

Conference Schedule by Day

TIME	PRESENTER(S)	PRESENTATION TITLE	ROOM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20			
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Laurette Janak	Minimizing parental health risks: What parents need to know	LaSalle A
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Betsy Hicks; Julie Matthews,CNC; Sueson Vess	Art of Cooking Special Diets	Executive Forum
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Laurette Janak	How do you know? A medical literature search tutorial	LaSalle A
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Stacy Whetlow	Let Go through Radical Self-Forgiveness	LaSalle A
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Elaine Hall and Diane Isaacs	The Miracle Project	Lakeshore A/B
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Cheryl Steinberg	How to use Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) for reducing emotional stress in parenting a special needs child.	LaSalle A
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	John Hicks, MD	Creating Health and Balance	LaSalle A
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	John Hicks, MD	The Law of Attraction	LaSalle A
THURSDAY, MAY 21			
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Kathryne Pirtle; John Turner, DC; Sueson Vess	Beyond a Gluten-Free/Casein-Free Diet	Lakeshore A/B
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Katherine Guttshall, MA, BCBA	What to do when a child won't eat: Feeding Disorders and Developmental Delays	Madison
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Timothy Adams, Esq.; Lynne Arnold, MA; Mitchel Perlman, PhD	Special Education Law Day: Intensive Training for Parents	Executive Forum
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Dennis Debbaudt and Stephen Shore, EdD	First Responders Training	Grand Ballroom B/C
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Elaine Hall and Diane Isaacs	The Miracle Project	Lakeshore A/B
1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law & Advocacy Training	Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law & Advocacy Training	Director's A/B
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Mary Lynch Barbera, RN, MSN, BCBA	The Verbal Behavior Approach: Teaching Children with Autism	Madison
7:00 pm - 7:50 pm	James Adams, PhD	Current State of Autism Research	Grand Ballroom B/C
7:00 pm - 7:50 pm	Nancy O'Hara, MD	The Overview of The Biomedical Approach: Treatment Options From A to Zinc	LaSalle A/B
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Kerri Rivera and Harry Schneider, MD	Tratamientos Biomedicos de Hoy	Madison
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Elaine Hall	Screening of Autism: The Musical & Q&A with Elaine Hall & Diane Isaacs	Director's A/B
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Lauren Underwood, PhD	A "Best Practices" Model for Treating Autism: Biomedical & ABA Therapies Put into Practice Together Improve Optimal Outcomes	Grand Ballroom B/C
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dan Rossignol, MD	Advanced treatments for autism and strategies for non-responders	LaSalle A/B
FRIDAY, MAY 22			
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Carol Stott, PhD	Historical Perspective on Conceptualizations of Autism and the Impact on Research	Grand Ballroom B/C
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Aristo Vojdani, PhD	Immunology of Autism	LaSalle A/B
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Lisa Ackerman	Starting the Biomedical Treatment Journey	Executive Forum
8:00 am - 8:50 am	David Holmes, EdD	The Needs and Wants of Adults on the Autism Spectrum; Lessons learned from the Autism One Radio Show "Adults on the Autism Spectrum; Today!"	Madison
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	RESIDENTIAL THINK TANK: Mika Bradford, CN; Lark Eshleman, PhD; Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA; Sonja Hintz, RN; Oliver Jones; Cheryl Kilmer; Jackie Marquette, PhD; Melissa Olive, PhD, BCBA; Rick Rollens; Chantal Sicile-Kira; Polly Tommey	A Vision for the Future: New models for residential supports for adults with autism and other developmental disabilities Cheryl Kilmer, CEO, TERI, Inc.	Lakeshore A/B
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism	Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law & Advocacy Training	Director's A/B
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Andrew Wakefield, MB, BS, FRCS, FRCPath	Resolving a chaotic paradox: autism as a disease of the developing immune system	Grand Ballroom B/C
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Tom Bohager	Enzyme Therapy and Autism	LaSalle A/B
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Karta Purkh Singh Khalsa, DN-C, RH	Herbal Medicine in Autism	Madison
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Language Seminar: Marion Blank, PhD and Mary Beth Cull	Talk is Good: Moving Beyond A Flawed Assumption to Meaningful Communication	Executive Forum
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Language Seminar: Harry Schneider, MD	New Therapeutic Frontiers in Language and Communication Restoration	Executive Forum
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Kenneth Bock, MD	The Importance of Integrative Medicine for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Recognizing Subgroups and the Need for Individualizing Biomedical Treatment Approaches	Grand Ballroom B/C
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Theoharis Theoharides, MD, PhD	Mast cells disrupt the gut-blood-brain barriers and contribute to autism	LaSalle A/B
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Dorinne Davis, MA, CCC-A, FAAA	The Davis Model of Sound Intervention: Combining Sound and Science for Positive Change	Madison
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Martha Herbert, MD, PhD - Environmental Symposium speaker	More than Developmental: Environmental Impacts as Chronic and What This Means for Treatment, Research and Policy	Grand Ballroom B/C

