



The University of Toledo Center for Excellence in Autism

Presents:

THE FIRST ANNUAL CRITICAL ISSUES IN AUTISM CONFERENCE

**The Brain/Body/Environment Connection
Co-Morbid Mental Health Concerns and
Challenges of Adolescence and Adulthood for Individuals
with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010 • 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn
6165 Levis Commons Blvd. • Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

**ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN AUTISM**

It is the vision of The University of Toledo Center for Excellence in Autism to build a continuum of services and research opportunities that satisfy the dynamic needs of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) across their lifespan. The Center for Excellence in Autism operates as a catalyst for seamless coordination of services that focus on the individual's needs and areas of functioning such as communication, behavioral, social, cognitive, and adaptive or self-help skills. Special attention is given to building independence and improving the quality of life as the individual matures. Educational resources, research opportunities, professional development opportunities and consultative services are available in a variety of areas (see conference packet for more information).

ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

This one-day conference for professionals and parents of individuals with ASD will examine three critical issues influencing research, treatment and programming. In her talk titled "Autism: Whole Brain, Whole Body, Whole Planet," Harvard professor Dr. Martha Herbert, M.D., Ph.D., will address the environmental connections to the brain, body and autism, how we can restore resiliency and health, and what other potentially related problems may be on the rise and treatable through the same mechanisms. Mohammad Ghaziuddin, M.D., associate professor of child psychiatry at the University of Michigan, will discuss his work regarding co-occurring psychiatric disorders across the lifespan. Finally, Sherry A. Moyer, M.S.W., executive/research director of the UT Center for Excellence in Autism will discuss the major challenges and service delivery concerns for adolescents and adults with ASD in the community.

ACCREDITATION

This program has been approved for 6.0 hours of Continuing Professional Education for Social Workers by the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, Provider No. RSX100301 and for Counselors, Provider No. RCX050601 and for Marriage and Family Therapists Provider No. MTX091001. The State Support Team Ohio OT Board approval of CEUs is pending.

CME CREDIT

The University of Toledo is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Toledo designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The University of Toledo College of Medicine is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area).



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AGENDA

- 8 – 8:45 a.m.** “Opportunities in ASD at The University of Toledo Center for Excellence in Autism” (Breakfast)
(For students and faculty, registration is required; contact Sherry Moyer at 419.383.4438 or e-mail sherry.moyer@utoledo.edu)
- 8 – 8:55 a.m.** Registration and continental breakfast
- 9 – 9:15 a.m.** Welcome and introductions
Sherry A. Moyer, M.S.W.
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.** “Autism: Whole Brain, Whole Body, Whole Planet (Part I)”
Martha R. Herbert, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Neurology
Harvard Medical School
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.** “Autism: Whole Brain, Whole Body, Whole Planet (Part II)”
Martha R. Herbert, M.D., Ph.D.
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.** Buffet lunch
- Noon – 1:15 p.m.** “Autism Spectrum Disorders: Psychiatric Aspects”
Mohammad Ghaziuddin, M.D.
Associate Professor, Child Psychiatry
The University of Michigan
- 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.** Break
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** “The Challenges of Adolescence and Adulthood for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Pivotal Issues and Practical Steps for Families and Professionals (Part I)”
Sherry A. Moyer, M.S.W.
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.** Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.** “The Challenges of Adolescence and Adulthood for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Pivotal Issues and Practical Steps for Families and Professionals (Part II)”
Sherry A. Moyer, M.S.W.
- 3:45 – 4 p.m.** Closing remarks/adjournment

OBJECTIVES:

Mohammad Ghaziuddin, M.D., *associate professor of child psychiatry, University of Michigan*

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the risk factors and more common psychiatric, behavioral and psychological disorders associated with ASD.
- Articulate treatment strategies that are used with individuals with ASD.

Martha Herbert, M.D., Ph.D., *assistant professor of neurology, Harvard Medical School*

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Explain some of the environmental factors that may be contributing to ASD and how the environment can impact the brain and the body
- Discuss at least three ways how understanding environmental influences to the brain and body can impact treatment strategies that help individuals with ASD function more effectively.

Sherry Moyer, M.S.W., *executive/research director, Center for Excellence in Autism, The University of Toledo*

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Identify at least five major concepts that are associated with successful inclusion of adults with ASD in the community and the research literature that supports these concepts
- Identify foundational benchmarks of comprehensive programming for adolescents and adults who have ASD and the appropriate service delivery options for these individuals.

DISCLOSURES:

Speakers: Drs. Herbert and Ghaziuddin, M.D. have no financial interest or relationship with any manufacture of commercial product or service to disclose. Sherry Moyer, MSW has no financial interest or relationship with any manufacture of commercial product or service to disclose.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS/LOCATION:

Hilton Garden Inn is located at 6165 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg, Ohio. To make reservations, please call Andrea Clair at the Hilton Garden Inn at 419.873.3579 or e-mail Andrea.Clair@Hilton.com and mention the group rate.

Reservations must be made by Aug. 23, 2010 in order to receive the special group rates listed below.

Room Rates (not including tax):
King or two double beds: \$ 89 per night
Check-in time: 3 p.m.
Check-out time: Noon

CANCELLATION POLICY

\$50 will be retained for administrative services on any cancellation made prior to Sept. 10, 2010. No refunds will be made thereafter.

MAP/DIRECTIONS

From West on Interstate 80-90

Take I-75 south, to I-475W to dxit 2 (OH 25) and head south. At the top of the ramp, turn left. At the second stoplight, turn right onto Levis Commons Blvd. The hotel is 0.3 miles on right side.

From East

Take Interstate 80-90, to I-75 South, to I-475W to exit 2 (OH 25) and head south. At the top of the ramp, turn left. At the second stoplight, turn right onto Levis Commons Blvd. The hotel is 0.3 miles on right side.

From South

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From North

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From West of 475 Exit 2

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TO REGISTER

Online: *cme.utoledo.edu*

Mail: to address listed on registration form

No phone or fax registrations accepted.

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(Deadline for conference registration is Sept. 10, 2010)**

Please Print

Name: _____ Degree: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Specialty/profession: _____

E-mail address (required for receipt/confirmation): _____

Special needs or meals (etc): _____

Registration Fees:

Professionals: \$110 Parents: \$85 Students: \$40 Total Fee \$ _____

Registration availability cannot be guaranteed after Sept. 10, 2010

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