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Autistic Spectrum Disorders:

*Classic Autism, Asperger's Disorder
&
Pervasive Developmental Disorder*

A Seminar for Professionals

featuring

Frank Aiello, MD; Peter Dozier, MD;
John Harrington, MD; Kathrin Hartmann, PhD

Friday, March 20, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Drive, Virginia Beach

Co-sponsored by



**Frank Aiello, MD**

Dr. Aiello is a developmental pediatrician at CHKD and an assistant professor of pediatrics at EVMS. His special interests include high risk newborns, infants and children with hearing impairment, autistic spectrum disorders, mental retardation, learning disabilities, ADHD, Tourette syndrome, genetic disorders and syndromes and cerebral palsy. He graduated from Albany Medical College and completed his training in developmental pediatrics at the Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children, Johns Hopkins.

**Peter Dozier, MD**

Dr. Dozier opened the division of child psychiatry at CHKD in January 2008, establishing a consultative service for children and families, which also emphasizes support and education of pediatricians in the management of childhood psychiatric disorders. He trained at EVMS, CHKD and Johns Hopkins Hospital. He has nearly 20 years practice experience and a special interest in pediatric psychopharmacology.

**John Harrington, MD**

Dr. Harrington is the division director of general academic pediatrics at CHKD and an associate professor of pediatrics at EVMS. He is also the father of a 13-year-old boy with autism. Prior to joining CHKD, Dr. Harrington worked for 10 years in Westchester, New York, where his private practice became a medical home for more than 100 autistic children. Dr. Harrington trained at the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital and is currently developing a medical home for autism at his CHKD practice.

**Kathrin Hartmann, PhD**

Dr. Hartmann is an associate professor and clinical psychologist in the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at EVMS. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology at the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology in Palo Alto, California, and completed her psychology internship at EVMS. In addition to teaching, she provides direct outpatient clinical services, specializing in younger children. She has a special interest and advanced training in the evaluation of young children with autistic behaviors and symptoms.

INFORMATION**Program Overview:**

This program is designed to help participants understand the changing epidemiology of the autistic spectrum disorders and best practices related to diagnosis, evaluation and treatments in a wide range of settings.

Who Should Attend:

Pediatricians, psychiatrists, family practitioners, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists, clinical psychologists, LCSWs, LPCs, guidance counselors, teachers, vocational counselors, probation officers and social service workers.

Continuing Education:

All participants will receive a CE certificate for 6.0 hours of continuing education.

The EVMS Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The EVMS Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Other mental health professionals can receive 0.7 CEU credits through Old Dominion University. Norfolk State University has approved CEUs.

REGISTRATION FORM**Autism Spectrum Disorders**

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Registration and coffee/tea 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Lunch 12 to 1 p.m.

Name *(Please print)* _____

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 Check here if you prefer a vegetarian lunch.

Morning coffee/tea and lunch are included.

Registration fee: \$45.

Make check payable to "CHKD Social Work Department."

Send completed form and check to:**CHKD Health Line, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507**

— or —

Register online at www.chkd.org/conferences.

Registration deadline is March 13, 2009.

Seating is limited. Once we reach capacity, we cannot accept any more registrations. Please direct any questions or requests for special arrangements for individuals with disabilities to Elliott.Levin@chkd.org.

Refund policy: A \$10 administrative service charge will be assessed on all cancellations made after March 13.

PROGRAM**7:30 - 8:30 a.m.** Registration, coffee and tea**Morning Focus:****Diagnosis****8:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

Characteristics, Definitions, Epidemiology *Frank Aiello, MD*
- Describe the diagnostic characteristics and changing epidemiology of ASD.
- Identify and apply the components of a thorough evaluation for ASD.

9:45 - 10 a.m. Break**10 - 11:30 a.m.**

Assessment and Evaluation *Kathrin Hartmann, PhD*
- Implement current assessment measures for ASD, including the Autism Observation Schedule.
- Communicate effectively with parents about the assessment process and outcome.

11:30 a.m. - Noon

Open discussion with Drs. Aiello, Dozier, Harrington and Hartmann.

Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch**Afternoon Focus:****Treatment Methods and Techniques****1 - 2:15 p.m.**

Evidence-based Treatments *John Harrington, MD*
- Communicate with parents about complementary and alternative treatments for children with ASD.
- Recognize and implement evidence-based educational and behavioral strategies and resources that work best for children with ASD.

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Medication's Role in ASD Treatment *Peter Dozier, MD*
- Identify behaviors and common co-morbid psychiatric disorders in autism that can be targeted by medication
- Explain the potential benefits and possible adverse effects of psychiatric medications in children with ASD, so parents can make educated decisions about treatment

3:30 - 4 p.m.

Open discussion with Drs. Aiello, Dozier, Harrington and Hartmann