



Assessment and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children & Adults Using the DSM-5 and the Childhood Autism Rating Scale (CARS-2)



Thursday

February 23, 2017

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Cumberland County Partnership for Children
351 Wagoner Drive, Ste. 200
(Conference Room 414 - Rm 2420)
Fayetteville, NC 28303



In affiliation with Duke University Medical Center
Part of the NC AHEC Program

Target Audience

Psychologists and other professionals who are involved with diagnosis and assessment for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Program Description

This one-day workshop is for professionals who are involved with conducting assessments and making diagnoses of individuals with a referral question of an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The workshop will review the DSM-5 criteria for diagnosis of ASD in relation to how this affects diagnosis and assessment for individuals with varying intellectual abilities. The workshop will also review developmental history interviewing, informal assessment techniques, formal instruments, and explore differential diagnoses. Participants are invited to bring their own case for the afternoon group discussion.

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Discuss how DSM-5 defines ASD in comparison to the earlier DSM-IV definition;
- Learn how to use the CARS Second Edition-Standard (CARS-ST) and High Functioning versions (CARS2-HF); and
- Identify interview and assessment techniques and differential diagnosis of ASD versus other psychiatric disorders.

Fee

\$109 if registration and payment are postmarked on or before on or before February 16, 2017; \$119 thereafter.

Agenda

8:30 - 9 a.m.	Registration, coffee, welcome and introductions
9 - 10:30 a.m.	Diagnostic criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorders-DSM 5 Structured Interviews with families utilizing aspects of the CARS-2 and the ADI-R
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 12 p.m.	Introduction to the CARS2- Standard Version and case examples
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch on your own
1 - 2:15 p.m.	Utilizing the CARS2-HF in the diagnostic process- case examples
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Utilizing the CARS2-HF in the diagnostic process- case examples (con't)
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Differential diagnosis and interpreting results utilizing case examples
4:30 p.m.	Summary and Evaluation

Speakers.

Nicole Ginn, Ph.D. is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the UNC School of Medicine at the Fayetteville TEACCH Center, which is part of the state wide TEACCH program that serves children and adults with autism and their families. She completed her clinical internship at the Mailman Center for Child Development in Miami, FL and received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Florida. Her clinical and research interests include assessment and intervention for children, adolescents, and adults with autism as well as treatment outcomes for young children with ASD with disruptive or aggressive behaviors.

Joanna Mussey, Ph.D. is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and licensed clinical psychologist with the UNC TEACCH Autism Program Greensboro Center. Her position at TEACCH involves providing direct care services to both children and adults with ASD and their families. She completed her clinical internship at the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine and received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama. Her clinical and research interests are in the areas of executive function skills, gender differences, symptomatology and needs across the lifespan, and efficacy of professional training.

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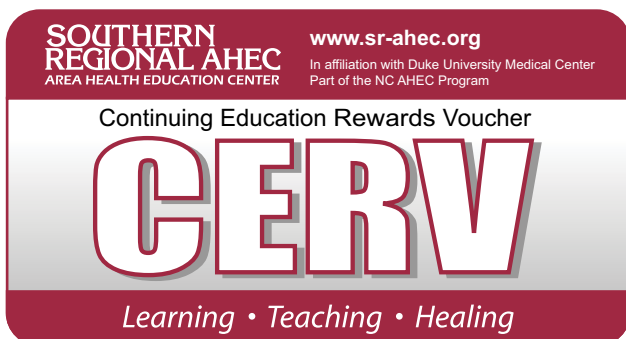
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