



# TEAM UP

Evidence Based Interventions for Children with Autism

**May 19-21, 2011**

Holiday Inn - Airport  
Little Rock, AR

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This three day conference will provide information on the common issues that impact the daily functioning of a child with autism as well as practical solutions for these issues. It will also highlight common medical issues of children with autism spectrum disorders. Through this conference, we hope to bring together clinicians, educators and parents who provide care for children with autism in Arkansas and provide a forum for dialogue about issues that affect the well-being of these children.

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## At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Identify autism interventions that are current and evidence based
- Identify evidence based approaches in the education of children with autism
- Describe specific strategies that are employed in behavior treatment of children with autism interventions, such as applied behavior analysis, pivotal response treatment, visual strategies, social stories, structured teaching, promotion of social skills, play skills and joint attention interventions
- Discuss known differences between brain functioning of children with autism compared to typically developing children
- List the different services offered by state agencies to children with autism and their families
- Advocate for ways that children with autism in Arkansas may access and pay for evidence based interventions

## Disclosure Policy

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## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Medicine and Arkansas Children's Hospital. The UAMS College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing education for physicians.

The UAMS College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CEU hours will be awarded for educators.

Certificates of attendance will also be offered for other healthcare professionals.

## Planning Committee

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Thursday, May 19, 2011

- 11:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibits Open  
12:15 p.m. Opening Remarks  
12:30 – 1:45 Findings from the National Standards Project – *Hanna C. Rue, Ph.D., BCBA*  
1:45 – 3:00 The Autistic Brain – *Richard E. Frye, M.D., Ph.D.*

**3:00 – 3:30 BREAK**

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:30 p.m.)**

##### **SESSION A:**

Assistive and Education Technology for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders –  
*Brian Ayres, M.Ed., ATP*

##### **SESSION B:**

Sensory Integration for Children with ASD: Evidence and Practice – *Tina A. Mankey, Ed.D., OTR/L,*  
*Elizabeth Brown, OTR/L, Natalie Miller, OTR/L*

5:30 Exhibit Reception

### Friday, May 20, 2011

- 7:15 a.m. Registration  
8:00 – 11:00 Visual Strategies – *Linda Hodgdon, M.Ed., ATP*

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

##### **SESSION C:**

Applied Behavioral Analysis and Functional Behavior Assessment – *Jennifer L. Harman, Ph.D.*

##### **SESSION D:**

Pivotal Response Treatment – *Ty Vernon, Ph.D., BCBA-D*

**12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Will Be Provided**

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1:30 – 3:00 p.m.)**

##### **SESSION E:**

What's the State of the Evidence for Learners with ASD?: Findings from the National Professional  
Development Center on ASD – *Brian Boyd, Ph.D.*

##### **SESSION F:**

Common Medical Issues in Children with ASD – *Ann Reynolds, M.D.*

**3:00 – 3:30 BREAK**

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)**

##### **SESSION G:**

Teaching for Children with Autism – *Brian Boyd, Ph.D.*

##### **SESSION H:**

Early Social Intervention – *Ty Vernon, Ph.D., BCBA-D*

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### Saturday, May 20, 2011

7:15 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open
8:00 – 11:00	Same Roots but Stronger Trees: Social Stories™ Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – <i>Carol Gray</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Accessing and Funding Services in Arkansas: DHS/AAROC <i>Nancy Holder, R.N., Dianna Varady, Karan Burnett, M.A., CCC-SLP</i>
12:00	Closing Remarks

### Accommodations

The Team Up 2011: Evidence Based Interventions for Children with Autism Conference will be held at **Holiday Inn – Airport located at 3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas**. To ensure availability of guestrooms for our registrants, we have reserved a block of rooms at the special rate of \$88 nightly. To guarantee your special rate, make your reservations by calling 501-490-1000. **The special room rate applies until our block has been filled or 48 hours prior to the event.**

### Refunds/Cancellations

To receive a refund for the registration fee, cancellations must be made in writing and sent to Arkansas Children's Hospital **by mail** [Attention: Jackie Jagers, Continuing Medical Education, Arkansas Children's Hospital, 6 Children's Way – Slot 682, Little Rock, AR 72202-3591} **by fax** [501-364-3892] or by email [[JagersJF@archildrens.org](mailto:JagersJF@archildrens.org)]. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after **April 19, 2011**.

### Family Scholarships

Limited scholarships will be available for a parent and/or legal guardian of a child with autism. This scholarship will cover the cost of your registration fee for the conference. The scholarship is available on a first come first serve basis and is limited to one per family. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please indicate it in the space provided on the registration form. You will be notified upon receipt of your registration if you will receive a scholarship.

# REGISTRATION FORM

**Team Up 2011: Evidence Based Interventions for Children with Autism**  
**May 19-21, 2011 - Holiday Inn - Airport, Little Rock, AR**

Pre-Registration Fees	Received on or before <u>April 15, 2011</u>	Received April 16, 2011 - <u>May 6, 2011</u>	Received On <u>Site</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Physicians and Scientists</b> (M.D., D.O., Ph.D.)	\$150	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Residents</b>	\$75	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Allied Health Professionals</b> (RN, APN, LPN, SLP, OT, PT, SW, LPE, Nutritionist)	\$100	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Educators</b> (Teachers or Administrators, Child Health Advocates)	\$100	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parent or Family Member of a child with Autism</b>	\$75	\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please check here if you would like to be considered for a scholarship.</b>			

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MAY 6, 2011**

**TO REGISTER - CHOOSE AN OPTION**

**Online:**  
<https://secure.archildrens.org/conference/masterlist.asp>  
 and select "TEAM UP 2011: Evidence Based Interventions for Children with Autism"

**Mail a check** payable to  
**Arkansas Children's Hospital**  
 6 Children's Way – Slot 682  
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**Title:** MD DO PhD Resident RN APN LPN SLP OT PT SW LPE Nutritionist Educator Parent

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**Last Name:**

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**Street Address:**

**City/State/Zip Code:**

**Office Telephone Number:**

**Fax Number:**

**E-Mail Address:**

**SS#: Last 4 digits XXX-XX-**

**CONCURRENT SESSION: Thursday, May 19, 2011**

**Please indicate the Session you would like to attend (3:30 – 5:30 p.m.)**

Session A: Technology Use for Children with Autism  Session B: Sensory Integration Workshop

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Friday, May 20, 2011**

**Please indicate the Session you would like to attend (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

Session A: Applied Behavioral Analysis and Functional Behavior Assessment  Session B: Pivotal Response Treatment

**Please indicate the Session you would like to attend 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.)**

Session A: Evidence Based Interventions for School  Session B: Common Medical Issues in Children with ASD

**Please indicate the Session you would like to attend 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)**

Session A: Structured Teaching for Children with ASD  Session B: Early Social Intervention

**Will you attend the Exhibit Reception, May 19th, 5:30 p.m.**  Yes  No

Physician  Resident  Allied Health Professional  Educator  Parent/Family **Total Amount Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Method:**  Check (Payable to **Arkansas Children's Hospital**)

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

**Card Number:**

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**Amount to charge:**

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**Signature:**

**Cancellation and Refunds:** To receive a refund, cancellations are required in writing at least 30 days prior to the conference. Please send (by mail [Attention: Jackie Jagers, Continuing Medical Education, Arkansas Children's Hospital, 6 Children's Way - Slot 682, Little Rock, AR 72202-3591], by fax [501/364-3892], or by e-mail [jagersjf@archildrens.org]). A handling fee of \$20 will be deducted for all cancellations received after 30 days prior to the conference. Cancellations received after **May 6, 2011** are non-refundable.



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