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### Overview:

This full-day symposium will present information and management for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

### Who Should Attend:

Healthcare providers, mental health professionals, parents and other care providers, school personnel, therapists and other professionals who work with children with Autism.

### Learning Objectives:

By participating in this symposium, you will be able to:

- Discuss the surveillance process and current prevalence rates for ASD.
- Describe the latest findings related to genetic factors in ASD.
- Discuss the clinical presentation of ASD in infants and toddlers.
- Describe sensory issues and implications for treatment of ASD.
- State specific strategies that promote community inclusion in ASD.
- Explain the purpose of the New Jersey Autism Registry.

## 24th Annual symposium

# Current Trends in Autism: Hear from the Experts

**Friday, April 23, 2010**

**Pines Manor, Edison, NJ**



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CURRENT TRENDS IN AUTISM:  
HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS

Program: Friday, April 23, 2010

AGENDA

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. Overview  
Yvette Janvier, M.D.
- 8:45 a.m. Autism Surveillance: National and New Jersey Trends  
Walter Zahorodny, Ph.D.
- 9:45 a.m. Genetic Origins of Autism  
Arnold J. Levine, Ph.D.
- 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 11:00 a.m. ASD in Infants and Toddlers:  
Research and Clinical Issues  
Rhiannon J. Luyster, Ph.D.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Sensory Dysfunction in Autism:  
Incidence, Nature and Treatment  
Roseann C. Schaaf, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
- 2:00 p.m. Community Inclusion:  
Parents Share What Really Works  
Jill Harris, Ph.D.  
Roseann Pagano Pizzi, Psy.D.  
Adrienne Robertiello, B.S.
- 3:00 p.m. New Jersey Autism Registry  
Sandra Howell, Ph.D.  
Nancy Scotto Rosato, Ph.D.
- 3:30 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

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Registration Deadline: April 8, 2010

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Registration and Location:

Friday, April 23, 2010

7:45-8:15 a.m.

Pines Manor

2085 State Rt. 27

Edison, NJ

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is \$100 for professionals and \$50 for parents/caregivers.

Fee includes tuition, continental breakfast, lunch and handout materials.

Registration Deadline:

Thursday, April 8, 2010

Cancellation Policy:

You may cancel without penalty by giving written notice on or before Thursday, April 8, 2010.

Cancellations received after April 8th will be charged a cancellation fee equal to 25% of the registration fee.

**No refunds will be made for cancellations postmarked or received after April 16th.**

All refunds will be processed after the symposium. Credit card payments will be refunded by check.

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For more information contact Joan Roop at 908-301-5433.

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Nurses:

Children's Specialized Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by NJSNA, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**A certificate of attendance will be provided.**

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