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Recent Invited Lectures (1998-2004)

(Curriculum Vitae Appendix A)

1998

January 13 'Understanding the Treatments for Autistic Spectrum Disorders' Merced County Office of Education, Merced, CA. (2 hour lecture- parents~40 attendees).

January 14 'Autism and Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis, Assessment, Behavioral Treatment, and Education Issues' Merced County Office of Education, Merced, CA. (3 hour workshop- educators ~150 attendees).

January 26 'Intensive Interventions for Autism and Judging Effectiveness' Kern Co. Office of Education, Bakersfield, CA (1 hour lecture- parents/ professionals~40 attendees).

January 26 'Individual Differences and Planning Treatments for Autism' Kern Regional Center, Bakersfield, CA (2 hour lecture- developmental disabilities professionals~75 attendees).

February 5 'Treatment of Young Children with Autism: Tailoring Treatment to Individual Learning Disabilities' California Governor's Conference on Partners in Prevention, San Diego, CA (1.5 hr plenary lecture- educators/ mental health and developmental disabilities professionals/ parents ~600 attendees).

February 18 'Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Asperger's Syndrome' Valley Mountain Regional Center, Modesto, CA. (teleconference- developmental disabilities professionals~30 attendees).

February 20 'Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders' California State Early Start, San Diego, CA (infant educators~30 attendees).

February 24 'Helping Parents Make Educational Decisions about Early Autism Treatments: What Parents Expect / What Professionals Expect and the Range of Outcomes' Indiana Resource Center for Autism Early Childhood Conference, Indianapolis, IN (1.5 hr. keynote plenary lecture- educators/ developmental disabilities professionals/ parents~850 attendees).

March 2 'A Continuum of Services for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder', Stockton Unified School District, Stockton, CA (6 hr. workshop- educators/ parents~200 attendees).

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- March 11 'Treatment Alternatives for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders', Rogue Valley Medical Center, Medford, OR (2 hr. lecture- parents~40 attendees).
- March 12-13 'Day I: Autism and the Family-From Awareness & Early Detection to Assessment & Diagnosis' 'Day II: The Educational Process-Planning and Monitoring Interventions, Learning Styles, Treatment Approaches, Responder Characteristics and Dose Responses', Southern Oregon Regional Autism Program, Medford, OR (14 hr lecture-developmental disabilities professionals~250 attendees).
- March 23 'Identification, Early Intervention & Education for Children with Autism-Part II' Valley Children's Hospital and Central Valley Regional Center, Clovis, CA (7 hr lecture- developmental disabilities professionals/ parents~225 attendees).
- March 27 'Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders' California State Early Start, Sacramento, CA (infant educators~40 attendees).
- April 3 'Early Detection and Diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorders' Valley Children's Hospital Annual Pediatric Conference, Yosemite, CA. (1.5 hr. plenary lecture-pediatricians/ allied professionals~150 attendees).
- April 4 'Treatment Planning and Support for Families with a Child with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder' Valley Children's Hospital Annual Pediatric Conference, Yosemite, CA. (1.5 hr. plenary lecture-pediatricians/ allied professionals~150 attendees).
- April 27 'Individualized Behavioral Intervention For Children with Autism 0-5 Years' Contemporary Forums Autism Pre-Conference: 'The Child with Special Needs' Anaheim, CA. (1.5 hr. plenary lecture-educators/ developmental disabilities professionals~600 attendees).
- May 8 'Intensive Behavioral Interventions for Autism and the Continuum of Services for Young Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders' Oakland Co. Michigan Schools, Waterford, MI. (7 hr. workshop-educators/ developmental disabilities professionals~275 attendees).
- May 14 'The Truth about Discrete Trial Training and the Developmental Learning Needs of Children with Autism' Stanford Children's Health Council, Palo Alto, CA. (1.5 hr lecture-mental health professionals~20 attendees).
- June 10 NBC Dateline interview on early treatment of autism (television).
- August 6-7 'Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised' UCLA Early Autism Project, Los Angeles, CA. (2 days- training workshop ~9 attendees).

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September 24 'Autism Treatment Guidelines' PacificCare, Cypress, CA (1-1/2 hour teleconference-physicians~15 attendees).

October 15 'Autistic Learning Disabilities: Individualizing Instruction for Children with Autism' Pennsylvania Autism Society, Harrisburg, PA (2 hr. keynote plenary lecture-developmental disabilities professionals/ parents~325 attendees).

October 16 'Autistic Learning Disabilities and Early Treatment Models: A 'Best Fit' Approach', T.E.R.I., Inc, San Diego (1 hr. plenary lecture-developmental disabilities professionals/ parents~350 attendees).

