"To Blink or Not To Blink": Understanding How Children with ASD Experience the Visual World

Wednesday, March 13, 2013
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Century House
Latham, NY 12110

A Dinner Symposium for Physicians and Medical Professionals
2.0 CME credits available

Distinguished Guest Lecturer:
Warren Jones, Ph.D.
Director of Research, Marcus Autism Center, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Dept. of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine

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New Research on How Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Pay Attention To and Learn from Their Environment

Goals and Objectives

1. Participants will accurately identify the core features of autism spectrum disorders.
2. Participants will reliably discuss eye blinks as both a physiological reflex and also as a marker of perceived stimulus salience.
3. Participants will correctly relate patterns of blink inhibition to altered visual salience in children with autism spectrum disorders.
4. Participants will accurately identify how intervention and outcome in autism spectrum disorders may change as new measurements become available to assess individual differences in how children with ASD pay attention to and learn from their surrounding environments.

Evening Agenda

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5:30 - 6:00pm
Registration
Dinner Buffet Served

6:00 - 7:30pm
Presentation:
Warren Jones, Ph.D.
Marcus Autism Center
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

7:30 - 8:00pm
Questions and Answers

About the Speaker

Warren Jones, Ph.D. is Director of Research at the Marcus Autism Center and a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine. He completed his Ph.D. in Neuroscience at Yale University. In 1999, he and Ami Klin, Ph.D. established the Social Neuroscience laboratory. Research in the laboratory focuses on mapping and quantifying the developmental course of social disability in autism spectrum disorders, from birth through young adulthood. The goal of this research is to understand the origins and development of autism, and to inform better treatment practices, by developing tools for objective early diagnosis and prediction of outcome for individuals with ASD. He has authored or co-authored many publications in the field of autism and has spoken extensively, both nationally and internationally, on the topic of autism spectrum disorders.

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