

# Friday - October 9th Schedule

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| 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 Adam, PhD and Christina Flynn                                                                 | Food – The Most Powerful Medicine with Julie Buckley, MD                                                                       | 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                                                                                                 | Introduction to Biomedical Interventions with Lanier Rossignol RN, 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 | The Road Ahead: Finding Hope Through Every Stage of Autism with Simran Garcia, Iris Nehi, Desiree Probolsky, Dinana 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 Montañó, 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, MS, FAAFP, FMAPS                                           |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                       |

# Saturday - October 10th Schedule

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| 7:00AM - 8:30AM   | Registration and Vendor Viewing                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 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<br>Mom to Researcher: Unveiling the Science Behind AMD Detox with Terri Hirning                                   |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                         |
| 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.                                                                                   | When Communication Works... Behavior Changes Darlene Hanson, MA, CCC-SLP and Joshua Trevino, MS, BCBA                                                   | Reflections on my Autistic Childhood: Analyzing Home Videos as an Adult James Williams                              | TBD                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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, MS, 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

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| 7:30AM - 8:30AM   | Registration and Vendor Viewing                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                          |
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| 8:30AM - 9:25AM   | Connection First: Understanding DIRFloortime® for Everyday Family Life with Jennie Ni, MS, OTR/L, Amy Ukleja, MOT, OTR/L, Amanda Harpst, MS, CCC-SLP, 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 | The Sleep Puzzle: Finding the Missing Pieces to Better Sleep in Autism with Erica Peirson, NMD, FMAPS                                                                                 | 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.                              |