

7th Annual "All Ages & Abilities" Autism/Asperger's Conference

March 9th and 10th, 2013

The Most Comprehensive Autism/Asperger's Conference Series in Southern California

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7711 Talbert Ave

Huntington Beach, CA 92648



Creating Inclusive Experiences for Individuals with Autism Across their Life Span – Rick Clemens, MA, Accredited Special Education Teacher, Inclusion, Behavioral and Socialization Specialist, Saturday Keynote



Whether it be Mommy and Me classes, 4th grade State Reports, play dates, High School Biology, inclusive employment, or community living environments, there are known practices that are essential in creating positive inclusive opportunities for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Parents and professionals need to be familiar with these best practices to ensure that individuals with ASD are having access to the full array of opportunities that are available to all people of a similar age. Rick Clemens will share his years of experience creating inclusive opportunities for individuals with autism and his knowledge of best practices to provide

participants with an understanding of the essential components of successful inclusion programs and a solid foundation of how to make inclusion a positive experience for all involved. Whether you are the parent of a toddler or a professional supporting senior citizens this presentation is critical in your role to provide the highest quality of life for your children and the people you support.

Rick Clemens is the founder and Director of Inclusive Education and Community Partnership (IECP). IECP has supported thousands of children with autism in inclusive school and community environments. Rick has been working with individuals with Autism and other developmental disabilities since 1985. He has worked in various settings including schools, after-school and summer programs, homes, work programs and socialization programs that support individuals with autism spectrum disorder. Throughout his career he has been committed and active in the integration, inclusion and socialization of the individuals he has worked with. He has been a teacher for students with moderate-severe disabilities since 1990 and in 1991 was the first teacher to fully include a student with moderate-severe disabilities in Ventura County. Rick also served as a Behavior Specialist and an Inclusion Specialist for several districts. Currently, along with overseeing IECP and its many programs, speaking at conferences and universities and consulting with School Districts and Regional Centers on systems change, Rick continues to work directly with children, teachers and families in addressing the needs of individuals with autism and making inclusion successful for all involved.

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Understanding and Treating Anxiety in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders – Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D, Sunday Keynote

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders often present with anxiety disorders that cause significant functional impairments. The identification and treatment of these disorders are made more difficult by the presence of communication delays, behavior problems and the lack of standardized assessments for patients with ASD. This presentation reviews the literature on prevalence, features and assessment of anxiety in ASD individuals and offers guidelines for treatment through the use of cognitive behavioral protocols that have been found to be effective in this field.

Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D has devoted over 30 years to the study and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, and is recognized as a leading expert in the field. She is a licensed psychologist in California, Texas, and Arizona, as well as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. In 1990, Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh established the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD), which is now among the world's largest and most experienced organizations providing ABA treatment to children and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Dr. Granpeesheh serves on the Defeat Autism Now (DAN!) Executive Council, the US Autism and Asperger's Association (USAAA) Scientific Advisory Board, and the Autism Society of America (ASA) National Board.

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Saturday, March 9th

8:30 a.m. – Creating Inclusive Experiences for Individuals with Autism Across their Life Span– Rick Clemens, MA

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions (Choose any talks)

EDUCATION TRACK

- Curriculum Accommodation *with Rick Clemens, MA*
- Implementing Visual Supports
- Supporting Students with ASD
- Social Skills in Middle School

FAMILY/ TEEN /ADULT TRACK

- Including Autism in the Community
- Get Safe
- Creating a Supportive & Effective Team
- Individualized Intensive Therapy
- Dealing with Autism as a Family
- Teaching & Practicing Life Skills

Special Lunchtime Session

- Special Needs Trust

Complimentary continental breakfast is available during morning registration. Boxed lunches are available for pre-order with your choice of Chef Salad, Cobb Salad, or Ham or Turkey on Baguette.

Tax-deductible!

Note that conference registration counts as a tax-deductible medical expense for parents per IRS rules, and as a tax-deductible expense for professionals.

Full Schedule Available Online

Full conference speaker listing and more details available online at www.autismconferencesofamerica.com.

Speakers & Topics confirmed at time of printing. Please visit our website for current schedule and important updates.

Sunday, March 10th

8:30 a.m. – Understanding and Treating Anxiety in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders - *Doreen Granpesheeh, PhD, BCBA-D*

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Breakout Sessions (Choose any talks)

SPEECH/ SOCIAL TRACK

- Social Networking
- Using Toastmasters to Develop Social and Communication Skills
- Relationship Development Intervention - RDI
- Use Statements Not Questions
- Teen/Adult Track - *Hear from the Real Experts!*

MEDICAL TRACK

- Latest Research on Medical/ Nutritional Treatments for Autism
- Sensory Intervention Using Colored Filters
- Therapeutic Success Using QEEG
- Take the Icky Out of Picky *Eating*
- Camel Milk Therapy

Special Lunchtime Session

- Moms Lunchtime Discussion

Important Details:

Conference Location

7711 Talbert Ave
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Registration Information

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. each day of the conference with complimentary continental breakfast.

Boxed lunch is available for purchase.

Parking

FREE!

Hotel

Visit our website for suggested hotels.

CEUs and Certificates of Attendance

CEUs for professional development are available for the following professionals (up to 7 contact hours/day).

(SLPs) Speech Language Pathologist and Audiologist - CA SLP-Audiologist Board PDP #230

Nursing - CA Board of Registered Nursing PDP #15094

MFT- Marriage and Family Therapists and LCSW - Licensed Clinical Social Workers CA Board of Behavioral Sciences PCE #4429

Note: License Number required by State of California on daily sign in sheets for issuance of CEUs.

Certificate of Attendances: Professional available for Teachers, OTs, and all other professionals. *Must be paid and registered as a professional.

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Early Bird Registration: Registered and paid by February 25, 2013 Regular Registration: after February, 25th, 2013

Category	SAT., March 9th		SUN., March 10th		Both Days: SAT./SUN.		Amount
	Early	Regular	Early	Regular	Early	Regular	
Professional	\$135	\$150	\$135	\$150	\$225	\$250	
1st Parent/Family Member	\$100	\$115	\$100	\$115	\$175	\$200	
2nd Family Member	\$85	\$100	\$85	\$100	\$145	\$175	
Parapro/Hab/Student*	\$75*	\$90*	\$75*	\$90*	\$120*	\$150*	*
People with Autism/Asperger's	\$25	\$35	\$25	\$35	\$30	\$55	
Lunch	N/A	\$5	N/A	\$5	N/A	\$10	
Refunds: 75% prior to March 6th no refunds after March 6th. Refunds not available on lunch orders				Conference Total:			

* For Parapro/Hab Rate, include letter from agency stating you work with autistic children/adults and that your salary is below \$15/hour. Register only by mail/fax.

* For Student Rate, include copy of your transcript showing that you are currently taking 12 or more credits. Register only by mail/fax. (A copy must accompany this registration form.)

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In addition parents, professionals, and community members will have an opportunity to hear from many *other great local and national speakers* with diverse backgrounds on timely topics and practical strategies to help your child/student/client with Autism. To learn more or to register please visit us at : www.autismconferencesofamerica.com.

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As this is the conference you do not want to miss!