



ICare4Autism International Autism Conference NYC
 at
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Einstein)

AUTISM: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

***Finding the Causes and Treatments for ASD
 What Does Medical and Educational Research Tell Us?***

Conference topics will cover Bio-Medical and Educational Research and Practice.

Wednesday July 6th, 2011	
Conference Agenda	
8:30am to 9:00am	Welcoming Remarks: Joshua Weinstein, MA. Ed., M.B.A. President & Founder, International Center for Autism Research and Education ICare4Autism Eric Hollander M.D. Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of OCD and Autism Spectrum Program at Montefiore Medical Center and Einstein, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for ICare4Autism
9:00am to 9:45am	Opening Remarks: Allen M. Spiegel, M.D. Dean at Einstein of Yeshiva University John Foxe, Ph.D. Professor of Pediatrics and of Neuroscience at Einstein, and Research Director of the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) at Einstein of Yeshiva University.
9:45am to 10:30am	<i>The Locus Coeruleus/Noradrenergic Hypothesis of Autism</i> Dominick P. Purpura, M.D. Dean Emeritus, Professor of Neuroscience at Einstein
10:40am to 11:30am	<i>Neuropsychopharmacology of Oxytocin and Inflammation in Autism</i> Eric Hollander, M.D. Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of OCD and Autism Spectrum Program at Montefiore Medical Center and Einstein, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for ICare4Autism
11:30am to 12:00pm	Dialogue both between the presenters and with the audience.
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Lunch Break - On your own

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Afternoon Agenda

	Bio-Medical Research and Practice		Educational-Behavioral Research and Practice
1:00pm to 1:45pm	<i>A Novel and Common Inborn Error of Metabolism Discovered in Autism Patients</i> Arthur L. Beaudet, M.D. Henry and Emma Meyer Professor and Chair Department of Molecular and Human Genetics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX	1:00pm to 1:45pm	<i>The Welsh Government's National ASD Strategy (2008): What can we learn from the World's First Government Strategy for Autism?</i> Hugh Morgan, MMedSc OBE FRSA CEO Autism Wales & Expert Advisor for ASD to the Welsh Assembly Government, Cardiff, Wales
1:45pm to 2:30pm	<i>Electrophysiology and Endophenotyping of Autism</i> John Foxxe, Ph.D. Professor of Pediatrics and of Neuroscience and Research Director of the Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center (CERC) at Einstein	1:45pm to 2:45pm	<i>Intervention Targeting Development of Socially Synchronous Engagement in Toddlers with ASD: A randomized controlled trial.</i> Rebecca J. Landa, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Founding Director of Kennedy Krieger's Center for Autism and Related Disorders and Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
2:30pm to 3:05pm	<i>Epilepsy and Autism</i> Shlomo Shinnar, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Neurology and of Pediatrics at Einstein and Director of Comprehensive Epilepsy Management Center at Montefiore Medical Center	2:45pm to 3:30pm	<i>Leading a Campaign for a Better World for People with Autism</i> Mark Lever Chief Executive, The National Autistic Society (NAS), UK
3:05pm to 3:40pm	<i>Clinical Genetics of Williams Syndrome and Autism</i> Robert W. Marion, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics (Genetics) and of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health; Director of Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center at Einstein	3:30pm to 4:00pm	<i>ICare4Autism and Current Initiatives at Einstein</i> Joshua Weinstein, M.Ed., MBA ICare4Autism Founder & CEO, USA, Israel Eric Hollander, M.D. Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of OCD and Autism Spectrum Program at Montefiore Medical Center and Einstein, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for ICare4Autism
3:40pm to 4:15pm	<i>Autism Genetics - from Molecules to Pathways</i> Brett Abrahams, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Departments of Genetics & Neuroscience at Einstein	4:00pm to 4:10pm	Concluding Remarks
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