

University of Southern California's
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program
at the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities presents
at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

Interdisciplinary Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Lecture Series:

Diagnosing Autism: Cultural Considerations, Differential Diagnosis, and the DSM-V & Food Selectivity and Sensory Sensitivity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

Wednesday, August 25th, 2010
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

California Endowment
1000 N Alameda, LA, CA 90012

Presented by: Marian Williams, PhD and Sharon Cermak, EdD



About the Presenters

Marian Williams, PhD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, and Program Area Lead, Early Childhood Mental Health, USC University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles.

Sharon Cermak, EdD, Professor, University of Southern California Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. Dr. Cermak has degrees in occupational science and special education, and conducts research on diet, obesity, and physical activity in children with autism.

Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:40 Introductions
- 8:40- 10:00 Diagnosing Autism: Cultural Considerations, Differential Diagnosis, and the DSM-V
- 10:00-10:20 Break
- 10:20-11:40 Food Selectivity and Sensory Sensitivity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- 11:40-12:00 Closing & Evaluation

Learning Objectives

Diagnosing Autism: Cultural Considerations, Differential Diagnosis, and the DSM-V Presented by: Marian Williams, PhD

1. Participants will learn what elements of an autism assessment are essential for best practices.
2. Participants will learn what diagnostic changes are proposed for DSM-V regarding autism, and how these may impact systems in California for children with autism.
3. Participants will learn to identify cultural factors that influence autism assessment and diagnosis.

Food Selectivity and Sensory Sensitivity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Presented By: Sharon Cermak, EdD

1. To describe eating patterns in children with autism from the parent and scientific literature perspective, and define food selectivity as a measurable construct.
2. To identify various factors that may contribute to eating patterns in children including the role of sensory sensitivity.
3. To discuss different approaches that may increase food acceptance in children with ASD from an interdisciplinary perspective.



Continuing Education Requirements:

CME: CHLA is a California Medical Association accredited provider and designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3 hours in Category 1 credit towards the California Medical Association's Certificate in Continuing Medical Education and the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should report only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The California Board of Psychology now recognizes CME credit toward psychology license renewal. Licensees are responsible for reporting their CME activities to the MCEP Accrediting Agency.

LCSWs&MFTs: This course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit for LCSWs and MFTs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider number PCE4674.

BRN: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 1779 for 3 contact hours.

Workshop Registration

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Registration Fee: Registration.....\$40.00
CME/CEU Credit.....\$20.00

CE credit is optional

Please indicate registration total:

\$40.00 \$60.00 (w/ CE)

- Physician/Psychology
- Nurse
- Social Work/MFT

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\$20.00 (includes CEU)

- Physician/Psychology
- Nurse
- Social Work/MFT
- I do not need CEU

Payment by Credit Card

Online registration will be **OPEN** *on or around* **August 4th, 2010**. You will receive notification when online registration becomes available.

Payment by Check

Checks should be made payable to **CHLA**. Fill out the form below and mail to:

ATTN: Julie Maw
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
4650 Sunset Boulevard, Mailstop #53
Los Angeles, CA 90027

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

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Please print license number clearly. A certificate will be issued to you upon successful completion of this workshop.

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Questions? Contact Julie Maw at jmaw@chla.usc.edu