

Friday - October 9th Schedule

7:00AM - 8:00AM	Registration and Vendor Viewing			
	HOPE ROOM 1	BELIEVE ROOM 2	ACHIEVE ROOM 3	SUCCEED ROOM 4
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Conference Kickoff: What to Expect This Weekend			
8:30AM - 9:25AM	The Gut Microbiome and Autism: New Advances in Testing and Treatment with Jim Adams, PhD and Christina Flynn	More Than a Diet Helping the Brain, Gut and Body Thrive with Christa Robania	Building Your Child's Support Team	General Education Inclusion: Understanding Your Child's Right to Learn Alongside Peers Under the IDEA with Jennifer Kropke, Esq.
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Strategies for Managing PANS/PANDAS with Anju Usman Singh, MD, FAAFP, FMAPS	Beyond "Just Autism": Introduction to Treating Medical Conditions That May Drive the Symptoms of Autism with Lanier Rossignol, BSN, MSN, FNP-C	Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Autism: What Every Parent Should Know with Richard Boles, MD	Adjusting Your Parenting For Your Nonspeaker with Dawnmarie Gaivin, RN, BSN, AT-ACP, Spellers Method Cofounder
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Break and Vendor Viewing			
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Finding Hope Through Every Stage of Autism with Simran Garcia, Desiree Probolsky, Diana Silva and Carlos Silva	Testing in Autism: What Is Helpful, What Isn't, and When to Consider It with Suzanne Goh, MD, BCBA	Building Independence Through Community Participation with Stephanie Montaño, M.S., CCC-SLP and Vanessa Nunez	Federal Updates with Sylvia Fogel
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Cash/Carry Lunch is offered at a discounted rate for conference attendees/Vendor Viewing			
1:30PM - 2:25PM	Understanding Detoxification in Autism: From Science to Practical Solutions with IonCleanse by AMD	Brain on Fire: Identifying the Hidden Drivers of Autism Symptoms and Targeting Them with Precision with Julie Logan, DC, FMAPS	The Sensory Side of Parenting with Erin Monise, OTD, OTR/L, SWC, CASI	Planning for the Future: Financial Strategies for Autism Families with Lisa Snyder
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Serotonin, Dopamine, and Adrenaline - Speech, Focus, and Temper. Control Your Child's Chemistry! with Jared Skowron, ND	Calming The Chaotic Brain Through The Eyes with Annette Webb, O.D.	Treating Teens and Adults with Autism: Navigating Adolescence and Beyond with Julie Buckley, MD	Executive Functioning: Building the Skills for Success at Every Age with Randi Ann Ethridge, M.S., BCBA and Kinsey Varner, M.S., BCBA
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Break and Vendor Viewing			
4:00PM - 5:00PM	An Integrative Approach to Autism Care: Medical Management of Metabolic, Gut, Hormonal and Neurological Health with Desiree Mills RN, MSN, FNP-C and Sanaz Demehry MS, PA-C	The Compensating Mouth: Rethinking Feeding Through Airway, Regulation, and Whole-Body Function with Bri Kurcsak, MS, OTR/L	Life after High School with Scarlett K vonThenen and Marle Chen	Gestalt Language Processing: Beyond the Stages with Carina Webster, MA, CCC-SLP
5:00PM - 6:30PM	Dinner Break			
6:30PM - 8:00PM	Physician Panel with Jared Skowron, ND, Julie Buckley, MD, Anju Usman Singh, MD, FAAFP, FMAPS and Dan Rossignol, MD, FAAFP, FMAPS			

