

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	Food – The Most Powerful Medicine with Julie Buckley, MD	Building Your Child's Support Team with Cindy Underwood, MA, BCBA, Darlene Hanson, MA, CCC-SLP, Deborah Graves, OTD, OTR/L and Anna Hornbostel, M.Ed., M.A., LMFT	General Education Inclusion: Understanding Your Child's Right to Learn Alongside Peers Under the IDEA with Jennifer Kropke, Esq.
9:30AM - 10:30AM	PANS & PANDAS: Understanding Triggers, Flares and Finding a Path Forward 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: Presuming Competence Without Losing Your Mind 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, Iris Nehi, 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 Montaña, M.S., CCC-SLP and Vanessa Nunez	The Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan with Sylvia Fogel, MD
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Cash/Carry Lunch is offered at a discounted rate for conference attendees/Vendor Viewing			
12:30PM-1:15PM	Lunch and Learn Why Is Detoxification Such a Critical Part of Your Autism Journey? with Terri Hirning			
1:30PM - 2:25PM	Special Needs Trusts and Conservatorship with Elizabeth McCoy, Esq.	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	Unlocking the Autistic Brain Through Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation with Annette Webb, O.D.	Treating Teens and Adults with Autism: Navigating Adolescence and Beyond- How Care Changes in Teen and Adulthood 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: When Feeding Is More Than Food 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	Looking Beyond Challenging Behaviors: Practical Ways to Support Your Child with Sarah Hill, MA, BCBA and Jessica Postil, PsyD	The Constipation Conundrum: Practical Pearls for Caring for Individuals with Autism with Mojdeh Mostafavi, MD	Supporting the Brain: Chiropractic Neurology and Autism with LeeAnn Manoni, DC, DACNB	Understanding the Sibling Experience with Nikki Donnelly and Terquoise Gwyn
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: People with Disabilities Leading the Way with Gilda Giron and Miguel Lugo
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Break and Vendor Viewing			
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Low-Level Lead, Big Impact: Protecting the Developing Brain 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- 1:25PM	Meet and Mingle: Parent Meet Up			
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	Foundational Steps for Developing a Successful IEP with Mark Woodsmall, Esq.
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Understanding Detoxification in Autism: From Science to Practical Solutions with Julie Buckley, MD	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 Plate. The Potty. The Behavior. How 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	The Right Fit, The Right Support: Helping Self-Advocates Thrive at Work 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, 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	The Biology of Speech: Medical Causes of Oral Communication Challenges 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	You Have the Information. Now What? A Root-Cause Roadmap for Your Child with CeCe Brooks, DNP, CPNP-PC, FNP-C	All the Things - Sustainable Strategies for a Happier Home 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		