA-approved sponsors as providers of CE for licensed psychologists. The Wisconsin Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. WPA maintains responsibility for the program and its content. Attendance is monitored and documented. Credit is not granted to registrants who arrive more than 15 minutes late, depart more than 15 minutes early, are excessively absent during the program or who do not submit a completed, signed evaluation form at the end of the workshop. It is the responsibility of registrants to comply with these requirements.

Location

The 90-acre Abbey Resort, Marina & Spa is located on the shores of Lake Geneva and provides a variety of ways for you to enjoy the facility and the Lake Geneva/Fontana area. Including several restaurants, ranging from the Waterfront (live weekend entertainment) to Steamers cigar bar to Fontana Grill, the Abbey also has pools, arcade and board game room, and Rainbow Point, a place for kids' crafts, games and entertainment. Bicycle, disc golf and other equipment and game rentals provide even more exercise and fun. For information and driving directions, go to theabbeyresort.com.

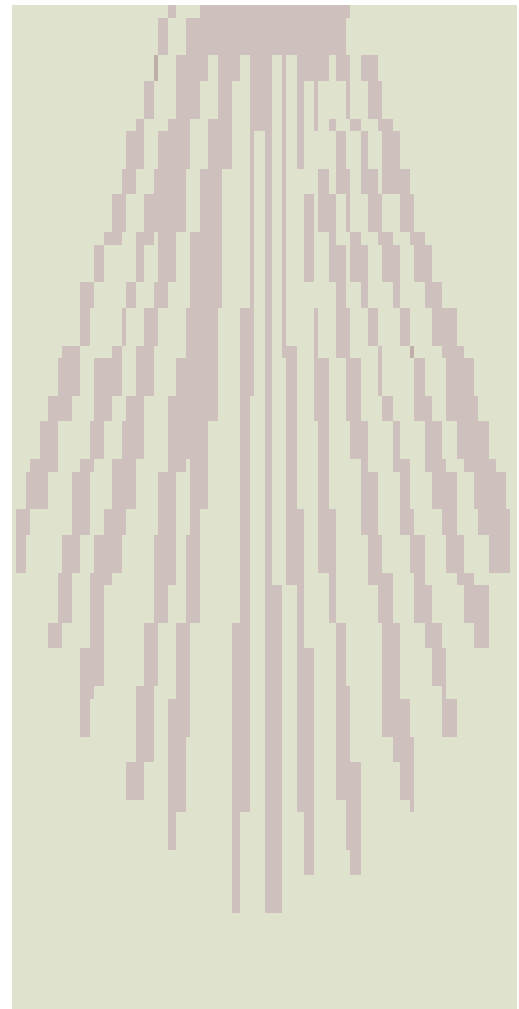
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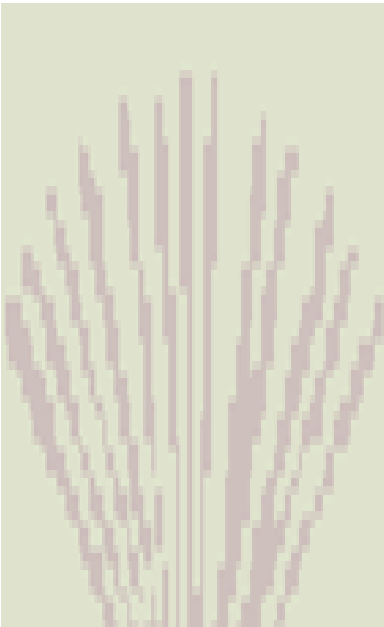
Call 262-581-4122 or 888-858-0861 **TODAY** to ensure that special WPA rates are available. **The room rate is only \$121 single/double** for this event, **including resort service fees** covering in-room internet, sports equipment, workout facilities, and more! Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Wisconsin Psychological Association group.

Meet & Greet

**Friday, October 22, 2010
5:30-6:30 pm**

**Join us for hors d'oeuvres
and good conversation!**





The Autism Spectrum **Registration**

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NON-WPA Student	\$110	\$125	\$175	\$200

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