



AUTISM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

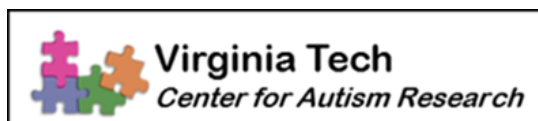
Please join us for this no cost program...

The Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research (VTCAR), Virginia Tech and The Washington Group Special Care Planning Team present the 4th annual Autism Research Symposium. This groundbreaking Symposium will feature autism research from biomedical and imaging, technology, education and clinical translational fields. Featuring Kerry Magro, best-selling author, film consultant and advocate for the autism community.

Who should attend? Service providers, educators, psychologists, researchers, program officers, individuals, families and others in the community interested in learning about autism research. Certificates of Attendance can be provided.

Agenda

- 7:30 - 8:00 am: Attendees to arrive, breakfast served, visit resource tables
- 8:00 - 8:30 am: Welcome & Intro from Jerry Hulick, Dean Sally C. Morton, Dr. Angela Scarpa
- 8:30 - 9:00 am: Dr. Carolyn Shivers, "Outcomes in Siblings of Individuals with ASD"
- 9:00 - 9:30 am: Dr. Amy Azano, "Creating SAFE Spaces for Individuals with Autism"
- 9:30 - 10:00 am: Dr. John Richey, "Using MRI to Diagnose & Subtype Autism Spectrum Disorder"
- 10:00 - 10:20 am: Break
- 10:20 - 10:50 am: Dr. Denis Gracanic, "Smart Built Environments & Autism Spectrum Disorder"
- 10:50 - 11:20 am: Dr. Mike Bowers, "Understanding Autism through Genetics & Animal Models"
- 11:20 - 11:50 am: Dr. Ashley Muskett, "Brief Intensive Treatment for Phobias in Children with ASD"
- 11:50 - 12:20 pm: Dr. Jeff Jackson, "Parent Support Groups for People with Disabilities"
- 12:20 - 1:30 pm: Lunch & Special Keynote Kerry Magro
- 1:30 pm: Closing Remarks from Dean Rosemary Blieszner



When:
September 21, 2018
7:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where:
Fairview Park Marriott
3111 Fairview Park Dr.
Falls Church, VA 22042

**Breakfast & Lunch
included**

**Open to the
community at no cost
(limited space)**

**Tour the VT Mobile
Autism Clinic**

**Certificate of
Attendance provided**

**Due to space limitations
RSVP is required.**

Please send RSVP to Carey at:
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