

The Interagency Autism Group presents:
Feeding Issues in Autism:
Medical and Behavioral Approaches to Diagnosis and Treatment
Presented by

Dr. Timothy Buie, Pediatric Gastroenterologist, MassGeneral Hospital for Children; Harvard Medical School and

Dr. Kay Toomey, Pediatric Psychologist, Denver, Colorado

Dr. Buie will discuss how medical diagnoses can be causal for some feeding problems. He will discuss how the right medical treatment can address feeding and associated behaviors. Dr. Toomey will then give hands-on ideas and strategies for a family-centered program for assessing and treating children with feeding problems.

Dr. Tim Buie, is a pediatric gastroenterologist from MassGeneral Hospital for Children and is on the staff of Harvard Medical School. He has performed more than 500 gastrointestinal endoscopies with biopsies on children with autism. His findings show that more than half of these children had treatable gastrointestinal problems that ranged from moderate to severe including esophagitis, gastritis and enterocolitis along with the presence of lymphoid nodular hyperplasia.

Dr. Kay Toomey Ph.D is a Pediatric Psychologist who is internationally renowned for her groundbreaking work with children who are problem eaters. Dr. Toomey developed the SOS Approach to Feeding as a family-centered program for assessing and treating children with Feeding Problems. Dr. Toomey acts as a consultant to Gerber Products. Dr. Toomey helped to form The Denver Children's Hospital Feeding Clinic and Rose Medical's Pediatric Feeding Center. Dr. Toomey is currently the President and owner of Toomey & Associates, Inc.

When: Saturday, February 20, 2010 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Where: Orange County Department of Education (Note change of location)
200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, Building D (in the back)**

Cost: \$50.00 per person (includes coffee, muffins & box lunch)

\$30.00 additional for CE hours for MD, SLP, SLPA, LCSW, Psychologists, MFT, RN

*(Any requests for cancellation must be received by February 15, 2010, for a refund. Refunds **will not** be granted after this date.)*

Pre-registration: REQUIRED

Seminar meets the qualifications for 7 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 136. CE hours have been applied for 7 hours of continuing professional development hours for Social Workers, Psychologists and Marriage & Family Therapists. The California Chapter 4, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The California Chapter 4, AAP takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of the CME activity. The California Chapter 4, AAP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7 (seven) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. This activity is co-sponsored by the County of Orange Health Care Agency. The County of Orange Health Care Agency is an approved provider of continuing education hours for the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (provider no. PCE389) 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. You will be notified only if your registration **has not** been accepted.

If you have questions, please call Karen Schaeffer at (714) 796-5330.

Registration Form for February 20, 2010 – Feeding Issues in Autism. Registration Fee: \$50 per person + \$30 for CE hours - Any requests for cancellation must be received by February 15, 2010, for a refund. Requests for refunds will not be granted after this date. Seating is limited - Pre-registration is required - No on-site registration. Reservations accepted by check only. No confirmation of registration will be provided. You will be notified only if your registration cannot be accepted.

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LCSW Psych MFT RN (If one of these does not apply, please do not pay the \$30 fee for CE hours.) **Please make**

check payable to: Regional Center of Orange County and mail completed registration form and \$50.00 (plus \$30 for CE hours as indicated above) to: Karen Schaeffer, Regional Center of Orange County, P.O. Box 22010, Santa Ana, CA 92702-2010