



6th Annual Autism Research Conference

January 21, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Mariners Church, Irvine, CA

Aging with Autism:

- *The Family's Role in Achieving Positive Outcomes*
- *Successful Transition to Quality of Life in Adulthood*

Presented by: Marsha Mailick Seltzer, Ph.D.

Marsha Mailick Seltzer, Ph.D. is the Director of the Waisman Center and Vaughan Bascom and Elizabeth M. Boggs Professor at the University of Wisconsin. She is a highly respected expert in the area of aging with autism and has broad based research data to support her findings. Her research focuses on how lifelong care giving affects the well-being of parents and siblings of individuals with disabilities and how the family environment affects the development of individuals with disabilities.

Dr. Seltzer has followed more than 400 children and adults with ASD and their families for 12 years, evaluating people who range in age between 10 and 52. Her collaborative research studies on young adults exiting high school indicate what supports help to reinforce them and improve their quality of life. This conference is highly recommended for family members, teachers, students and all autism service providers including speech-language pathologists, audiologists, psychologists, social workers, counselors, nurses and physicians.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks Joseph H. Donnelly, M.D. Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, UC Irvine <i>Director, For OC Kids Neurodevelopmental Center, a CHOC Children's/UC Irvine Collaborative Program</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	The Family's Role in Achieving Positive Outcomes
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Successful Transition to Quality of Life in Adulthood
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers

This Conference Features Enrollment Opportunities for Current Autism Research Studies

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Continuing Education Credits

Seminar meets the qualifications for 3 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 no. PDP 136.

The County of Orange Health Care Agency is a co-sponsor and approved provider of continuing education credits for the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (provider no. PCE389). Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. CEP 15019 for 3 contact hours, and is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Orange County Health Care Agency maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This course is designed to address new findings in autism research. The educational component addressing cultural and linguistic competency is not the focus of this course.

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Individual Tickets:

x \$20

Student: No Charge, pre-registration recommended

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I know this conference will bring hope to parents of children with autism. I am making a tax-deductible donation of \$_____ to sponsor admission for those who need support. (Tax ID# 20-5230144)

Additional Cost for Continuing Education Credits:

+ \$30

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c/o: **Grandparent Autism Network, 360 E. First St., #202, Tustin, CA 92780****



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