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Mary Megson, MD	Avoiding the Pitfalls: Winning the War	LaSalle A/B
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Kristin Selby Gonzalez	Sensory Savvy 101	Madison
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	LUNCH		
1:45 pm - 2:25 pm	Mark Corrales, MPP - Environmental Symposium speaker	The importance of research on environmental factors in a highly heritable disorder	Grand Ballroom B/C
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Gregory Brown, MD; Vicki Martin, RN; Jane Sparks, RN	A Parent's Survival Guide to Biomedical Therapy in Autism Spectrum Disorders	LaSalle A/B
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA	The Child as a Whole: Why Behavioral and Biomedical Interventions are Both Critical to Growth and Recovery	Executive Forum
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Lisa Dietlin	Transformational Philanthropy	Madison
1:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Vicky Debold, PhD, RN; Barbara Loe Fisher; Louise Kuo Habakus, HHP, AADP	Vaccine Education Seminar	Lakeshore A/B
2:30 pm - 3:10 pm	Claudia Miller, MD - Environmental Symposium speaker	TILT: A New Slant on Autism	Grand Ballroom B/C
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Cindy L. Griffin, DSH-P, DIHom, BME & Lindyl Lanham, DSH-P, BS Spec Ed	Autism's Many Facets: Recovery through Sequential Homeopathy	LaSalle A/B
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Laurette Janak	Down syndrome, vaccinations and genetic susceptibility to injury: What does the research show?	Executive Forum
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Jeff Cantor, DDS	Dentistry and Autism: A Troubled Marriage	Madison
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Ken Cook - Environmental Symposium speaker	10 Americans	Grand Ballroom B/C
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	BREAK (Environ. Sym. breaks 4:00-4:15)		
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Sonja Hintz, RN and Sym Rankin, CRNA, APN	How to Get Your Mainstream Physician to See Beyond Autism	LaSalle A/B
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Sueson Vess & Betsy Hicks	Implementing a GF/CF Diet	Executive Forum
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Lark Eshleman, PhD	Healing the Wounded Child: (re)-integrating the child into the family	Madison
4:15 pm - 4:55 pm	Aristo Vojdani, PhD - Environmental Symposium speaker	The Role of Environmental Factors in Autism	Grand Ballroom B/C
5:00 pm - 5:40 pm	Alice Shabecoff - Environmental Symposium speaker	The Toxic Assault on our Children	Grand Ballroom B/C
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Charles Chapple, DC	Reaching Sensory Processing Disorders: Working to Benefit ADD/ADHD to Autism through Structure and Function	LaSalle A/B
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Andrea Lalama	Reversing Autism: Connecting the pieces with the latest research: BT, Hg, Octopamine, Succinic Acid, Leptu and BIRM	Executive Forum
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Mark Blaxill, MBA - Environmental Symposium speaker	Intellectual and Moral Failures in Autism Science	Grand Ballroom B/C
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Norm Schwartz, MD - Environmental Symposium speaker	Autism and the Environment Protecting our Children	Grand Ballroom B/C
8:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Environmental Symposium Q & A Panel	Environmental Symposium Q & A Panel	Grand Ballroom B/C