November 6 'Autistic Learning Disabilities: Scientific Evidence & Clinical Observations-The Support for Different Treatment Approaches' Autism Research Foundation Conference- Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA (1.5 hr. keynote plenary lecture-educators/ developmental disability professionals/ parents~375 attendees).

November 19 'Autistic Learning Disabilities: Tailoring Treatments to Learning Styles' Parents Helping Parents, Palo Alto, CA (2 hr. lecture-parents/ educators~200 attendees).

December 17-18 'Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised' Workshop at UCSF (16 hour course for autism professionals- 8 attendees)

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March 4-5 'Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised' Workshop at Philadelphia Children's Hospital (16 hour course for autism professionals- 8 attendees)

March 12 'Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders' California State Early Start, Los Angeles, CA (infant educators~40 attendees).

March 25 'Autistic Learning Disabilities: Implications for Program Design' Keynote Plenary, San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA (special educators and parents ~350 attendees).

May 15 'Autistic Learning Styles and Autism Treatment' Half-day course, Speech and Language Therapy Group, Concord, CA (speech and language pathologists, special educators ~ 200 attendees).

May 20 'Understanding Autism Treatment' Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, Palos Verdes, CA (1-1/2 hours, parent group ~ 100 attendees).

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- May 21 'Autistic Learning Disabilities: Matching Students to Programs' Half-day course, SW SELPA, Torrance, CA (Special educators ~125 attendees).
- May 24 'Parenting Styles' Public lecture, Friends of Langley Porter, San Francisco, CA (~50 attendees).
- June 25 'Educating Children with Autism' Harris Co., Texas Office of Education, Houston, TX (Special educators and parents ~ 200 attendees)
- August 11 'Detecting Autism in the Primary Care Setting', San Francisco General Hospital (pediatric and mental health professionals ~30 attendees)
- Sept. 23 'Individualizing Treatment for Autism', Santa Clara Co. Office of Education, San Jose, CA (Parents and professionals ~200 attendees)
- Oct. 14-15 'Developing a Range of Services for Autistic Spectrum Disorders', Orange County Office of Education, Costa Mesa, CA
- Oct. 29 'Meaningful Engagement and Program Intensity in the Treatment of Autism', Lang Memorial Lecture, Beaumont Hospital, Detroit, MI (Developmental pediatricians ~225 attendees)
- Nov, 4-5 'Developing Sound Public Policy in Autism Treatment Programs', Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA (two days of 6 hour lectures: ~250 attendees Day 1, ~275 attendees Day 2)
- Nov. 8 'Integrating Approaches to Autism Treatment' (panel rapporteur), National Institute of Health, Washington, DC (Invitational conference of ~75 national autism experts)
- Nov. 11-12 'Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised' Workshop at UCSF (16 hour course for autism professionals- 8 attendees)
- Nov. 18 'Treatment for the Autistic Spectrum Disorders', Hawaii Dept. of Education, Honolulu, HI (6 hour lecture: ~250 professionals and parents)
- Nov. 18 'Issues in Autism', Hawaii Autism Society, Honolulu, HI (1-1/2 hrs: ~30 parents and professionals)
- Dec. 2 'Assessment in the Autistic Spectrum Disorders', Tri-Counties Regional Center, Santa Barbara, CA (Regional center clinician ~25 participants)

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- Feb. 14 'Programming for Pupils with Autism', Hawaii Depart. of Education, Honolulu, HI (6 hour lecture:~75 educational administrators)
- Feb.16 'Meeting the Educational Needs of Pupils with Autism', Honolulu Central District, Honolulu, HI (6 hour lecture: ~ 125 teachers, psychologists and support staff)
- Feb. 17 'Meeting the Educational Needs of Pupils with Autism', Honolulu Windward District, Honolulu, HI (6 hour lecture: ~ 200 teachers, psychologists and support staff)
- Mar. 10 'Defensible Autism Programming', Calif. School Psychologists Assn., Monterey, CA (2 hour lecture:~150 school psychologists)
- Mar. 16 'Atypical Ontogeny and the Autism Learning Disability Model', Univ. of Miami, UMCARD, Coral Gables, FL (2 hour lecture:~25 faculty and graduate students)
- Mar. 20 'Assessing Autistic Learning Disabilities: Individualizing Treatment Plans for Autism', Univ. of Miami Center for Autism & Florida State Dept. of Education, Nova University, Boca Raton, FL. (6 hour lecture: ~100 attendees)
- Mar. 23 'Autism Symposium: Latest Research & Studies', Contra Costa SELPA, Concord, CA (2 hour panel: ~200 attendees)
- Mar. 24 'Autism Learning Styles and Autism Learning Disabilities' Calif. Association of Non-Public Special Education Schools, Asilomar, CA (5 hour lecture: ~ 25 attendees)
- Apr. 25 'Understanding and Comparing Treatment Approaches for Autism' Pre-Forum Event on Autism and Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Calif. Dept. of Developmental Services and Assn. of Regional Center Agencies, Sacramento, CA (2 hour panel, ~300 attendees).
- Apr. 28 'Issues in the Diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome', N. Calif. Diagnostic Center for the Neurologically Impaired, Fremont, CA (3 hour workshop: ~25 psychologist and physicians).
- May 3 KTVU-TV Channel 2 interview on autism ('Mornings on 2')
- May 8 KQED radio interview on autism ('Forum')

