



Tuesday 16th, 2023

Schedule – Day One

7:30-8:30 – Registration/Refreshments

8:30-9:45 – Keynote I

Dr. William Killion, Ph.D., BCBA

The Functional Independence Skills Handbook (FISH) and Its Use in Developing Greater Adaptive Behaviors

9:45-10:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

10:15-11:30 – Keynote II

Dr. Tyler Whitney, Psy.D.

Short & Long-Term Cognitive and Emotional Consequences of COVID-19 on Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)

11:30-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Breakout Session 1

- *Family:* Dr. Tyler Whitney, Psy.D. — **DSM-IV (1994) to DSM-V(2013): Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Diagnosis and Beyond: Autism Spectrum Disorders from a Lifespan Perspective**
- *Professional:* Dr. William Fisher, MD — **Psychopharmacology and Autism**
- *Educator:* Dr. Brandon Clark, Psy.D., BCBA — **Building Psychological Resilience Under Stressful Work Conditions**

2:00-2:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

2:15-3:15 – Breakout Session 2

- *Family:* Dr. Sergio Sanchez, MD – **Reality in the Mind of Autism**
- *Professional:* Jill Jones, MSW, LISW-CP — **The Art of Not Throwing the Baby Out with the Bathwater: Ethical Clinical Use of Polyvagal Theory for Autism**
- *Educator:* Kaelynn Partlow, RBT — **Words Matter: Using Appropriate Language to Improve Outcomes in Treatment, Classrooms, and Life**

3:15-3:30 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

3:30-4:30 – Breakout Session 3

- *Family:* Jill Jones, MSW, LISW-CP — **The Art of Not Throwing the Baby Out with the Bathwater: Practical Polyvagal Support for Families Living with Autism**
- *Professional:* Tosha Rollins, MA, LPC — **Autism Spectrum Disorder: What Every Mental Health Clinician Should Know**
- *Educator:* Heidi Carico, MA, NCSP — **Supporting Students with Autism in the General Education Setting**



Wednesday 17th, 2023

Schedule – Day Two

7:30-8:30 – Registration/Refreshments

8:30-9:45 – Keynote III

Dr. Karen Ratliff-Schaub, MD

ASD and/or ?: Differentiating Autism Spectrum Disorder from Other Conditions

9:45-10:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

10:15-11:30 – Keynote IV

Alix Generous, MS, BCBA

Autism and Dual Diagnosis

11:30-1:00 – Lunch

1:00-2:00 – Breakout Session 4

- *Family:* Alix Generous, MS, BCBA — **The Autism Sensory Experience**
- *Professional:* Dr. Celine Saulnier, Ph.D. — **Diagnostic Evaluations Throughout the Lifetime**
- *Educator:* Dr. James Ball, Ed.D., BCBA-D — **Early Intervention and Autism; Real Life Questions, Real Life Answers**

2:00-2:15 – Break/Networking/Visit Vendors

2:15-3:15 – Breakout Session 5

- *Family:* Jessica Ragnio, MSW, LICSW — **Play for Emotional Strength: Using Biofeedback Video Games to Build Emotional Regulation Skills**
- *Professional:* Dr. Celine Saulnier, Ph.D. — **The Importance of Adaptive Functioning for Self-Sufficiency Throughout Life**
- *Educator:* Dr. James Ball, Ed.D., BCBA-D — **7 Core Strategies for Effective Program**