



US Autism & Asperger Association 2009 4th Annual International Conference

The Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel, Los Angeles, California

Exhibitors located in Grand Ballroom A and Grand Ballroom Foyer
 Conference Recordings will be available in Video DVD, Video DVD-ROM, and MP3 Audio DVD-ROM.

Thursday, July 9

4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Friday, July 10

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom B

Registration and Exhibit Viewing

Lawrence P. Kaplan, PhD

Coach E (Elaine Hall) and Diane Isaacs

Jeff Frymer

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Registration and Exhibit Viewing

Mayer Eisenstein, MD, JD, MPH

Valerie Paradiz, PhD

Stan Kurtz

Marlo Payne Thurman, MS

Michael Goldberg, MD

Shannon Kenitz

Mark Geier, MD, PhD and David Geier

James W. Partington, PhD, BCBA

Michael Uszler, MD

Lisa Ackerman

Mary Jo Lang, PhD

Portia Iversen

Gary L. Etting, O.D., FCOVD

Grady Jennings

Angela Woodward

Grand Ballroom C

Welcome, Lawrence P. Kaplan, PhD

The Miracle Project, Coach E (Elaine Hall) and Diane Isaacs and the cast from Autism The Musical

Dad's Workshop moderated by Jeff Frymer

Grand Ballroom C

New Discoveries About Vitamin D and Probiotics Show Health Benefits For You and Your Children, Mayer Eisenstein, MD, JD, MPH

Prevent and Reverse Autism, ADHD and Chronic Illness Today, Stan Kurtz

"Autism- you'll never see it the same way again" - Brain Spect Imaging, Michael Uszler, MD

Exploring Cognitive Ability in Nonverbal Individuals with ASD, Portia Iversen

Pathways To Recovery: An Ongoing Process, Angela Woodward

Grand Ballroom D

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Elijah's Cup: Raising My Autistic Son, Our Involvement Together in the Advocacy Community, and My Own Ultimate Diagnosis with Asperger Syndrome Valerie Paradiz, PhD

The Continuums of Autism: Cognition, Sensory Processing, and Arousal, Marlo Payne Thurman, MS

Your First Conference and the Top 16 Tips, Lisa Ackerman

Vision and Autism: More Than Meets the Eye, Gary L. Etting, O.D., FCOVD

Q&A Roundtable discussion

Break and Exhibit Viewing

How To Understand and Explain The Connection Between ASD, Seizures/Epilepsy, And Cognitive Dysfunction, Michael Goldberg, MD

Hope and Possibilities, Shannon Kenitz

Lunch on your own and exhibit viewing

New Insights into the Treatment of Autism, Mark Geier, MD, PhD and David Geier

Break and Exhibit Viewing

Teaching Children to Talk About Experiences to Establish Social Interaction Skills, James W. Partington, PhD, BCBA

The Brain, Thinking and Behavior: Understanding Executive Function, Mary Jo Lang, PhD

Why You Absolutely NEED a Financial Plan, Grady Jennings

Saturday, July 11

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Valerie Paradiz, PhD
Sarah Clifford Scheffen, MS,
CCC-SLP
Julie Obradovic

Louise Kuo Habakus, HHP, AADP

Ken Stoller, MD

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Jerry Kartzinel, MD, FAAP

Raun Kaufman

Phillip DeMio, MD

Lee Cowden, MD

Marlo Payne Thurman, MS

Kyle Van Dyke, MD

Julie Matthews, CNC

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Theresa Wrangham

Krysti DeZonia, EdD

Julie Matthews, CNC

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

James Neubrandner, MD, FAAEM

Sibling Panel Discussion™

Tami Duncan

Lee Cowden MD

Susan Johnson, MD, FAAP

Toby Watkinson, DC

Jorge Moreno, DO

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom B

Registration and Exhibit Viewing

High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome: Building Confidence through Emerging and Deep Interests, Valerie Paradiz, PhD

Break and Exhibit Viewing

Lunch on your own and exhibit viewing

Break and Exhibit Viewing

Beyond Diagnosis: A guide to Identifying Needs, Prioritizing Interventions, and Advocating for Individuals with High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, Marlo Payne Thurman, MS

Rachel's Journey From Infancy to Adulthood; Targeted Research Brings Hope For The Future, Theresa Wrangham

Grand Ballroom C

Using Video Modeling to Teach Play (and Language and Social Skills) to Children with Autism, Sarah Clifford Scheffen, MS, CCC-SLP (8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.)

The 14 Studies, Julie Obradovic (8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.)

Mitochondrial Structure, Oxidative Stress and Autism, Kyle Van Dyke, MD

A Vision for the Future: New models for residential supports for adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, Krysti DeZonia, EdD

Grand Ballroom D

Life Health Choices - Your Rights and Informed Consent, Louise Kuo Habakus, HHP, AADP and Ken Stoller, MD

Nourishing Hope: Nutrition and Diet Intervention for Autism, Part I: Nourishing Hope, Julie Matthews, CNC

Part II: Cooking To Heal: The "How To" of Implementing an Autism Diet, Julie Matthews, CNC

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Quantitative EEG Evidence, Plus An Overview Of The Cost To Benefit Ratio For Key Biomedical Treatments, James Neubrandner, MD, FAAEM

Sibling Panel Discussion™ - Children and teens with siblings on the autism spectrum will share their experiences and answer questions.

Thriiive Workshop, moderated by Tami Duncan, presentations by Lee Cowden MD, Susan Johnson, MD, FAAP, Toby Watkinson, DC, Jorge Moreno, DO

Lunch on your own and exhibit viewing

Conference Concludes

Grand Ballroom C

For Physicians Only - American Medical Autism Board Biomedical Course

Thriiive Workshop continued

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