

16th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorder Update: Autism Through the Life Span
3/25/23

- 8:15am *In person check in, morning refreshments, research and community info tables open*
- 8:45-9:00am **Welcome: Antonio Hardan, MD, Director, Stanford Autism Center & Leslie Stafford, Chair, Stanford Autism Center Parent Advisory Board**
- 9:00 -10:00am **Sally Rogers, PhD, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the MIND Institute, University of California Davis**
"Where early intervention has been and where it needs to go: Supporting young autistic children and their families in a time of change"
- 10:00-10:15am **Q/A**
- 10:15-10:30am *Break, In person: research and community tables open*
- 10:30-12:00pm **New Trends in Autism Research at Stanford**
Brief presentations (including Q & A) from Stanford researchers
1-Philippe Murrain, PhD "Can sleep disruptions in fish shine a new light on neurodevelopment relevant to autism?"
2- Alessandro Morganti, MD "How to design Autism-friendly healthcare spaces: evidence and experience based research" (remote)
3- Joachim Hallmayer, MD & Antonio Hardan, MD "Sleep physiology in autism: From clinical to research investigation"
4-Grace Gengoux, Ph.D., BCBA-D & Tatyana Lark, M.S. "Teaching PRT via Telehealth"
- 12:00- 1:00pm **Lunch**
In person: box lunches, live music interlude in living room, tables open
- 1:00 – 1:15pm **Award by Stanford Autism Center Parent Advisory Board**
- 1:15- 2:00pm **Shulamite Green, PhD, Assistant Professor, UCLA's Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior**
"Sensory Over-Responsivity in Autism: How Neuroscience Can Inform Intervention"
- 2:00 – 2:45pm **James McCracken, MD, Joseph Campbell Chair and Director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA**
"Pharmacological Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder: Focus on Adolescents and Transitional age group"
- 2:45 – 3:00pm **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:30pm **Breakout Sessions** (In person attendees will choose one to attend, virtual attendees will be shown one live.)
Session 1: **James McCracken, MD:** "Questions and answers about pharmacological treatment of autism spectrum disorder"
Session 2: **Shulamite Green, PhD:** "Sensory challenges in autism: Where are the areas of greatest need and how can neuroscience help us fill in the gaps?"
Session 3: **Sally Rogers, PhD:** "Dialogues involving supports for young autistic children and their families"