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:00 am - 8:50 am	Dan Rossignol, MD	Using evidence-based medicine to choose effective biomedical treatments for autism and ADHD	Grand Ballroom B/C
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Derrick MacFabe, MD	The Gut-Brain Link to Autism - Are short chain fatty acid fermentation products from opportunistic clostridial infections possible environmental triggers in autism?	LaSalle Ballroom
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Jackie Marquette, PhD	Treatment and Care to Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Community Health Centers	Executive Forum
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Stephen Shore, EdD	Choosing Higher Education... and Staying There	Madison
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Nancy O'Hara, MD	Biomedical Interventions for Autism: The Paradigm Shift	Grand Ballroom B/C
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Ved Chauhan, PhD	Abnormal REDOX system in autism	LaSalle Ballroom
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Alanna Apap, BCBA	Navigating the Way	Executive Forum
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Valerie Paradiz, PhD & Elizabeth Nickrenz	The Roles We Play: Creating Theater with Autism Spectrum Youth	Madison
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Anju Usman, MD & Jane Casey	Gut Recovery Program™: Symbiotics, Enzymes, Intestinal Biofilms, and Beyond	Grand Ballroom B/C
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Woody McGinnis, MD	Neurotoxic brainstem impairment as proposed threshold event in autistic regression	LaSalle Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Devin Houston, PhD	Enzymes, GI Function, and Autism: What You Should Know	Executive Forum
10:30 am - 11:20 am	James Partington, PhD	Teaching children to Talk About Experiences to Establish Social Interaction Skills	Madison
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Keynote: Jenny McCarthy	Keynote address	Grand Ballroom B/C
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sarah Clifford Schefflen, MS, CCC-SLP	Video modeling as a fun, effective way to communication and learning	Grand Ballroom B/C
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	LUNCH		
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Jon Poling, MD, PhD	Mitochondrial abnormalities found in children diagnosed with autism and the importance of defining biological markers	Grand Ballroom B/C
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Richard Deth, PhD	Unique Aspects of Redox Regulation in Human Brain and Their Implications for Autism	LaSalle Ballroom
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Dan Olmsted, Kim Stagliano, & Mark Blaxill, MBA	Age of Autism	Executive Forum

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1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Chantal Sicile-Kira	Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum: Puberty, Hygiene and Sexuality	Madison
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Lillian Chen-Byerley, MS, OTR/L, RCTC	Recognizing the link between Central Nervous System Maturity and Sensory Integration	Director's A/B
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Mark Noble, PhD	Perspectives from stem cell biology on autism risk factors and treatments	Grand Ballroom B/C
2:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Amy Yasko, PhD	Assessment of Metals and Microbes as a Function of Nutrigenomic Profiling	LaSalle Ballroom
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Julie Matthews, CNC	Nourishing Hope for Autism - Evolving Autism Diets	Executive Forum
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Raun Kaufman	Breakthrough Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders	Madison
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Robert Krakow, JD	"Sublegal" - Can children with "autism" obtain justice in vaccine court?	Director's A/B
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	BREAK		
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Boyd Haley, PhD	The Effects of Synergistic Toxicities and Genetic Susceptibilities on the Toxic Effects of Inorganic and Organic Mercury Compounds: The Relationship to Autism and Related Disorders	Grand Ballroom B/C
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Lisa Sykes, MDiv	Of Evidence, Ethics, and Education	Executive Forum
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Carolyn Lewis	Autism and Autoimmune Disease: A close look at co-existing autoimmune diseases in children with autism and their immediate family members	Madison
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Rick Rollens	The California Response To The Autism Epidemic: Identifying and responding to the needs of an aging population: Proposals and solutions from the California Legislative Blue Ribbon Commission on Autism and the Alliance of California Autism Organizations.	Director's A/B
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	David Kirby	Metals, Myelin and Mitochondria - Several Paths to Autism?	Grand Ballroom B/C
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Mark Geier, MD, PhD & David Geier	New Insights into the Underlying Biochemistry of Autism: The Mercury Connection	Executive Forum
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Carmen Augustin, MSW, LCSW	Relationship Development Intervention®: An Overview	Madison
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	David Warner	Autism and Athletics, if they want to play we find a way!	Director's A/B

