

AUTISM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

WHEN:

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH ■ 7:30AM-1:30PM

WHERE:

FAIRVIEW MARRIOTT
3111 FAIRVIEW PARK DR, FALLS CHURCH, VA

Please join The Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research for this groundbreaking symposium on autism research *open to all at no cost.*

The symposium will feature autism research from Biomedical and Imaging, Technology, Education, and Clinical Translational fields. Who should attend? Service providers, educators, psychologists, researchers, program officers, families and others in the community interested in learning about autism research.

Agenda:

- ❖ 7:30-8am - Breakfast
- ❖ 8:10-8:30 - Dr. Angela Scarpa, Opening Remarks & VTCAR Overview
- ❖ 8:30-10:10 - Presentations from:
 - Dr. John Richey, "Subtyping Autism Spectrum Disorders Using fMRI"
 - Dr. Luke Achenie, "Blood-Brain-Barrier work using a Multi-Scale Modeling Approach"
 - Dr. Denis Gracanin, "Experiencing Social Interactions in Embodied Mixed Reality Environments"
 - Dr. Angela Scarpa, "Identification of Risk & Resilience Factors for College Success in Students with ASD Traits"
- ❖ 10:10-10:30 - Break
- ❖ 10:30am-12:10 pm - Presentations from:
 - Dr. Julee Farley & Dr. Jillian Shillaber, "The VTCAR Assessment Database"
 - Dr. Anisa Zvonkovic, "Disabilities Studies: An Interdisciplinary Integrated Undergraduate Minor at Virginia Tech"
 - Dr. Amy Azano, "Understanding the Educational Experiences of Students with Autism in a Remote Rural Community"
 - Dr. Carolyn Shivers, "Beyond a 'Population at Risk': Siblings of Individuals with ASD"
- ❖ 12:10-1:30 - Lunch & Guest Speakers: Dave Hamrick & Lindsey Nebeker featured in the "Autism in Love" Documentary

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

DAVE HAMRICK &
LINDSEY NEBEKER
OF AUTISM IN LOVE
DOCUMENTARY

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BREAKFAST &
LUNCH WILL BE
INCLUDED

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CONTINUING
EDUCATION: CE
WILL BE OFFERED
FOR
PSYCHOLOGISTS
THROUGH APA;
CERTIFICATE OF
ATTENDANCE
PROVIDED FOR
OTHERS

RSVP Information:

Please send RSVP by
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Who should attend?

- Psychologists
- Educators
- Counselors
- Autism Researchers
- Program Officers
- Community Members
- Students

Educational Objectives

This presentation is designed to help you:

1. Understand the educational needs of students with ASD and training needs of people who work with them
2. Describe various approaches to studying ASD
3. List biological, psychological, and social implications for those with ASD and those impacted by ASD

Special Needs

Participants may request information regarding special needs (e.g., physical, visual, and/or hearing impairment) from Marlene Strege.

Credit:

3 CE credits for psychologists. Attendance to all talks between 8:30am and 12:10pm is required for the credits. No partial credit. All participants must sign attendance sheets. At the end of the training, participants will need to complete an evaluation form.

Certificates:

Certificates of attendance will be given at the end of the training.

Fees:

This event does not require a fee to attend.

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