FRONT COVER

Taking the Next Step: Innovative Interventions for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Thursday, Oct. 21, to Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010

Emory Conference Center Hotel
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REGISTRATION

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Registration can be completed by submitting the form below or online at

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Registration Fees

_____ $75—Main conference registration (includes Thursday opening reception and Friday and Saturday buffet lunch)

Preconference workshops ($25 each, attendance limited)

_____ Workshop A: Improving Executive Functioning and Arousal Regulation in FASD
_____ Workshop B: Games That Work: Using Technology to Improve Outcomes for FASD
_____ Workshop C: A Model for Math Intervention (MILE)
_____ Workshop D: Treating Sleep Problems Associated With FASD

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Refund Policy:
If you need to cancel your registration, notify us at least seven days before the course and we will issue a refund (minus a $25 administrative fee). No-shows or cancellations received less than seven days prior to the course are ineligible for a refund.

AGENDA

Thursday, Oct. 21

1:30 p.m.  Workshop A: Improving Executive Functioning and Arousal Regulation in FASD
Julie Kable, Ph.D.

1:30 p.m.  Workshop B: Games That Work: Using Technology to Improve Outcomes for FASD
Kimberly Kerns, Ph.D.
Claire D. Coles, Ph.D.

3:15 p.m.  Break

3:30 p.m.  Workshop C: A Model for Math Intervention (MILE)
Elles Taddeo, Ed.D.

  Workshop D: Treating Sleep Problems Associated With FASD
Katrina C. Johnson, Ph.D.

5:15 p.m.  Workshops adjourn

6 p.m.  Opening reception and poster presentations
Friday, Oct. 22

8 a.m.  Be the Solution
Welcome: The Conference Format: What we can Learn From Others’ Experience
Claire D. Coles, Ph.D.

8:30 a.m.  Developing Treatment Programs for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
Gary Mesibov, Ph.D.

Education and Behavior in FASD (panel discussion)
Julie Kable, Ph.D.

11 a.m.  Break

11:30 a.m.  Early Intervention Programs to Promote Self-regulation
Clancy Blair, Ph.D., M.P.H.

New Approaches to Treating FASD in Young Children (panel discussion)
Blair Paley, Ph.D.

1 p.m.  Lunch

2 p.m.  Review of Biological Interventions
Jennifer Thomas, Ph.D.

Nutritional Interventions with Mother and Child (panel discussion)
Christina Chambers, Ph.D., M.P.H.

3:30 p.m.  Break

4 p.m.  Providing Clinical Services: Establishing Clinics and Programs for Diagnosis and Treatment of FASD (panel discussion)
Sterling K. Clarren, M.D.

6 p.m.  Adjourn

7 p.m.  Leadership dinner (invitation only)

Saturday, Oct. 23

9 a.m.  Interventions for Youth with FASD: Making it Work in the Schools
Steven W. Evans, Ph.D.

Behavioral Interventions for FASD (panel discussion)
Heather Carmichael Olson, Ph.D.

10:30 a.m.  Break
11 a.m.  Working with Adolescents and Young Adults with Disabilities (panel discussion)

Growing into Young Adulthood with FASD: An Innovative and Intensive Treatment Model
Leigh Tenkku, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Project Step Up: A Program to Decrease Alcohol Use in Teens with FASD
Mary J. O’Connor, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.

Working with Affected Women
Therese Grant, Ph.D.

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m.  Invited Discussion by Leadership on Documenting Conference Ideas

3:30 p.m.  Adjourn

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Be the Solution

The second Marcus Autism Center Leadership Conference is dedicated to increasing the availability of effective interventions for individuals with FASD. Attendees can gain greater understanding of currently available programs, share thoughts about effectiveness, find ways to overcome challenges we face and develop new ideas for future programs and methods.

Researchers and practitioners at the forefront of FASD intervention efforts will lead the discussion and share their knowledge and insights. The conference is designed to provide information about successful, evidence-based interventions. Participants will have the opportunity to preview innovative programs currently in development. With the help of experts who have successfully developed programs for ASD, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and early intervention, the discussion also will focus on overcoming challenges to providing care. Topics include promoting arousal regulation and effortful control, treating underserved groups such as infants, adolescents and adults, and biological methods of treatment.

Objectives

Following the conference, participants should be better able to:

- Meet and interact with leaders and interested professionals to develop mutual goals that better serve individuals and families affected by prenatal alcohol exposure.
- Utilize new knowledge regarding the existing, evidence-based intervention programs for individuals with FASD.
- Understand and use specific techniques developed to improve outcomes in individuals with FASD.
- Understand how work carried out with individuals with other disabilities may provide insight into new treatments for FASD.
- Understand how prenatal alcohol exposure affects arousal regulation and effortful control.
• Understand behavioral challenges experienced by youth with FASD.
• Learn about potential biological interventions for prevention and treatment of FASD.
• Understand the issues and challenges involved in providing intervention programs and services for infants and young children affected by alcohol.
• Understand the issues and challenges involved in providing interventions and clinical services to underserved age groups including adolescents and adults.
• Be familiar with different service models for establishing and maintaining clinics for diagnosis and treatment of FASD.

Who Should Attend
The conference is for physicians, psychologists, teachers, social workers, parents and foster parents interested in learning about the most recent intervention developments for individuals with FASD.

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Visit www.marcus.org or www.emory.edu/MSACD for additional conference information.

All programs are accessible to all persons. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate fully in conference activities, contact the conference coordinator to discuss your specific needs.

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Continuing Education Credit
Conference sessions qualify for Area II or Area III continuing education credits for psychologists. Continuing education credits also have been applied for through the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter, and will be applied for through the State of Georgia Department of Education for teachers.