Summit Schedule 2020

Day One - Thursday, October 15

7:00-8:00 – Registration/Refreshments
7:45-8:00 – Announcements
8:00-9:00 – Keynote I

*Effective Interaction Techniques for People with Autism — Dr. William Killion, Ph.D., BCBA*

9:00-9:30 – Break/ Networking/ Visit Vendors
9:30-10:45 – Keynote II

*Autism and Happiness: From Neurodiversity to Neuroharmony — Dr. Peter Vermeulen, PhD*

10:45-12:00 – Keynote III

*Autism Treatments — Dr. W. Matthew Fisher, MD*

12:00-1:30 – Networking Lunch

1:30-2:45 – Techniques to Assist Children in Crisis:

  - Dr. William Killion, Ph.D, BCBA
  - Dr. Peter Vermeulen, MSc, Ph.D
  - Dr. W. Matthew Fisher, MD
  - Brandon Clark, BCBA
  - Susan L. Senator, MA
  - Deanna DeThomas, MS OTR/L
  - Dru Filter, MS CCC-SLP

2:45-3:15 – Break
3:15-4:45 – Breakout Session

- **Professional Track:** Dr. Peter Vermeulen, Phd, — *Autism as Context Blindness, Absolute Thinking in a Relative World*
- **Parent Track:** Susan L. Senator, MA, Author, — *Transitioning to Adulthood*
- **Education Track:** Dr. Matthew Fisher, MD — *How to Handle Behaviors in the Classroom*
Day Two - Friday, October 16

7:00-8:00 – Registration/Refreshments
7:45-8:00 – Announcements
8:00-9:15 – Keynote I

*You Can't Make Me: Proactive Strategies for Positive Behavioral Change — Dr. Jim Ball, Ed.D, BCBA-D*

9:15-9:45 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors
9:45-11:00 – Keynote II

*Life, Animated — Ron Suskind, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist, Best-Selling Author*

11:00-11:30 – Break/Vendors/Networking
11:30-1:15 – Networking Lunch
12:00-1:15 – Meet Ron Suskind

  > Book purchase and signing

1:15-2:30 – Breakout Session

**Professional and Parent Track**: Deanna DeThomas, MS OTR/L and Shelia Dickerhoof, CO- TA/L — Regulation Station: Regulating Behaviors Using Evidenced-Based Sensory Activites

**Education Track**: Dr. Jim Ball, PhD — The Use of Video Modeling for Learners with Autism

**Parent Track**: Natalie Mullis, MT-BC — Using Music at Home: Tools for Behavior Management from a Music Therapist