

Please join us for a presentation on
Understanding and Advancing Learning in Children with Autism
Spectrum Disorders from Infancy to High School
Presented by
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Contemporary research and theory on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) has begun to recognize that early problems with social engagement also encompass processes that are fundamental to learning. Recognizing the duality of social engagement and social learning in early development has begun to deepen our understanding of the nature, assessment and treatment of ASD. Dr. Mundy will describe how the social-engagement and social learning of preschool children with ASD are reflected in their atypical development of joint attention skills. He will provide details on how the study of joint attention in preschool children has contributed to significant advances in understanding neurodevelopment of autism, as well as to advances in diagnostic assessment, risk assessment and effective early intervention. During the second half of the presentation Dr. Mundy will describe the often-overlooked learning problems and needs of school-aged children with ASD. He will discuss emerging research and educational practice for both minimally verbal elementary students with ASD as well as elementary and secondary school students with average intellectual achievement. He will also discuss how early problems in joint attention are related to later school problems in social competence and learning in affected school-aged children. Throughout the talk Dr. Mundy will provide details regarding specific assessment and educational as well as clinical intervention methods.

Peter Mundy is a professor in the School of Education and the School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Director for Educational Research at the M.I.N.D. Institute, University of California, Davis. He is an expert in the education and development of children with Autism. As a developmental and clinical psychologist, Mundy has been working on defining the major dimensions of autism for the past 32 years.

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)
Tustin Centre Tower Building
1525 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana 92705
Cost: \$30.00 per person - \$20.00 per person for RCOC parents (includes Subway boxed lunch)
\$30 additional fee; 4 CE hours (SLP, SLPA, LCSW, Psychologists, MFT, RN)
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Seminar meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing professional development hours for Speech-Language Pathologists or Audiologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board (Regional Center of Orange County provider number PDP 333).

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