SUNDAY, MAY 24

8:00 am - 8:50 am	Michael Elice, MD & Barbara Fischkin	Biomedical Interventions with Older Children: How to Begin -- and Persevere	Grand Ballroom B/C
8:00 am - 8:35 am	Paul Hardy, MD	Epilepsy in Autism: An Overview	LaSalle A/B
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Steven Kossler	Funding treatment in PA: the Medicaid-EPSDT-BHRS connection	LaSalle C
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Allen Lewis, MD	Oxidative stress in autism: A paradigm for effective treatment	Executive Forum
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Cynthia & Mark Macluskie	Our Journey of Hope and Recovery	Madison
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Brian King, LCSW	The Sensory Experience: Understanding Sensory Challenges in Daily Life	Lakeshore A/B
8:40 am - 9:15 am	Seyyed Hossein Fatemi, MD, PhD	Gaba A and Gaba B receptor abnormalities in autism	LaSalle A/B
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Arthur Krigsman, MD and Sylvia Chin-Caplan, JD	Autism and Vaccines in the US Omnibus Hearings: Legal and Gastrointestinal Perspectives of the Michelle Cedillo Case	Grand Ballroom B/C
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Manuel Casanova, MD	Sensory Problems in Autism: Origins and Possible Intervention	LaSalle C
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	THRiiVE Seminar Speakers include: Lee Cowden, MD; Mary Coyle; Amy Derksen, ND; Tami Duncan; Dana Gorman; Joseph Mercola, DO; Vicki Warren, EE; Anju Usman, MD	THRiiVE Seminar	Executive Forum
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Terrie Silverman, MS & Sally Brockett, MS	Berard Auditory Integration Training: New perspectives from the international scene provide insight into functional outcomes	Madison
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Kerry Brooks	Autism 2 Awesome: A Father's Love	Lakeshore A/B
9:20 am - 10:05 am	Allan Sosin, MD	Masking for Seizures	LaSalle A/B
10:00 am - 10:30 am	BREAK		
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Arthur Krigsman, MD	Update in Autistic Gastrointestinal Disease	Grand Ballroom B/C
10:30 am - 11:05 am	Richard Frye, MD, PhD	Subclinical epileptiform discharges and functional reorganization in atypical cognitive development	LaSalle A/B
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Robert Weiner, PhD, CST-D	Rapid Clearing of Autism Symptoms with NeuroModulation Technique - A New Healing Modality	LaSalle C
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Mike Bradford, CN	How to Supplement Their Minds without Losing Yours	Lakeshore A/B
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Mary Romaniec	Letting Go! The Journey back to Grace and Dignity. Finding "balance" after the diagnosis	Madison
11:10 am - 11:45 am	Tapan Audhya, PhD	Unprovoked Seizures in Autistic Individuals	LaSalle A/B
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Mark Geier, MD, PhD & David Geier	New Insights into the Treatment of Autism: The Hormonal Connection	Grand Ballroom B/C
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Andrew and Carolyn Gammichia	Defending Autism ~ Ensuring Social Justice through Community Awareness and Advocacy	LaSalle C
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Mary Jo Lang, PhD	The Brain, Thinking and Behavior: Understanding Executive Function	Madison
11:50 am - 12:25 pm	Derrick MacFabe, MD	Enteric and dietary short chain fatty acids - Possible triggers of autism-associated epilepsy and movement disorder	LaSalle A/B
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	LUNCH (THRiiVE seminar lunch break 12:00-1:00)		
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Mayer Eisenstein, MD, JD	Immunization Facts and Accusations: Are They Worth the Risk?	Grand Ballroom B/C
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Rob Coben, PhD	EEG Assessment and Treatment of Seizure activity in ASD	LaSalle A/B
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Laura Corby	IEP Strategies: Navigating School Meetings	LaSalle C
1:15 pm - 2:05 pm	Jeffrey Becker, OD	Seeing Is Believing: Sight, Vision and Autism	Madison
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Jeffrey Lewine, PhD	Epileptiform Activity in the Autistic Brain: Cause, Effect, or Co-Morbidity	LaSalle A/B
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Seizures Q & A Panel	Seizures Q & A Panel	LaSalle A/B