

# 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities

Council for Exceptional Children  
Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities



On behalf of the Board of Directors for CEC's Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD), I am excited to extend an invitation for you to join us in Clearwater Beach, Florida, January 18-20, 2017!

DADD's 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference will appeal to conference participants who are interested in co-constructing learning experiences with session presenters. Presentations will integrate research and practice, reflecting the need for evidence-based and practice-informed strategies and interventions, to enhance the educational outcomes for individuals with autism, intellectual disability, and/or developmental disabilities.

Our conference program features more than 200 interactive lecture and poster presentations, networking luncheons, an exhibit hall, book signings, and other opportunities to engage with colleagues and leaders in the field. Conference participants may also attend one of two in-depth, pre-conference training institutes, on either *Understanding and Utilizing Current and Emerging Assistive Technologies (hands-on)* or *Ethical Considerations for Managing Challenging Behavior in Students with ASD and/or Intellectual Disability*.

Need credit for professional learning? We have that covered. CEUs through CEC, now known as Professional Development Hours (PDHs), will be available for all conference sessions and both pre-conference institutes. *Note: CEC PDHs count toward maintenance of the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence.*

*Value added alert!* At no additional cost, BCBA CEUs will be available for designated sessions on the program and for the pre-conference institute on *Ethical Considerations for Managing Challenging Behavior*.

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# Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

## Pre-conference Training Institutes

- ◆ *Institute I - Understanding and Utilizing Current and Emerging Assistive Technologies (Note: Hands-on Training)*

*Morning - Using Technology and Apps to Actively Engage Learners with Developmental Disabilities* Ann Myers, Vice President, and Ali Wytttenbach, Attainment Company

*Afternoon - What's BEFORE the iPad? Teaching Basic Prerequisite Skills to iPad Use* Kimberly Maich, Ph.D., BCBA, Brock University; *Next Generation AT: Augmented Reality Research and Interventions* Don McMahon, Ph.D., Washington State University, Rachel Wright, Ph.D., Common Threads Family Resource Center, Madison, WI, and David Cihak, Ph.D. University of Tennessee

- ◆ *Institute II - Ethical Considerations for Managing Challenging Behavior in Students with ASD and/or Intellectual Disability (Note: BCBA CEUs available for Institute II)*

*Morning - Ethical Dimensions in Behavioral Intervention for People with Autism* Michael R. Mayton, Ph.D., BCBA-D, West Virginia University, John J. Wheeler, Ph.D. East Tennessee State University, and Anthony L. Menendez, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Cleveland State University.

*Afternoon - Issues on the Use of Restraints and Seclusion in Special Education* Peggy Schaefer Whitby, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Arkansas Fayetteville.

## Opening General Session at 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ Keynote Address
- ◆ Poster Presentations and Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception

Thursday, January 19, 2017

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers (morning and afternoon)
- ◆ Luncheon & Networking
- ◆ Publisher/Exhibitor Display

*Friday, January 20, 2017*

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers (morning and afternoon)
- ◆ Luncheon & Networking
- ◆ Publisher/Exhibitor Display
- ◆ Closing Session - Keynote Address and Special Documentary Film Screening

## *Hot Topics & Featured Sessions*

- ◆ *Maltreatment and Trauma of Students with Developmental Disabilities*
- ◆ *The Hidden Curriculum and Autism Spectrum Disorder: Neurology, Interventions, and Potential, presented by Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.*
- ◆ *Post-secondary Initiatives*
- ◆ *Differentiating Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success, presented by the authors of the DADD publication of the same title, Barbara Gartin, Ed. D., Nikki Murdick, Ph. D., Darlene Perner, Ph.D. and Marcia Imbeau, Ph.D.*
- ◆ *Sexuality Education for Students with Intellectual Disability and/or ASD*
- ◆ *Vexed About Vaxxed: Helping to Understand the Controversy, presented by Gardner Umbarger, Ph.D.*
- ◆ *Strategies to Support Improved Outcomes for Students Accessing the General Curriculum (UDL, DI, etc.)*
- ◆ *Assessment and Intervention to Promote Supported Decision-Making as an Alternative to Guardianship, presented by Karrie A. Shogren, Ph.D., Michael L. Wehmeyer, Ph.D., Hatice Uyanik*
- ◆ *Managing Challenging Classroom Behaviors*
- ◆ *Four Years Later: Listening to Voice of College Students in THRIVE, presented by Tara Rowe, M.Ed., Janice Seabrooks-Blackmoore, Ph.D., Karen Patterson, Ph.D., Kristine Webb, Ph.D., and students from the THRIVE program*
- ◆ *Emeraina Technology (robotics, virtual environments, etc.)*

# Conference Registration

Please note that conference registration may be accessed through the conference website, <http://www.cvent.com/d/kvqjp5>.

<i>Registration Rates &amp; Dates</i>	<i>Rate for Presenters and Participants</i>		<i>Rate for Full-time Students (Undergraduate &amp; Graduate)</i>
	<i>Up to December 15, 2016</i>	<i>After December 15, 2016</i>	
<b>Pre-Conference Training</b> January 18, 2017 Includes continental breakfast & lunch	\$125	\$150	\$100
<b>Conference</b> January 18 - 20, 2017 Includes breakfast & lunch both days and welcome reception	\$275	\$325	\$250
<b>Combined Package Rate for Training and Conference</b> Includes breakfast & lunch each day and welcome reception	\$350	\$425	\$325

## Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

### [Sheraton Sand Key Resort](#)

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Clearwater Beach, FL, 33767  
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An upscale oceanfront hotel, the Sheraton Sand Key Resort is situated on 10 acres of white sand beach on the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Please make your reservations by January 3, 2017 to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort; rates range from \$170 - \$230 and include complimentary parking, WiFi and access to the fitness room. Note: there is no daily resort amenity fee! Reservations may be made through this hyperlink, [Sheraton Sand Key Room Booking](#), by calling the Sheraton Sand Key at 1.727.595.1611 (CA09AA is the group booking reference).