

UCSD/RCHSD Autism Seminar

2017-2018 Schedule

All seminars are on the 4th Tuesday morning of the month from **8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center on the 2nd Floor of the Children's Plaza Building (3665 Kearny Villa Rd.)** unless notified otherwise.

Jan 23rd, 2018: Hillary Gould, M.A., UCSD/Rady Children's Hospital, *Functional and Symbolic Play in Children with Autism*.

Feb 27th, 2018: Rogelio Mercado, M.A., UCSD/Rady Children's Hospital, *Addressing Anxiety in ASD*.

March 27th, 2018: Kamil Øzerk, Ph.D., Visiting Scholar from University of Oslo, Topic TBD

April 24th, 2018: Shana Cohen, Ph.D. UCSD Department of Education, *Understanding Racial/Ethnic Disparities in ASD*.

May 22nd, 2018: Matthew Storey, Esq. Law Offices of Schwartz & Storey, *Special Education Law and ASD*.

June 26th, 2018: Nicole Stadnick, Ph.D. UCSD, *Enhancing Training in Integrated Mental Health Care for ASD: Perspectives from Primary Care Stakeholders and Consumers*.

Course Director: Lauren Brookman-Fraze, Ph.D.

For information about the seminar, please contact Tana Holt, tholt@rchsd.org

Accreditation: The University of California, San Diego School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of California, San Diego School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditTM**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Objectives:

- To provide education regarding diagnosis, course and treatment of children with autism disorders
- To provide information on the latest research into causes of autism and effective treatment
- To increase competency in understanding the complex community systems of care for children with ASD and to improve referrals
- To improve care for children with ASD through development of better understanding of identification and screening for the ASD, and services available for these children and families.

Target Audience: Medical professionals nurse practitioners, neurologists, developmental pediatricians, psychiatrists, community practitioners, psychologists, social workers, and behavioral specialists who specialize in autism.