

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 James 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 Montañó, M.S., CCC-SLP and Vanessa Nuñez, MS, PPS	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 - Hope Room I 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	Addressing Challenging Behavior: Strategies for Positive Outcomes with Sarah Hill, MA, BCBA , Dawn Farrar, MA, BCBA and Jessica Postil, PsyD	The Constipation Conundrum: Practical Pearls for Caring for Individuals with Autism with Mojdeh Mostafavi, MD	Building New Brain Networks with Chiropractic Neurology 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 Brian Gutierrez, Isabella Santoyo, Tina Ewing-Wilson
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	How Genetic Susceptibility, Environmental Triggers, Lipid Peroxidation, and Calcium Signaling Drive Neuroinflammation in Autism 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, Oscar Mendoza, Kellie Schwegel 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 Artificial Intelligence in Special Education: Practical Tools for Access and Belonging with David Cho, M.A., CCC-SLP and Marc Mazur, M.S.	Foundational Steps for Developing a Successful IEP with Mark Woodsmall, Esq.
2:30PM - 3:30PM	A Parent's Guide to Complementary and Alternative Treatments: Earthing, InfraRed Saunas and Ionic Footbaths 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

8:00AM - 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		