

“Mental Illness, and Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children”

West Des Moines, IA ♦ April 1 - 2, 2010

Sheraton West Des Moines



**Thursday,
April 1**

Mental Illness in Children, with Christopher Okiishi, M.D.

Childhood is a time of many changes, challenges and, at times, confusion. This is even more so for children with psychiatric disorders. In this seminar, we will overview the most common childhood psychiatric conditions. At the end of the day, we will look at real world examples of behaviors a child may exhibit in the classroom, community or home and understand the possible mental health underpinnings of these behaviors. Dr. Okiishi will be addressing: Depression, bipolar disorder, adjustment disorders, grief, generalized anxiety disorder, social anxiety, panic disorder, OCD, post-traumatic stress disorder, separation anxiety disorder, ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder, conduct disorder, Tourette Syndrome, mental disabilities, learning disorders, elimination disorder, and Schizophrenia.



**Friday,
April 2**

Building Social Relationships in Individuals with ASDs, with Scott Bellini, Ph.D.

This engaging workshop will provide an overview of a social skill instructional model developed by Dr. Bellini. The workshop will provide research on social-emotional functioning as well as practical and effective strategies for teaching social interaction skills to children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). The model provides a systematic and comprehensive framework to guide parents and practitioners in the development and implementation of effective social skills programming. Participants will increase their knowledge of social and emotional functioning, and the relationship between social skill deficits and social anxiety. They will also learn skills necessary to assess social functioning in individuals with ASDs.

Schedule for Conference Days

7:00-8:00am Check-in
8:00-9:30am Speaker
9:30-9:45am Break
9:45-11:30am Speaker
11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (On your own)
12:30-2:00pm Speaker
2:00-2:15pm Break
2:15-3:30pm Speaker

Registration Prices

Early bird valid through Feb. 22, 2010

1 Day: Early Bird: \$125, Regular: \$140

2 Days: Early Bird: \$175, Regular: \$205

(CEUs are offered for an additional \$25)

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Continuing Education:

Certificates of attendance will be given out for no extra charge. There are a total of 12 hours of lecture for the conference. 0.6 or 1.2 CEUs from IACET (International Association for Continuing Education and Training) will be offered for an additional fee of \$25.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made within two weeks of conference will receive no refund. Substitutions are allowed. Cancellations prior to two weeks before the conference must pay a \$30 administration fee.

Meals:

Food will not be provided. Lunch will be on your own.

Bookstore:

There will be an extensive autism related bookstore at the training. We accept Visa, MC, Discover, purchase orders, checks and cash.

Conference Location:

Sheraton West Des Moines
1800 50th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 223-1800



A discounted room block has been reserved at the hotel. Rooms are available for \$85 plus tax per night.

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___ April 2, 2010: \$140

CEUs

Please include an extra \$25 with registration fee. Certificates will be mailed after completion of paper-work at the conference.

Payment Type: COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE FAXED WITH REGISTRATIONS

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