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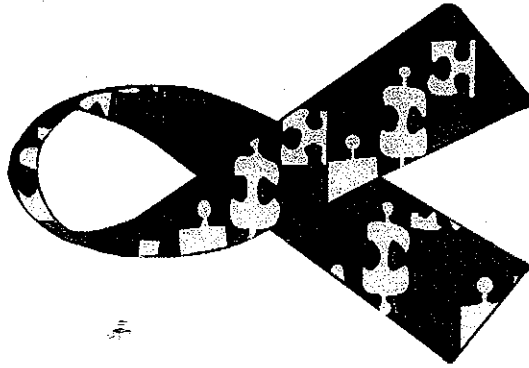
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WINTER 2012

AUTISM CONFERENCE

JANUARY 28-29, 2012

LONG BEACH MARRIOTT



California State University, Long Beach
College of Continuing and
Professional Education

**Research That Matters —
Current Research with
Practical Applications**

www.greaterlongbeach-asa.org

Conference Information

January 28 - 29, 2012
Long Beach Marriott
4700 Airport Plaza Drive
Long Beach, CA 90815

*Autism is not immutable, as was
once thought. Nationally renowned
researchers will show how the brain
can be treated at the genetic level,
systematically retrained and provided
with adaptations to improve the lives
of people with autism.*

See our website for their biographies.

Total cost: (\$90 before 1/16/2012 or \$120 after
1/16/2012) includes Continental Breakfast and
Lunch each day.

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1.2 CSULB CEUs Available at Additional Cost

Regional Center Vendor #PH0252

Driving Directions:

Exit the 405 freeway at North Lakewood/CA-19
offramp (Exit 27). Go 4/10 mile north on Lake-
wood, and turn right onto E. Spring Street. The
hotel is on the right.

For maps and info, call the hotel at (562) 425-5210
or go to [http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/
travel/lgb-lb-long-beach-marriott/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/lgb-lb-long-beach-marriott/)

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Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Book Sales, Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Sorting out Speech: Understanding Multiple Methods of Communication for People with Autism. Christa Kassa, Ph.D., University of Colorado and Darlene Hanson, M.A., CCC, Director of Communication Services, WAPADH, Santa Fe Springs
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Mitochondrial Dysfunction and the Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Important Frontier Marvin Natowicz, Ph.D., M.D. Cleveland Clinic, Depts. Of Clinical Pathology, Neurology, Genomic Medicine
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (included in registration cost), Book Sales
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Supportive Relationships in Autism: Using Qualitative Research to Gain the Perspective of Individuals with Autism Jodi Robledo, Ph.D., Cal State San Marcos; Sue Rubin, College Student and person with ASD; Stephen Hinkle, B.A., M.A. and person with ASD.
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Environment and vulnerable physiology in autism: Whole-Body Strategies and their Potential Impacts . Martha Herbert, Ph.D., M.D. Harvard Medical School and MA General Hospital.

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast, Book Sales
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Motor Impairment, Sleep Disorders, and Epilepsy in Autism. S.S. Jeste, M.D., CART, UCLA.
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Auditory Processing, Epilepsy, and Language Development in Autism Jeffrey Lewine, Ph.D., MIND Research Network, Albuquerque.
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (included in registration cost)
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Brain Plasticity – Retraining the Brain in People with Autism. Michael Merzenich, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus U.C. San Francisco, Co-Founder Posit Science & Scientific Learning Corp, Founder & President, Brain Plasticity Institute
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Neuromusicology – Research Based Therapy. Peggy Schaefer, MT-BC, NMT-Fellow in private practice and Michelle Hardy, MT-BC, NMT-Fellow, Neuromusicologist and Director of Kris' Camp, AZ.

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Fees and Registration for GLB/SGV ASA Winter 2012 Autism Conference — Research That Matters. Please use a separate form for each participant. You may copy this form. Space is limited to the first 300. Pre-registration is strongly recommended and must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2012. After that date, the fee will be the same as at the door. No refunds will be given for cancellations. CSULB Dept. of Education will award 1.2 CEUs for an additional fee.

Name (Please print clearly) _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Person with Autism or Family Member: _____
 Professional (Please provide discipline): _____
 Pre-registered (postmarked by 1/16/2012): \$90.00 After 1/16/2012 or At the Door: \$120.00
 Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch both days. Regional Center Vendor #PH0252.
 Make checks payable to GLB/SGV Autism Winter 2012 and return with registration to:
 GLB/SGV Autism Winter 2012, P.O. Box 15247, Long Beach, CA 90815-0247
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