

In recent years, two diagnostic instruments have been developed to help professionals identify individuals with autism. These are *the Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R)* and *the Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale (ADOS)*. They were developed by two premier researchers and clinicians in autism, Catherine Lord, Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, and Michael Rutter, M.D. from the MRC Unit in London, and their colleagues. Until recently, use of both the ADI-R and ADOS was restricted to professionals who attended an official training course and established reliability standards with the teams of Drs. Lord or Rutter.

In response to clinicians, schools, and researchers, the ADOS has been published by Western Psychological Services and is now available for clinical use. **For researchers, this workshop is a prerequisite to more intensive training offered by the ADOS authors, designed to achieve the high reliability levels needed in research. However, use of the ADOS for clinical and identification purposes is now available to clinicians (for more information, see www.wpspublish.com and www.umaccweb.com).** The Diagnostic Clinic at the Emory Autism Center (EAC) uses both the ADI-R and ADOS as part of our diagnostic evaluations for toddlers to adults with a possible Autism Spectrum Disorder.

This workshop will be presented by:

Catherine Rice, Ph.D. Dr. Rice currently works as a developmental psychologist with the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). There she is developing and implementing a population-based monitoring system for autism and related disabilities. She is also affiliated with the EAC where she does diagnostic evaluations, assessments, and treatment planning. Dr. Rice has engaged in research training with Catherine Lord, using the ADOS and the ADI-R. She has trained various professional groups in both clinical and research use of the ADOS.

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2-day Clinical **ADOS** Workshop



Learn to administer and score the
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
(a “gold standard” assessment for
diagnosing individuals with autism)

October 8-9, 2009
9:00-4:00
Emory Conference Center
Atlanta, GA

The EMORY AUTISM CENTER is pleased to announce a 2-day clinical training course on using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) to identify people with an autism spectrum disorder. The ADOS is a structured interaction and interview session with the person suspected of having autism designed to assess social and communication behaviors. It can be used with young children to adults and with people who are nonverbal to those who are highly verbal. This workshop will provide information on using all 4 ADOS Modules as part of an autism spectrum evaluation.

Registration Form
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
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Required Materials

PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING AN ADOS MANUAL TO THE WORKSHOP. It is highly recommended that you have access to an ADOS kit and that you have practiced administering the different Modules prior to the workshop so you are familiar with the administration. It is helpful to first practice with individuals who do not have any developmental difficulties. ADOS materials can be purchased through Western Psychological Services (WPS) at 1-800-648-8857 or www.wpspublish.com.

Who Should Attend

Clinicians who evaluate children within the Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and have a prior background in autism and formal testing, including physicians, psychologists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and early intervention assessment specialists. **Individuals with less background in testing**, but who provide service for individuals and families with ASD, may take the workshop for informational purposes. For **researchers**, this workshop is prerequisite to more thorough training offered by the ADOS authors.

Registration and Fees

Pre-registration is required, and will be accepted by fax or mail until Monday, August 31st. After August 31st, the registration fee is \$ 370.00. Payment for faxed registrations must be received at least 4 weeks prior to the workshop date to avoid the late registration fee. Please complete the attached registration form and mail or fax to the address below. The **registration fee is \$350.00** per person. A discount rate of \$330.00 per person is available to groups sending 5 or more participants as long as all registrations are paid for on one check and a discount rate of \$300 is available for students (student must be registered at an accredited university and copy of ID must be presented at registration). Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please make checks payable to **EMORY UNIVERSITY**.

Refund Policy

EAC will gladly issue refunds for cancellations made in writing and received by September 30th. A handling fee of \$100.00 will be deducted from all refunds; **attendee substitutions are encouraged.**

Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations to support your participation in the workshop, please contact the EAC at least 4 weeks prior to workshop date.

Accommodations/Confirmation/Directions

All registrations will be confirmed in writing approximately 2 weeks prior to workshop. This workshop will take place at the **Emory Conference Center** at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. A block of rooms (\$76/night) are being held at the Emory Inn for the ADOS workshop until September 8, 2009. For reservations, please call the Emory Inn at (800) 933-6679. Please visit www.emoryconferencecenter.com for directions and to obtain more information about the Emory Inn. Directions will also be mailed with your registration confirmation.

More Information

For more information about this workshop please contact Monica Allen, M.A., DTR at:

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Or visit our website at www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism

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Organization/Employer _____

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City _____

State _____

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Position/Degree _____

- Standard rate: \$350.00 (\$370 if received after 8/31/2009)
- Student rate: \$300.00 (\$ 320. if received after 8/31/2009) - **Proof of student status required at time of registration**
- Group rate (5 or more on same check):
\$ 330.00/person; \$ 350/person if received after 8/31/2009)

Will you be interested in obtaining Continuing Education Credits in the form of: **(all credits pending)**

- Georgia Department of Education PLU (1 Credit) *
(add \$70.00 to registration)
- Babies Can't Wait CE Credits (10 hours) **(add \$50.00 to registration)**
- Georgia Psychological Association (12 hours) **(add \$120.00 to registration)**

* Supervisor signature is required if applying for PLU Credit. _____

(Supervisor Signature—required for PLU)



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