- May 11 'Autistic Learning Styles and Autistic Learning Disabilities' Autism Treatment Services of Canada, Calgary, Alberta (6 hour lecture:~250 educators and parents).
- May 16 KRON-TV Channel 4 interview on autism (Nightly News)
- May 16 KALW radio interview on autism (San Francisco Unified School District).
- May 25 'Overview of Educational approaches to Autism' Annual TEACCH Conference, Univ. of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill (1.5 hour lecture: ~ 800 professionals and parents)
- June 16 Board Review Course of Autism and PDDs, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (1 hr. lecture: ~150 child psychiatry fellows and graduates)
- Sept. 7 Atypical Ontogeny: A Model for Understanding Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Children. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (1 hr. lecture:~ 50 psychiatrists and other mental health professionals)
- Oct. 20 Learning Styles of Children with Autism. New Developments in Autism Conference, Blick Clinic and Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron, Ohio (1-1/2 hr. lecture:~350 developmental and mental health professionals and parents)
- Oct. 20 The Effect of Autism on the Family. New Developments in Autism Conference, Blick Clinic and Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron, Ohio (1-1/2 hr. lecture:~150 developmental and mental health professionals and parents)
- Nov. 12 Key Issues in Early Intervention for Autism Research. McMaster University Conference on Early Intervention for Autism, Toronto, Ontario (30 minute lecture: ~ 50 Canadian national researchers and policy makers)
- Nov. 20 Identifying and Planning Services for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. Golden Gate Regional Center, San Francisco, CA. (full day lecture: ~ 250 developmental disabilities, health and education professionals)
- Nov. 30 Understanding Responder Characteristics to Different Educational Programs for Autism: One Size Does Not Fit All. California State Conference of Administrative Law Judges, Santa Barbara, CA. (1/2 day symposium: ~ 30 administrative law judges)

Dec. 9 The Artistic Autistic Child: Understanding Savants. San Francisco Unified School District PTA, San Francisco, CA (1 hour lecture: ~25 community attendees)

Dec. 11-15 Visiting Professorship, University of Hawaii School of Medicine (various lectures over 5 half-days: mental health and medical professionals).

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Jan. 19 Forks in the Road: Transition from Academic to Functional Learning in the Elementary Years and Beyond. San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA (2.5 hour lecture: ~ 60 school staff attendees)

Jan. 19 Autistic Learning Styles: Adapting Instruction for Students with Autism. San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, CA (2.5 hour lecture: ~ 70 school staff attendees)

Feb. 1 Working with Families of Young Children with Autism. Palos Verde Peninsula Unified School District, Palos Verdes, CA (2 hour lecture: ~30 school staff attendees)

Mar. 2 Teacher's Issues in Designing Preschool Programs for Autism. Clovis Unified School District, Clovis, CA (2-1/2 hour lecture: ~30 school staff attendees)

Mar. 6 How Autistic Children Learn: Autistic Learning Disabilities and Autistic Learning Styles. Programs for Young Children (Early Start), Indianapolis, IN (6 hour lecture: ~250 psychologists, physicians, infant services early childhood administrators)

Mar. 9 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis, Sensitivity, Specificity, Co-Morbidity, and Epidemiology. Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR (1-1/2 hour lecture: ~300 health science professionals and parents)

Mar. 9 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Behavioral and Educational Management. Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR (2-1/2 hour lecture: ~200 health science professionals and parents)

Mar. 10 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis, Sensitivity, Specificity, Co-Morbidity, and Epidemiology. Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Eugene, OR (1-1/2 hour lecture: ~300 health science professionals and parents)

