

# **AUTISM SOCIETY**

*Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism*

*Greater Philadelphia*

## 2015 Spring Conference


**STRATEGIES,  
SERVICES &  
SUPPORTS**


***Across the  
Autism  
Spectrum***



### ***Please Join Us***

Come hear leading experts present on a wide variety of topics including educational best practices, cutting edge medical news, legal rights, family issues, and the latest in technological advances. With a keynote presentation on Technology for Independence, twelve workshops to choose from, a Resource Fair featuring vendors and service providers of interest to the Autism community, and an informal Wine and Cheese reception to close the event, attendees are guaranteed to leave full of useful, practical, and exciting information. Continuing Education certificates are available.

 Radisson Hotel  
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406

 Friday, May 29, 2015 • 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
4:30 – 6:00 PM • Wine & Cheese Reception

Parents attend for only ~~\$57.00~~ **\$20.00**

Couples/ 2 caregivers from the same family only ~~\$97.00~~ **\$30.00**

Educators and professionals only ~~\$87.00~~ **\$30.00**

**NEW:** Students only **\$15.00**

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**Register  
Today!**

**8:30–9:00 REGISTRATION, WELCOME, RESOURCE FAIR**

**9:15–10:45 PLENARY SESSION:**

Technology for Independence

Randall Palmer, *Computer Specialist, The Children's Institute*

David Marra, *Senior System Engineer, Apple Education, Apple Inc.*

**10:45–11:00 COFFEE BREAK/RESOURCE FAIR**

**11:00–12:15 CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSION I**

a) Accessing Adult Services/Waivers

Ira M. Fingles, Esq., *Hinkle, Fingles & Prior, Attorneys at Law*

b) Technology Applications in the Autism Classroom

Randall Palmer, *Computer Specialist, The Children's Institute*

David Marra, *Senior System Engineer, Apple Education, Apple Inc.*

c) Autism and Genes: Practical Aspects, Problems and Utility of Genetic Testing

Mark Mintz, M.D., *The Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health (CNNH)*

d) Challenges for Diagnosis and Intervention in Young Girls Diagnosed with ASD:

Preschool through Elementary School (NOTE: Part II of this workshop will take place during concurrent session II)

Kathy Koenig, M.S.N., A.P.R., *Yale Child Study Center*

**12:15–1:15 BOXED LUNCH/ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS/ RESOURCE FAIR**

Enjoy lunch and chat about topics of interest

**1:15–2:30 CONCURRENT SESSION II**

a) Special Education: Getting What is Appropriate for YOUR Child

Adam Wilson, Esq., *Hinkle, Fingles & Prior, Attorneys at Law*

b) Technology Applications for Adults: Employment & Independence

Randall Palmer, *Computer Specialist, The Children's Institute*

David Marra, *Senior System Engineer, Apple Education, Apple Inc.*

c) How Imagination-Based Mindfulness Activities Can Help Children and Teens Reduce Anxiety, Manage Emotions, Stay Calm, and Connect with Others – A Strength-Based Approach to Autism

Carol Moog, Ph.D., *Practicing clinical psychologist, author, musician and consulting psychologist for The Miquon School.*

Irene McHenry, Ph.D., *Psychologist, Author, and Consultant*

d) Challenges for Intervention, Transition Planning and Independence in Teens and Young Adult Women with ASD

Kathy Koenig, M.S.N., A.P.R., *Yale Child Study Center*

**2:45–4:00 CONCURRENT SESSION III**

a) Planning for the Future: Wills, Trusts, Guardianship and The ABLE Act

Maria Fischer, Esq., *Hinkle, Fingles & Prior, Attorneys at Law*

b) The Role of Social Competency, Anxiety and Self-Regulation in Challenging Behavior

Jean Rутtenberg, M.A., *The Center for Neuropsychology & Counseling*

c) From Awareness to Acceptance & Appreciation: The Family Journey

Robert Naseef, Ph.D., *Alternative Choices*

d) The Autistic Spectrum After Dark: Sleep Issues

Ralph Gallo, M.D., *The Center for Neurological and Neurodevelopmental Health (CNNH)*

**4:30–6:00 WINE AND CHEESE EVENT**

Please stay for this relaxing social event, mingle with other parents, providers and advocates, and learn more about Autism Society of Greater Philadelphia.

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