

Mental Illness & Autism Spectrum Disorders in School-Aged Children

Crystal Lake, IL ♦ March 18 - 19, 2008

Holiday Inn Crystal Lake

Tuesday, March 18



Mental Illness in Children, with Christopher Okiishi, M.D.

Childhood is a time of many changes, challenges and, at times, confusion. This is even more so for children with psychiatric disorders. In this seminar, we will overview the most common childhood psychiatric conditions, including mood (depression, bipolar), anxiety and disruptive behavior disorders (attention deficit/hyperactivity, oppositional defiant, conduct) and current medical treatments. At the end of the day, we will look at real world examples of behaviors a child may exhibit in the classroom, community or home and understand the possible mental health underpinnings of these behaviors.

Wednesday, March 19



Teaching Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders, with Maria Wheeler, M.Ed.

Many individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) have difficulty learning through traditional teaching approaches. During this session we will explore how to prepare students to grasp what teachers are instructing, and how to structure and present the information to facilitate and motivate student understanding and participation. We will also explore solutions to problems that interfere with learning and performance for these children and adolescents. This session will include strategies for students with ASD, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD) and Asperger's Syndrome.

Schedule for Conference Days

7:00-8:00am Check-in
8:00-9:30am Speaker
9:30-9:45am Break
9:45-11:30am Speaker
11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (on your own)
12:30-2:00pm Speaker
2:00-2:15pm Break
2:15-3:30pm Speaker

Registration Prices

(Early bird valid through Feb 18, 2008)

Professional 2 Days:

Early Bird: \$220 Regular: \$230

Professional 1 Day:

Early Bird: \$140 Regular: \$150

Parent: 2 Days \$160, 1 Day \$95

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Continuing Education: (Parents not eligible)

A total of 12 CPDUs from the Illinois State Board of Education will be available for this conference- 6 for each day. The conference will have a total of 12 lecture hours.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made within two weeks of the conference will receive no reimbursement. Substitutions are allowed. Cancellations prior to two weeks to the conference will be subject to a \$30 administration fee- these will be accepted only in writing.

Meals:

Lunch will be on your own. Breakfast and afternoon snack are included in your registration fee.

Bookstore:

We will have a large autism bookstore at the conference. Purchase orders, Visa, MC, checks and cash are accepted.

Conference Location:

Holiday Inn Crystal Lake
800 S. IL Route 31
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(815) 477-7000



A limited block of rooms has been reserved for \$79 plus tax/night. Please call the hotel to make reservations.

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Address: _____ City: _____

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Fax: _____ Email: _____

Confirmations will be sent by email.

Please check one:

Early Bird: (Thru Feb 18)

Regular: (Feb 19-Mar 19)

Parents*

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___ Parent, March 19: \$95

* If you are a parent with a child on the autism spectrum AND a professional, please check "professional" if your workplace is paying for you, or if you are getting reimbursed for the conference. We keep the parent fee at a discounted rate for those who must pay out of their own family budgets, which can sometimes be a hardship.

Payment Type: **COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE FAXED WITH REGISTRATIONS**

Check # _____

P.O. # _____ Fax # of Accts Payable: _____

Credit card payments accepted online. Please go to: <http://store.spectrumtrainingsystemsinc.com>. Do not put a "www." in front of the conference store address. This store accepts all major credit cards.

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Fee for returned checks is \$50.00.

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Cancellations will not be accepted unless written by mail, fax or email.

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