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- Mar. 10 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Behavioral and Educational Management. Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Eugene, OR (2-1/2 hour lecture: ~200 health science professionals and parents)
- April 27 Autistic Learning Disabilities and Autistic Learning Styles. Infant Development Association of California, Los Angeles, CA (5 hour workshop:~75 infant educators)
- May 6 Meeting the Educational Needs of Children with Autism, South Bay Special Education Local Planning Agency, Palos Verdes, CA. (6 hour workshop:~150 educators and parents)
- May 9 Effective Treatment for Autism. Greater Los Angeles Autism Conference, Valencia, CA (6 hour workshop: ~150 educators and developmental disabilities professionals)
- May 24 Where We Are and Where We Still Need to Go: Early Education for Children with Autism, Merced, CA (6 hour workshop:~75 educators and parents)
- Sept. 26 Putting the 'I' Back in IFSP: Individualizing Services for Children with Autism, Harbor Regional Center, Torrance CA (3 hr. seminar: ~100 parents and professionals)
- Sept. 28 How Children with Autism Learn, Canada Autism Treatment Services of Canada Sydney, Nova Scotia, (6 hour workshop:~150 parents, educators and developmental disabilities professionals)
- October 5 The Effects of Autism on the Family (1-3/4 hrs.) Autistic Learning Disabilities (1-3/4 hrs.), El Paso, Texas, South West Autism Society of America (~500 parents, educators and developmental disabilities professionals)
- October 12 How Children with Autism Learn: The Autism Learning Disability Approach San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, San Luis Obispo, CA (6 hour workshop: ~75 educators)
- Oct. 24 Living with Autism: Educational, Behavioral and Quality of Life Issues, Maui Bridges Learning & Living Center Center, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii
- Nov. 16 High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Disorder: Identification, Educational, Socialization and Adaptation Issues, Orange County Office of Education, Costa Mesa, CA (3 hr. workshop: ~150 educators and parents)

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Nov. 16 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Middle School, High School, and Beyond, Orange County Office of Education, Costa Mesa, CA (3 hr. workshop: ~150 educators and parents)

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Jan. 3 Early Diagnosis and Early Treatment for Autism. Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of California, San Francisco (1 hr./ pediatricians)

Jan. 11 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Choosing the Best Treatment Approach
Alabama Autism Conference- Trends in Autism Research: Early Diagnosis and Intervention, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (1-1/2 hours, 300 parents and professionals)

Jan. 11 Treatment Models in Early Intervention for Autistic Spectrum Disorders
Alabama Autism Conference- Trends in Autism Research: Early Diagnosis and Intervention, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (1-1/2 hours, 300 parents and professionals)

Jan. 17 How Children With Autism Learn, *Regional Center Of Orange County, Santa Ana, California* (two sessions- 2 hrs. and 4 hours; 50 professionals, 275 professionals and parents)

Feb. 18 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Autism. Pediatric Grand Rounds, San Francisco General Hospital (1 hr./ pediatricians)

March 11 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Screening, Diagnosis and Intervention Update in Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, UCSF, San Francisco (2 workshops, 2 hours; 150 pediatricians)

March 11 Autism: Is There Really an Epidemic? Update in Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, UCSF, San Francisco (keynote address, 1 hour; 250 pediatricians)

April 19 Autistic Learning Disabilities and Autistic Learning Styles: An Approach to Early Diagnosis and Early Treatment for Autism, Stanford Children's Health Council, Palo Alto, CA (1-1/2 hours, 200 child development professionals)

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- April 26 How Children with Autism Learn: Autistic Learning Disabilities and Autistic Learning Styles, Community Autism Centre Inc., Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada (keynote address, 2 hours, 400 parents and professionals)
- April 26 Individualizing A Child's Intervention Based on the Autistic Learning Disability Approach, Community Autism Centre Inc., Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada (workshop, 2-1/2 hours, 150 parents and professionals)
- May 1 The Morning Show Channel 2 KTVU (Interview on autism)
- May 13 Issues in Diagnostic Assessment and Treatment Planning for Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Windward School District, Hawaii Department of Education, Kailua, Hawaii (50 educators, full day workshop, school psychologists and speech and language pathologists)
- May 16 Selecting Treatments for Autism Based on Autistic Learning Styles and Autistic Learning Disabilities, Parents Helping Parents, Santa Clara California (2-1/2 hour lecture, 100 parents and professionals)
- June 20-21 Diagnostic Best Practices and Working with the Family through the Diagnosis, Central Valley Regional Center, Fresno, California (1/2 day lecture, 1/2 day seminar, 1 day diagnostic workshop).
- June 27 Identifying Autism and Individualizing Treatment Plans, Los Angeles Unified School District, N. Hollywood, California (full day workshop, 200 special educators)
- July 29 Individualizing Educational Plans for Pupils with Autism, California State Office of Administrative Hearings, McGeorge Law School, Sacramento, California (full day workshop, 40 state administrative judges/ hearing officers)
- Aug. 2 Assessment, Diagnosis an Autistic Learning Disabilities (keynote), The MIND Institute Summer Institute, Sacramento, California (1 hour lecture, 500 parents, educators, mental health professionals)
- Aug. 16 Defining Criteria for Individualizing Autism Treatment, California Association of Regional Center Psychologists, Campbell, California (1/2 day workshop, 50 regional center psychologists)

