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AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER - PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

*This workshop covers four major areas of interest
which impact our perspectives of and
interventions for ASD*

Presenter

James Coplan, M.D.
December 3, 2011
8:30 – 4:30

Location:

Long Island University
CW Post Campus
Humanities Hall
720 Northern Blvd.,
Brookville, N.Y.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Autistic Spectrum Disorder: A Lifespan Perspective – Will describe the areas of development impacted by ASD, the symptoms seen in children with differing degrees of impairment, and the evolution of symptoms over time. It will also highlight key underlying neuropsychological deficits, and explain how these deficits contribute to the overall picture of ASD. Normal developmental milestones will be reviewed and the difference between delay and atypicality will be explained. A 3-dimensional model of ASD will be laid out, incorporating degree of atypicality, level of general intelligence and the evolution of symptoms of ASD over time, drawing on Leo Kanner's original (1943) description, as well as six decades of scientific research.

Developmental Therapies for ASD – Will review and describe the range of generally accepted behavioral and educational modalities used with children on the autistic spectrum. The concepts of bottom-up and top-down cognitive function will be introduced. The manner in which these concepts can be applied to the 3D model of ASD and used to select the most appropriate therapy for any given child at successive points in time will be discussed.

Behavior Management & Psychopharmacology for Children with ASD – Will describe the maladaptive behaviors commonly seen in children with ASD, and the underlying neuropsychological traits responsible for these behaviors. Behavioral interventions including positive and negative reinforcement, extinction, overcorrection, fading, chaining, and token economies will be explained. The role of commonly used medications including their benefits, limitations, and risks will be discussed.

Sense and Nonsense in the Treatments of ASD – Will present a set of criteria that can be applied to all interventions for ASD to decide if they are worth the risk and expense. Developmental therapies that have been associated with behavioral deterioration rather than improvement, and biomedical interventions that have been associated with brain damage also will be discussed.

TARGET AUDIENCE


Those working with children with autism and their families – Special Educators, Parent Trainers, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists, School Psychologists, Other Professionals in the field of autism.

AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 Autistic Spectrum Disorder:
A Lifespan Perspective
10:45 Developmental Therapies for ASD
12:15 **Lunch**
1:00 Behavior Management and Psycho-
pharmacology for Children with ASD
3:00 Sense and Nonsense in the Treatments
of ASD
4:30 Conference Ends
*Book signing will take place at breaks and at
end of conference*

LEARNER OBJECTIVES

Please visit our website for a listing of each mini-workshop's learner objectives or contact us for them to be emailed to you.

 <p>APPROVED PROVIDER ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>Kidz Conference Services, LLC 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.</p>
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This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs
(Intermediate level, Professional area)

Kidz Therapy Services, PLLC is approved by **National Association of School Psychologists** to offer continuing education for school psychologists. This course is offered for 6 CE hours.

Refund Policy: A handling fee of \$25 will be deducted for *all* cancellations. Refund requests must be received by mail/e-mail *at least 14* days prior to the conference date. **No refunds will be issued after November 18, 2011.**

Registration contact: Marian Karcher @ ext. 161 or mkarcher@kidztherapy.com

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

James Coplan, M.D. earned his B.A. from Dartmouth College and his M.D. from New York Medical College. He has been a faculty member and Training Director at numerous medical centers and hospitals in NY and PA.. In 2004, Dr. Coplan formed his own practice - Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics of the Main Line, PC, www.NDPeds.com. Dr. Coplan also maintains an active teaching role within the University of Pennsylvania and is active as an author and public speaker on the subjects of early child development, speech and language delay, and autistic spectrum disorders. Dr. Coplan has attained recognition in all three medical specialties pertaining to child development: Pediatrics (Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Board Certified in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics), Child Neurology (Fellow, Child Neurology Society, and Board Certified, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities), and Child Psychiatry (Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine).

Dr. Coplan's book, *Making Sense of Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Create the brightest future for your child with the best treatment options* (Bantam-Dell, 2010), introduces a revolutionary three-dimensional model of ASD that simultaneously takes into account a child's atypical features, level of general intelligence, and age. This 3D model provides a "roadmap" on which to chart a child's progress over time, and a framework for making decisions about the best therapies at each stage of development. His book also addresses the many conflicting claims regarding causation of ASD, proven and unproven interventions, and possible reasons for the so-called "explosion" of cases of ASD. *This book will be available for sale at the conference.*

For special accommodations and information: Dr. Margaret Laska @ 516 747-9030 ext. 134 or mlaska@kidztherapy.com

Conference Location: Humanities Hall

Enter CW Post campus on Northern Blvd., Brookville at the West Gate bearing right and proceeding on Post Lane. Humanities Hall is located behind the Kahn Discovery building which is the second building located on the left side of the road. Parking is available next door at Tilles Center.

REGISTRATION

I plan to attend the **Dr. Coplan's** conference on **December 3, 2011.**



WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Online:** www.kidzconferences.com with credit card
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Please check one:

- Registration by November 23, 2011 — **\$175**
 Student Registration — **\$105**
(copy of student ID/proof attached)
 Groups of 3 or more \$10 discount pp
(send registration information together)

Registration fee includes breakfast.
No purchase orders accepted.

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Registration due by **November 23, 2011**