

The Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network:

A Science Presentation for the Community



Sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter of Autism Speaks

Children's Hospital Los Angeles is the newest site to be a part of the Autism Speaks Autism Treatment Network (ATN), the nation's first network of hospitals and physicians dedicated to developing a model of comprehensive medical care for children and adolescents with autism.

The ATN offers families care from doctors highly experienced in helping individuals with autism and providing treatment for associated conditions such as gastrointestinal and sleep disorders. ATN doctors are dedicated to finding better ways to manage the health of children with autism and sharing their increasing knowledge across the wider medical community.

In particular, the ATN is dedicated to developing better ways to identify, manage and treat the physical health conditions of children with autism. And as treatments for these conditions become better defined and recognized, it is the aim of the ATN to see insurers routinely recognize the autism diagnosis and cover physical health treatment.



Date: Thursday, October 13

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Location:

John Stauffer Conference Room
Marion and John E. Anderson Pavilion
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
4650 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Parking: \$3.00 (discounted rate)

This program is free and open to the public

Staff members of Children's Hospital's Boone Fetter Clinic will share insights into recent developments in autism research and treatment:

Michele D. Kipke, PhD: Vice Chair of Research, Department of Pediatrics

Larry Yin, MD, MSPH: Medical Director, Boone Fetter Clinic

Heather Volk, PhD: Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine at USC

Seating is limited. Please contact us for any questions regarding this presentation.

Please RSVP by October 5

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We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Note: Regrettably, we are unable to provide child care for this event. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Children's Hospital Los Angeles has graciously allowed us to use their facility. We sincerely thank them for their generosity.