Saturday - October 10th Schedule

7:00AM - 8:30AM	Registration and Vendor Viewing			
	HOPE ROOM 1	BELIEVE ROOM 2	ACHIEVE ROOM 3	SUCCEED ROOM 4
8:30AM - 9:25AM	Supporting the Brain: Chiropractic Neurology and Autism with LeeAnn Manoni, DC, DACNB	The Constipation Conundrum: Practical Pearls for Caring for Individuals with Autism with Mojdeh Mostafavi, MD	Find Your Place at TACA: Programs, Community & Volunteering	Understanding the Sibling Experience with Nikki Donnelly
9:30AM - 10:30AM	A Treatable Piece of the Puzzle: Folate, Leucovorin, and Autism with Nicole Rincon, MS, PA-C	Medical Cannabis for Autism-Associated Symptoms: An Evidence-Based Review with Bonni Goldstein, MD	You Know More Than You Think: Unlocking the Parent's Role in Autism Support with Casey DePriest, MT-BC	Self - Advocacy: From Medical Model to Role Models: People with Disabilities Leading the Way with Gilda Giron
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Break and Vendor Viewing			
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Low-Level Lead Exposure and Development Delays with Anju Usman Singh, MD, FAAFP, FMAPS	The Hidden Biology of Autism: How Genetic Susceptibility, Environmental Triggers, and Calcium Signaling Drive Neuroinflammation with Robert Miller, BCTN	Mold, Mycotoxins and Mast Cells: Hidden Causes of Brain Inflammation with Darin Ingels, ND, FAAEM, FMAPS	Navigating Self-Determination with Confidence Panel: What Parents Need to Know with Jeremy Hamburg, Crystal Chavez, Gabriela Narvaez and Peyman Dadmehr
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Cash/Carry Lunch is offered at a discounted rate for conference attendees/ Vendor Viewing			
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Lunch and Learn with IonCleanse by AMD			
1:30PM - 2:25PM	Self-Injurious Behaviors: Identifying Root Causes Before Medication with Jared Skowron, ND	Before, During, or After a Diagnosis: Understanding Seizures in Autism with Suzanne Goh, MD, BCBA	Assistive Technology and AI in Special Education with Marc Mazur and David Cho	Understanding IDEA and Navigating the IEP Process with Mark Woodsmall, Esq.
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Special Needs Trusts with Elizabeth McCoy, Esq.	The Sleep Puzzle: Finding the Missing Pieces to Better Sleep in Autism with Erica Peirson, NMD, FMAPS	Reflections on my Autistic Childhood: Analyzing Home Videos as an Adult with James Williams	When Communication Works - Behavior Changes with Darlene Hanson, MA, CCC-SLP and Joshua Trevino, MS, BCBA
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Break and Vendor Viewing			
4:00PM - 5:00PM	The Overlooked Triad in Autism: Why Feeding, Behavior, and Pooping are More Connected Than you Think? with Bri Kurcsak, MS, OTR/L	Beyond the Headlines: What the Latest Autism Research Really Means with Dan Rossignol, MD, FAAFP, FMAPS	Caring for the Caregiver: Reclaiming Your Health While Parenting a Child with Complex Needs with Valerie LaRosa, ND	Allowing Self-Advocates to Shine: The Support Behind Meaningful Employment with Julie Reister
5:00PM - 6:30PM	Dinner Break			
6:30PM - 7:30PM	Saturday Night Keynote Event with Dr. Temple Grandin			
7:30PM - 8:30PM	Meet & Greet and Book Signing with Dr. Temple Grandin			

Sunday - October 11th Schedule

7:30AM - 8:30AM	Registration and Vendor Viewing		
	HOPE ROOM 1	BELIEVE ROOM 2	ACHIEVE ROOM 3
8:30AM - 9:25AM	Connection First: Understanding DIRFloortime® for Everyday Family Life with Jennie Ni, MS, OTR/L and Carina Webster, MA, CCC-SLP	The Role of The Gastrointestinal Tract on Behavior and Function: An Update on the Gut-Brain Axis in Autism Spectrum Disorders with Thomas Megerian, MD, PhD	Adams & Associates Mini Series: IEP Transitions – From Middle School to High School with Tim Adams, Esq.
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Keeping Your Kids Safe with Josh Cooper and Joshua Trevino, MS, BCBA	Understanding the Medical Causes of Speech Issues in Autism with Erica Peirson, NMD, FMAPS	Adams & Associates Mini Series: Remodeling your Child's IEP with Tim Adams, Esq.
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Break and Vendor Viewing		
11:00AM - 12:00PM	TBD	The Happier Home Blueprint: Practical ABA Strategies That Work with Adrienne Kessler, Ed.D., BCBA	Adams & Associates Mini Series: Q & A with an Attorney with Tim Adams, Esq.
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Conference Wrap-Up with TACA Co-Founder Lisa Ackerman		