November 6-7, 2017
Benton Event Center
Benton, AR

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
This two day conference will provide practical information and stimulating discussion on how to enhance and improve daily functioning children with autism at home and at school. It will also highlight how families, educators and medical professionals who provide care for children with autism can work together to promote the well-being of these children.

Jointly provided by:
UAMS Department of Pediatrics,
Section of Developmental-Behavioral and Rehabilitative Pediatrics
Arkansas Children’s Hospital
Rockefeller Endowed Chair for Children with Special Healthcare Needs
Autism Speaks-Autism Treatment Network
UAMS Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disorders Training Program
At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Name behavior interventions for autism that are evidence based
- Identify which social communication interventions that are evidence based and are appropriate based on the language ability of the child
- Create a list of possible causes of each behavior disruption incident and select a more effective intervention to deploy
- Identify the potential pitfalls that caregivers of children with autism face in meeting the needs of their child and managing the needs of their family
- Describe attributes of autism population that have changed over time
- Name local resources that can help teens with autism develop a plan for their transition into adulthood
- Enumerate steps that can be taken to keep children with autism more safe

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children’s Hospital. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Co-provider, Partners for Inclusive Communities - University of Arkansas, is an approved provider of professional development hours for the Arkansas Department of Education. The approval code for this event is 5556061700000.

In order to record your hours for credit, ALL attendees must sign in each day. ALL teachers/educators must sign out of each session they attend (Sign-Out Sheets will be available in each session). Attendees will receive a Credit Claim Form for Attestation of Participation at registration. Please record the sessions attended on the second page of the form. At the end of the conference, enter the number of credits you earned on the first page. This will be your certificate of record. Please return the second page of the completed form to the Registration Desk. In order to have the credit recorded, the second page of the certificate must be completed and turned in.
2017 Team Up Autism: See The Potential

AGENDA

MONDAY  November 6, 2017

7:00 – 7:45 a.m.  Registration/Sign-In
7:45 – 8:00  Welcome
8:00 – 9:00  Best Practices in addressing defects in Communication and Social interaction experienced by Children with Autism – Cynthia M. Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D
9:00 – 9:15  BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

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9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  1A

10:15 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 12:00  Evidence-based social-communication interventions for verbal children and youth with ASD – Patty Prelock, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-CL

12:00 – 1:00  LUNCH

1:30 – 3:00  Addressing Problem Behavior at Home and at School – Cynthia M. Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D

3:00 – 3:30  BREAK

3:30 – 5:00  Evidence-based social-communication interventions for limited verbal children and youth with ASD – Patty Prelock, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-CL
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**TUESDAY  November 7, 2017**

7:00 – 7:45 a.m.  Registration/Sign-In

7:45 – 8:00  Welcome

8:00 – 9:15  Exploring the Colorful World of Autism – Carrie Cariello

9:15 – 9:30  BREAK

9:30 – 11:15  Effectiveness of Parent Training in ASD and the RUBI Program – Karen Bearss, Ph.D.

11:15 – 11:30  BREAK


12:30 – 1:30  LUNCH

1:30 – 3:00  Parent Panel: What I Wish I Knew Sooner
Carrie Cariello – Moderator
Becky Bogoslavsky, MA
Angeletta Giles, MS
Dawn Itzkowitz
Accommodations
The 2017 Team Up Autism: See The Potential Conference has a block of rooms at Fairfield Inn & Suites, 17320 Interstate 30 N, Benton, Arkansas. The special room rate of $91 Single/Double nightly. To guarantee your special rate, make your reservations by calling 501-722-6330 OR by booking via the following link: Book your group rate for Team Up Autism. The special room rate applies until our block has been filled or by October 9, 2017.

Family Scholarships
Limited scholarships will be available for a parent and/or legal guardian of a child with autism. This scholarship will cover the cost of your registration fee for the conference. The scholarship is limited to one per person in a family.

If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please indicate in the space provided on the registration form and include the following information:

A. Family Income: < than $20,000 $20,000-$70,000 > than $70,000
B. Driving distance from home to Little Rock: < than 100 miles 100-200 miles > than 200 miles

To be considered for a scholarship your registration form and determination criteria must be received on or before September 30, 2017. You will be notified by October 6, 2017 if you will receive a scholarship. Families who have not previously received a scholarship will be given first priority.

PLANNING COMMITTEE
The planners listed below have no financial or nonfinancial relationships with commercial interests to disclose:
Maya Lopez, MD, Co-Course Director
Jill Fussell, MD, Co-Course Director
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Debra Butler, MS, LPE-I
Jessica Buzenski, PhD
Melissa Campbell, PsyD
Rebecca Carey, MSW/LCSW
Emily Corley, PhD.
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Lacinda Whittington, MS, CCC-SLP
Cynthia Anderson, Ph.D., BCBA-D is Director of the National Autism Center and Senior Vice President of Applied Behavior Analysis at May Institute. She has been working with individuals with autism and related disabilities for over 25 years. Dr. Anderson’s clinical and research interests are in evidence-based interventions for individuals with autism and she specific expertise in assessment and treatment of severe challenging behavior. 
**Disclosure:** No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose

Jon Baio, M.A., Ed.S. is an Epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where he has worked since 1996. Mr. Baio currently serves as Principal Investigator on the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network studying the prevalence of autism and other developmental disabilities in several communities throughout the United States. Before coming to CDC he worked in a variety of community mental health and developmental disability service programs, serving in both clinical and administrative roles. Mr. Baio’s provider specialty is psychoeducational assessment in the area of intellectual and developmental disabilities. 
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Karen Bearss, Ph.D. is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington. Her research interests include the development and evaluation of evidence-based parenting interventions for children with autism and co-occurring challenging behaviors. She currently serves as clinic director for the RUBI Parenting Clinic at the Seattle Children’s Autism Center. 
**Disclosure:** No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose

