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SPEAKERS

**Isabella Rapin, MD**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

*Update on the Autism Spectrum Disorders: What is New in Research and Intervention*

**Steven Warren, PhD**, University of Kansas

*Automatically Mapping the Language Learning Environment of Young Children with Autism:  
Implications for Assessment and Intervention*

**David Patterson, PhD**, University of Denver

*Metabolomic and Proteomic Approaches to Disorders Related to Autism*

**Bruce McEwen, PhD**, Rockefeller University

*The Neurobiology of Stress and Adaptation: Relevance to Caregiving*

**Robert Wong, PhD**, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

*Abnormal mGluR Signaling in Fragile X Syndrome*

**Randi Hagerman, MD**, University of California Davis Medical Center

*Fragile X: A Model of Autism Leading to Targeted Treatments*