- Sept. 5 Issues in Autism Treatment Research, National Institute of Health, Autism Coordinating Committee Invitational Conference on Autism Treatment, Bethesda, MD (20 minutes, 30 autism research experts)
- Sept 30 Issues in Diagnosis and Treatment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Golden Gate Regional Center, San Francisco, (full day workshop, 125 regional center staff and parents)
- Oct. 17 KPIX (Interview on Autism and the MMR vaccine)
- Oct, 30-31 Diagnostic Best Practices and Working with the Family through the Diagnosis, Kern Regional Center, Bakersfield, California (1/2 day lecture, ½ day seminar, 1 day diagnostic workshop).
- Nov. 8 Autistic Learning Disabilities: A New Approach for Individualizing Treatment for Autism, Autism Society of Denmark, Skive, Denmark
- Nov. 9 Implementing A New Approach to Augmentative Communication for Autism: VIA, Autism Society of Denmark, Skive, Denmark

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- Feb 5 Development of Imagination in Young Children, Wellness Lecture, UCSF, San Francisco, CA (20 min. public lecture, ~75 attendees)
- March 29 The Autistic Spectrum (keynote), Children's Hospital of Seattle, University of Washington, Dept. Dev. & Beh. Ped., Seattle, WA (1-1/2 hours, 225 pediatricians and school psychologists)
- Asperger's Disorder, Children's Hospital of Seattle, University of Washington, Dept. Dev. & Beh. Ped., Seattle, WA (1 hour, 225 pediatricians and school psychologists)
- May 5 Individualizing Treatment Models for Autism, San Jose USD Task for on Autism, San Jose, CA (2-1/2 hr workshop, 25 task force members and community)
- May 16 Early Treatment for Social and Communicative Disorders in the Autistic spectrum, Parents Helping Parents, Santa Clara, CA (2-1/2 hour workshop, 100 parents and educators)
- Sept 20 Acceptable Standards of Early Intervention, Child Development Institute, Burbank, CA (2 hr lecture, 250 educators and community activists)

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- Oct 3 Part I: How Children with Autism Learn: Autistic Learning Disabilities and Autistic Learning Styles, The Developing Child Conference, Carle Clinic/ Carle Foundation Hospital, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (3-1/2 hr. lecture, 300 educators, physicians, parents)
- Oct 3 Part II: Individualizing A Child's Intervention: The Autistic Learning Disability (ALD) Approach, The Developing Child Conference, Carle Clinic/ Carle Foundation Hospital, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (3-1/2 hr. lecture, 300 educators, physicians, parents)
- Oct 5 Autism: What Parents Need to Know, LA Times Health & Fitness Festival, Los Angeles, CA (1-1/2 hour panel)

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- Feb. 20 Screening and Diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorders, UCSF Continuing Medical Education in Family Practice, San Francisco, CA (1 hour lecture, 100 family practitioners)
- April 30 Helping Children with Autism Learn, TERI, Inc. San Diego, CA (1-1/2 hr. keynote)
- May 8 Autistic Learning Disabilities: Individualizing Treatment Choices, Support for Families, San Francisco, CA (1/2 day workshop, 100 parents and professionals)
- May 14 Autistic Learning Disabilities and Autistic Learning Styles: Perspectives on Individualizing Treatment Approaches for Autism, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Long Beach, CA (1-1/2 hour keynote)
- July 17 Evidence Based Practice in Treating Autism: Balancing Research, Theory, and Clinical Knowledge, Center for Autism, Research, Evaluation and Service, San Diego, CA (half-day workshop)
- Aug. 4 Helping Children with Autism Learn: Selecting Appropriate Interventions, Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network, State College, PA (half-day workshop)
- Oct. 8 Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Linking Assessment and Treatment Planning, Arizona Dept of Education, Phoenix, AZ (full-day workshop)

Nov. 10 Autistic Spectrum Disorders as Autistic Learning Disabilities:
Reconceptualizing Treatment Planning, Geneva Centre, Toronto, Ontario,
Canada (1-1/2 hour keynote)

In addition, I frequently am interviewed by print, radio and TV journalists, and in the last year have appeared on CNN and have been quoted in cover articles on autism in Newsweek and Time and in the New York Times.