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Evidence-Based Clinical Update from Neurobiology to Therapeutics

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**TARGET AUDIENCE**

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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- Assess for autism in clinically referred patients
- Manage medication for autism
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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015

7:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am Welcome – Joseph Biederman, MD
8:15am Introduction and Overview – Gagan Joshi, MD

Module Topic – Diagnosis and Dilemmas
8:35am Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Intellectually Capable Populations – Young Shin Kim, MD, MS, MPH, PhD
8:55am DSM-V Diagnostic Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorder – Walter Kaufmann, MD

9:15am Autism Plus Versus Autism Pure – Christopher Gillberg, MD
9:35am Panel Discussion – Moderator: Gagan Joshi, MD – Panelists: Young Shin Kim, MD, MS, MPH, PhD; Walter Kaufmann, MD; Christopher Gillberg, MD

10:15am Coffee Break

Module Topic – ASD Assessment Measures for Psychiatrically Referred Populations
10:35am Tools for Assessing ASD in Clinic & Research Setting – Gagan Joshi, MD
10:55am Diagnostic Role of Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R) & Observation Schedule (ADOS) in Clinic Settings: Strengths and Limitations – Ellen Braaten, PhD

11:15am Panel Discussion – Moderator: Christopher Gillberg, MD – Panelists: Gagan Joshi, MD; Ellen Braaten, PhD
11:55am Lunch [On your own]

Module Topic – Genetics of Autism: Clinical Implications
1:15pm Role of Molecular Genetic Assessment for Autism in Clinical Settings – Young Shin Kim, MD, MS, MPH, PhD
1:35pm Heterogeneity of Autism Spectrum Disorders – Elise B. Robinson, ScD
1:55pm Panel Discussion – Moderator: Joseph Biederman, MD – Panelists: Young Shin Kim, MD, MS, MPH, PhD; Elise B. Robinson, ScD

2:25pm Coffee Break
2:45pm Medical Comorbidity – Daniel L. Coury, MD

3:45pm Neuropsychological Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder – Ellen Braaten, PhD
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4:45pm Legal Issues in Treating Individuals with Autism* – Ronald Schouten, MD, JD
5:05pm Dinner [On your own]

Evening Seminars – Begin at 6:30pm and do not repeat. You may choose one session to attend.

6:30pm Autism Spectrum Disorder: Parent and Caregiver’s Perspective – Hosted by: Georgia Pearson & Constance Sullivan Department of Mental Health: Services for Individuals with ASD & Psychopathology – Hosted by: Kathy Sanders, MD, and Cynthia Berkowitz, MD

5:30pm Adjourn

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7:30am Continental Breakfast

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8:00am Spectroscopic Neuroimaging in Autism – Gagan Joshi, MD
8:20am Functional Neuroimaging in Autism – Susan Whitfield-Gabrieli
8:40am Role of MEG in Examining Neural Basis of ASD & Psychopathologies – Tal Kenet, PhD
9:00am Panel Discussion – Moderator: James McCracken, MD – Panelists: Tal Kenet, PhD; Susan Whitfield-Gabrieli; Gagan Joshi, MD
9:30am Coffee Break

Module Topic – Psychiatric Comorbidity
9:50am ADHD – Gagan Joshi, MD
10:10am Anxiety Disorders and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder – Daniel A. Geller, MD
10:30am Bipolar Disorder – Janet Wozniak, MD

10:50am Distinguishing Emotional Regulation from Mood Disorders – Joseph Biederman, MD
11:10am Psychosis – Christopher Gillberg, MD
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12:10pm Lunch [On your own]

Module Topic – Psychological Interventions
1:10pm Targeted Treatments for Core Deficits in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder – Connie Kasari, PhD
1:30pm Cognitive-Behavior Therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorder – Aude Henin, PhD
1:50pm Social Skills Training for Youth with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder – Scott McLeod, PhD
2:10pm Coordinated Multiagency Community Programs for ASD – Joaquin Fuentes, MD
2:30pm Panel Discussion – Moderator: Connie Kasari, PhD – Panelists: Aude Henin, PhD; Scott McLeod, PhD; Joaquin Fuentes, MD

3:00pm Coffee Break

Module Topic – Psychopharmacologic Interventions
3:20pm Recent RUPP Studies on the Psychopharmacology for Autism Spectrum Disorder – Christopher J. McDougle, MD
3:40pm Pharmacologic Treatment of Social Cognition in Autism – Gagan Joshi, MD
4:00pm New Drug Targets in Autism – James McCracken, MD
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5:00pm Ask the Experts Panel Discussion – Joseph Biederman, MD; Gagan Joshi, MD; James McCracken, MD; Christopher J. McDougle, MD; Janet Wozniak, MD
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