Becky Bogoslavsky, MA is a lecturer at the University of Central Arkansas and one of the founders of the college’s Autism Support Program. In addition to writing classes, she teaches a class to help transition students, especially those with autism, to college life. Becky is the mother of Abby, 18, who was diagnosed with autism at 4 and graduated high school last May. She also has a son, Allen, 17. 
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Angeletta Giles, MS is the proud mother of Londyn, age 10 who was diagnosed with ASD in 2012. She is the Founder and Parent Advocate for the nonprofit PAAK-Parent Advocates for Awesome Kids, which provides prevention and intervention and advocacy support for families. Angeletta received her Masters of Science degree in Instruction, Curriculum, Leadership, and Educational Psychology from the University of Memphis. She serves on various national and statewide advocacy councils including the Arkansas Department of Special Ed. State Advisory Council for Disabilities. She also serves as a Family Care Navigator and Advocate for the Autism Treatment Network and is a published author. 
**Disclosure:** No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose
Dawn Itzkowitz is a Parent Advocate and Chairperson for the newly founded non-profit, the Arkansas Autism Foundation. She is an advocate for her son, Bryce who was diagnosed with ASD and is now 13 years old. Dawn has been volunteering in the autism community since 2006 first with Autism Speaks in Florida and then in Arkansas as their leadership and walk chair. She also serves on the Family Advisory Board with the Autism Treatment Network at ACH/UAAMS and is very involved with the Robinson High School PTO. Disclosure: No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

Ashton McCombs is an experienced business leader in the Northwest Arkansas community. He graduated from the Naval Academy and received executive education at Dartmouth, UCLA, and the University of Virginia. He is the Co-Founder and President of Phigenics, a national water management company. His daughter, Anna, has autism. Ashton and his wife Betts are co-founders of Spectrum Living Solutions (https://www.slscommunity.org). Disclosure: No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

Thomas Nichols, JD is a Staff Attorney for Disability Rights Arkansas, Inc., the state’s designated Protection & Advocacy Agency, where he primarily practices in the areas of Vocational Rehabilitation, Medicaid Appeals, and Employment Discrimination. Prior to his current practice, he was in private practice handling a variety of cases, ranging from medical malpractice to domestic disputes. He is a 2009 graduate of the UALR William H. Bowen School of Law. Disclosure: No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

Patty Prelock, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-CL is Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders and Professor of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, at the University of Vermont. Dr. Prelock researches the nature and treatment of autism, specifically interventions that support the social cognition in children with ASD. Disclosure: Relevant financial relationships include on Speaker’s Bureau for Medbridge, royalties from ASD Treatment book, ASD Assessment and Treatment book and Co-owner of Therory of Mind LLC.

Greg Thompson, NREMT-P/I, BA serves as Operations Director for MEMS where he is responsible to the Executive Director for every aspect of MEMS operations, including ambulance operations, dispatch, MEMS Academy and vehicle maintenance. Greg began his EMS career with MEMS in 1992 as an EMT. During his time in EMS he became certified as a Hazmat Technician, Swift Water Technician, and Paramedic instructor. He has worked as a tactical medic for almost 20 years and now serves on the US Marshalls Task Force Witch Doctor. Greg holds a Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Management and is scheduled to complete his Master’s degree in Psychology with an emphasis on leadership development this year. Greg’s grandson was diagnosed with autism when he was two, he is now 12 years old. Greg has seen firsthand the power of early intervention and the struggles that a family faces with a child in the spectrum. Disclosure: No financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.
**REGISTRATION FORM**

*Team Up Autism: See The Potential*

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### Pre-Registration Fees

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- **One Day Only** (Please indicate day attending)
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- **Please check here if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.** Please include determination criteria.
  - A. Family Income: □ <$20,000 □ $20,000-$70,000 □ >$70,000
  - B. Driving distance from home to Little Rock: □ <100 miles □ 100-200 miles □ >200 miles

### TO REGISTER - CHOOSE AN OPTION BELOW

- **E-mail form** to [JagersJF@archildrens.org](mailto:JagersJF@archildrens.org)
- **OR Fax** to 501-364-3892

**Mail form and check payable to** Arkansas Children's Hospital

1 Children's Way – Slot 682, Little Rock, AR  72202-3591

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE - October 20, 2017**  **ON-SITE Registration Available**

**Title:** □ MD □ DO □ PhD □ Resident □ Fellow □ RN □ APN □ LPN □ SLP □ OT □ PT □ SW □ LPE □ Nutritionist □ Educator □ Parent □ Student

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**Monday, November 6, 2017**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  Please select one of these sessions to attend. We will assign these sessions upon receipt of registration to prevent overcrowding.

**Breakout Session 1A (9:15–10:15am)**

- □ Session 1A: Safety & Emergency Preparedness: First Responders & Autism – Greg Thompson, NREMT-P/I, BA

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**Cancellation/Refunds:** To receive a refund, cancellations are required in writing at least 30 days prior to the conference. Please send [by mail](mailto:[Attention: Jackie Jagers, Continuing Medical Education, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, 1 Children’s Way - Slot 682, Little Rock, AR 72202-3591]), [by fax](501/364-3892), or [by e-mail](jagersjf@archildrens.org). A handling fee of $20 will be deducted for all cancellations received. Cancellations received after October 6, 2017 are non-refundable.