



Wednesday April 3rd, 2024

Schedule – Day One

7:30-8:30 – Registration/Refreshments

8:30-9:45 – Keynote I

Dr. James Ball, Ed.D., BCBA-D

"You Can't Make Me"

9:45-10:00 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

10:00-11:00 – Breakout Session 1

- **Family:** **Brody Swift and Julie O'Conner** – Promoting Safety and Independence for Young Adults with Autism
- **Professional:** **Quatiba Davis M.Ed., BCBA, LABA** – Autism in the Classroom: What a Clinician Should Know
- **Educator:** **Dr. Donna Berghauser, Psy.D.** – The Who's and What's of ASD Evaluations and Diagnoses

11:00-11:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

11:15-12:15 – Breakout Session 2

- **Family:** **Dr. Michael Cummings, MD, and Janell Van Cleve, MEd, CAS** – Diagnostic Overshadowing: What It Is and How to Avoid It in the ASD Population
- **Professional:** **Jill Jones, LISW-CP** – The Intersection of Autism with Sexual and Gender Identity Differences: Clinical Implications
- **Educator:** **Megan Spann, MSpEd, Ed.S., and Beverly Brown, SLP** – Multi Sensory Learning and the Autistic Student

12:15-1:30 – Lunch

1:30-2:30 – Breakout Session 3

- **Family:** **Dr. James Ball, Ed.D., BCBA-D** – Enhancing Social Skills Throughout the Educational Years to Adulthood
- **Professional:** **Seph Bartholomew, MS, BCBA** – The Keys to Success: Early Access to ABA Services
- **Educator:** **Carolyn Long, MCD, SLP-CCC** – Self-Identity, Self-Esteem, and Social Communication: Re-thinking How We Teach Social Skills

2:30-2:45 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

2:45-4:00 – Keynote II

Rose Griffin, CCC/SLP, BCBA, COBA

The Power of Joint Attention



Thursday April 4th, 2024

Schedule – Day Two

7:30-8:30 – Registration/Refreshments

8:30-9:45 – Keynote III

Dr. Peter Vermeulen, PhD

Sensory Issues and Autism: Are They Really Sensory? A Completely New Look at Sensory Issues in Autism from a Predictive Brain Perspective

9:45-10:00 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

10:00-11:00 – Breakout Session 4

- **Family:** **Krisshonda Odufuwa, M.Ed., BCBA, SLPA, LBA** – Challenging Behaviors in Children with Autism
- **Professional:** **Dr. Matthew Fisher, MD** – Psychopharmacology and Autism
- **Educator:** **Holly Blanc Moses, MS, LCMHC, LPA, ADHD-CCSP, ASDCS** – Effectively Supporting Autistic Children in the Classroom

11:00-11:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

11:15-12:15 – Breakout Session 5

- **Family:** **Dr. Peter Vermeulen, PhD** – Autism, Friendship and Close Relationships: Clarifying the Challenge and the Challenge of Clarifying
- **Professional:** **Jeanetta Bryant, BS** – Grieving the Diagnosis: What a Professional Should Know
- **Educator:** **Jonas Cooper, MSW, CHFS – DCC** – De-Escalation Fascination

12:15-1:30 – Lunch/Entertainment

1:30-2:30 – Breakout Session 6

- **Family:** **Ryan Platt, MBA, ChFC®, ChSNC™, CFBS** – Planning for Two Lifetimes
- **Professional:** **Holly Blanc Moses, MS, LCMHC, LPA, ADHD-CCSP, ASDCS** – Assessing and Understanding Autistic Girls
- **Educator:** **Dr. Mary Holden Jones, MD, FAAP, ASDCS** – Implicit Bias and How it Contributes to Delayed Diagnoses of Autism in Black and Other Minority Youths

2:30-2:45 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

2:45-4:00 – Keynote IV

Carrie Cariello

Autism: Life After High School