

- 7:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Overview and Welcome - Yvette Janvier
- 8:45 a.m. Longitudinal Studies of Autism Spectrum Disorders: 2 to 22 - Catherine Lord
- 9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break
- 10:00 a.m. Autism in the Broader Disability Perspective: Rights, Neurodiversity & Self-Advocacy - Ari Ne'eman
- 11:00 a.m. Managing Autism in the Dental Office - Purnima Hernandez
- 12:00 p.m. Q & A
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. IEPs: What is "Appropriate" Anyway? - Hillary D. Freeman
- 2:20 p.m. Workshop A: Parent Panel **OR**  
Workshop B: Go to Sleep, Stay Asleep - Louise Walpin and Jill DiMeglio
- 3:10 p.m. Workshop C: Dating and Relationships - Jill Harris **OR**  
Workshop D: Feeding 101 - Nichole Turmelle
- 4:00 p.m. Evaluation
- 4:15 p.m. Adjournment

**PRESENTERS**

**Mary Kelly Cable**  
*Parent*

**Jill DiMeglio, LCSW**  
*Psychology Supervisor*  
Children's Specialized Hospital -Toms River

**Hillary D. Freeman, Esq**  
*Owner*  
Freeman Law Offices, LLC  
Princeton, NJ

**Jill Harris, PhD**  
*Director of Program Development*  
Children's Specialized Hospital-Mountainside

**Purnima Hernandez, DDS, MA**  
*Pediatric Dentist*  
Fair Lawn, NJ

**Taleana Williams Hurst**  
*Parent*

**Yvette Janvier, MD**  
*Associate Medical Director*  
Children's Specialized Hospital - Toms River

**Nicole LaRusso**  
*Parent*

**Catherine Lord, PhD**  
*Director, Institute for Brain Development*  
Weill Cornell Med College/NY Presbyterian Hospital  
Teachers College, Columbia University  
White Plains, NY

**Ari Ne'eman**  
*President*  
Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
Washington, DC

**Adrienne Robertiello**  
*Autism Educator and Parent*  
Children's Specialized Hospital - Mountainside

**Nichole Turmelle, OTR**  
*Occupational Therapy Supervisor*  
Children's Specialized Hospital -Toms River

**Louise Walpin, MS, APN**  
*Advanced Practice Nurse*  
Children's Specialized Hospital - Hamilton

**Gary Weitzen**  
*Executive Director and Parent*  
POAC Autism Services  
Brick, NJ

**Chris Whitmore**  
*Parent*



**REGISTRATION**

**2012 TRENDS IN AUTISM: Hear from the Experts**

Please submit one form per person. Registration deadline: Friday, April 6, 2012

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please circle the type of continuing education credits you want to receive. MD/DO    RN/LPN    Speech  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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2:20p.m. selection  **Workshop A: Parent Panel**    **OR**     **Workshop B: Go to Sleep, Stay Asleep**  
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**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$140 for professional; \$50 for adult with ASD, parent/caregiver)  
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**Registration:**     by fax: 908-301-5551     by mail:     online at: [www.childrens-specialized.org/autism](http://www.childrens-specialized.org/autism)  
 Joan Roop  
 Children's Specialized Hospital Education Dept.  
 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092

**Special Needs**

If you have special dietary restrictions or need any special accommodations, please contact Joan Roop at 908-301-5433.

## About the Program

To learn practical strategies to assist with daily functioning for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

## Who Should Attend

Healthcare providers, mental health professionals, adults with ASD, parents/caregivers, school personnel, therapists, and other professionals interested in autism

## Learning Objectives

By participating in this symposium, you will be able to:

- Describe factors that contribute to positive versus negative outcomes for people with ASD
- Identify self-advocacy issues for people with ASD
- Describe educational and behavioral approaches to help people with ASD tolerate simple dental procedures
- State how the word “appropriate “ has been assessed from a legal point of view
- Explain strategies to help a child fall asleep and remain asleep
- Recognize relationship and dating issues for those living with ASD
- Discuss strategies to assist with mealtime

## Registration Information

**Registration Fee:** \$140 for professional and \$50 for adult with ASD/parent/caregiver. Fee includes tuition, continental breakfast, lunch and materials. The deadline for registration is Friday, April 6, 2012.

**Cancellation Policy:** You may cancel without penalty by giving written notice on or before Friday, April 6, 2012. Cancellations received after Friday, April 6, 2012 will be charged a cancellation fee equal to 25% of the registration fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations postmarked or received after Friday, April 6, 2012. All refunds will be processed after the Symposium.

**Location:** Pines Manor is located at 2085 State Rt. 27, Edison, NJ 08817 Telephone: 732-287-2222 Directions: [www.pinesmanor.com](http://www.pinesmanor.com)

## Continuing Education Credits:

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This course is offered for 0.65 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area).

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Children's Specialized Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Other participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

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