

IBR 6th Elizabeth A. Connelly Memorial Conference



Autism

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Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY - April 11th, 2013

The 6th Elizabeth A. Connelly Memorial Conference: Autism Throughout the Lifespan

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*The 6th Elizabeth A. Connelly Memorial Conference will feature **four presentations** by internationally recognized experts on the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder and on the development and functioning of individuals with autism during adolescence and adulthood.*

EXPERT SPEAKERS:

- **Catherine Lord, PhD** Director, Center for Autism and the Developing Brain, Weill Cornell Medical College and New York Presbyterian Hospital, White Plains, NY
- **Marsha R. Mailick, PhD** Director, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Ami Klin, PhD** Director, Marcus Autism Center, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; Professor & Chief, Division of Autism and Related Disorders, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- **Susan L. Hyman, MD** Professor, Neurodevelopmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY

TOPICS:

- *The new DSM-5 criteria for diagnosing autism*
- *The transition to adulthood for individuals with autism*
- *Emerging tools for diagnosis of autism in infancy*
- *Complementary and alternative treatments for autism*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Medical and health professionals; psychologists; psychiatrists; researchers; education professionals, including teachers, special education teachers, and speech pathologists; staff members of service provider agencies; parents and caregivers; and adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorder

ACCREDITATION

American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)



The Eden II Programs is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for up to 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

American Medical Association (AMA)

An application has been submitted to award *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* for participation in this educational activity. Please check this website regularly for updates on the status of this application.

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