



OKLAHOMA AUTISM NETWORK

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

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Norman, Oklahoma

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Adaptive behavior and programming in support of a positive quality of life

Dr. Gerhardt will provide an overview of the role adaptive behavior skills play in promoting a positive Quality of Life (QoL) for young adults with ASD post-graduation. Particular attention will be paid to issues associated with effective intervention and support, community-based instruction and the risk / benefit assessment of independence in the community. In addition, parameters often associated with a more positive QoL will be discussed. Objectives include:

- Participants will be able to describe the central importance of adaptive behavior across domains.
- Participants will be able to describe the role context plays in adaptive behavior intervention.
- Participants will be able to identify the complexities associated with determining a positive QoL.

Sexuality and sexual education with individuals with ASD

Persons with ASD are sexual beings. Unfortunately, despite much discussion about decision making skills in the self-determination literature, there continues to be lack of evidence supporting the effectiveness of sex education and training for person with ASD, which behavior analysis can provide. Dr. Gerhardt will provide an overview of the issues related to sexuality education in ASD with an emphasis on the application of evidence-based interventions to teach sexual safety skills, social competence, and basic sexuality information. Objectives include:

- Participants will be able to identify the components of sexuality education.
- Participants will be able to identify challenges associated with limited research in sexuality and ASD.
- Participants will be able to describe the role that social behavior and language plays in sexuality.

Biography

Dr. Gerhardt has more than 35 year's experience utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis in support of adolescents and adults with autism spectrum disorders in educational, employment, residential and community-based settings. He is the author or co-author on a number of articles and chapters on the needs of adolescents and adults with ASD and has presented nationally and internationally on this topic. Dr. Gerhardt serves as Chairman of the Scientific Council for the Organization for Autism Research and is on numerous professional advisory boards including the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies. He received his doctorate from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey's Graduate School of Education.

Agenda

8:15 – 9:00	Registration	11:45 – 1:00	Lunch (on your own)
9:00 – 10:15	Adaptive behavior and programming	1:00 – 2:15	Sexuality and sexual education
10:15 – 10:30	Break	2:15 – 2:30	Break
10:30 – 11:45	Adaptive behavior and programming	2:30 – 3:45	Sexuality and sexual education

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Registration Information

Registration Fee Waived for Those Who Attended the 2016 Oklahoma Statewide Autism Conference, November 19, 2016

- Complete Registration form and check the box to indicate you attended the 2016 Oklahoma Statewide Autism Conference

How to Register

- Mail completed form and payment to: OUHSC-Oklahoma Autism Network, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Allied Health, 1200 N. Stonewall Avenue, Room 1140, Oklahoma City, OK, 73117, or
- Fax or mail completed registration form with copy of Purchase Order to 405.271.2630.

Terms and Conditions

Check: Make check payable to **OUHSC-Oklahoma Autism Network** and mail registration fees by April 18, 2017 to:

Oklahoma Autism Network, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
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Refund Information: All cancellations must be submitted in writing and postmarked no later than April 14, 2017.

A \$15 administration fee will be applied to all cancellations regardless of payment type. Send cancellation request by Email to okautism@ouhsc.edu or mail to:

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Oklahoma City, OK 73117

No substitutions will be allowed for this presentation.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of Attendance available to Professional / Educator registrants only.

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Registration Form

Personal Information

Name

Title (parent, physician, SLP, spec. ed. / reg. ed. teacher, etc.)

School District / Company / Organization / NA (not applicable)

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone

Alternate Phone

Email Address

Fax

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Family Member/ Individual with ASD

Professional/Educator

Student

Registration Fees for those who did not attend the Oklahoma Statewide Autism Conference, November 19, 2016

Family Member/ Individual with ASD*	Professional/ Educator	Student (Student ID Required)
\$25	\$75	\$35

Must complete a registration form for each registrant. Submit all registrations together.

See Terms and Conditions

*Family Members / Individuals with Autism are family members of individuals with ASD or individuals with autism. Those who register as Family Members / Individuals with Autism are not eligible for continuing education credit.

Method of Payment – Registration is not complete until payment or copy of purchase order is received.

Payment enclosed (Payable to OUHSC-Oklahoma Autism Network) Check # _____ \$ _____

Bill my organization (**must attach Purchase Order**) Purchase Order # _____

Yes No I would like to receive more information about trainings and events from the Oklahoma Autism Network.

Yes No I give permission to release my name and/or contact information for mailing/distribution lists.

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