

7th Annual
Autism: A Day with the Experts

Participants will learn about some of the latest advances in autism research, and will hear firsthand from a panel of experts—individual(s) diagnosed with ASD and their families.

Saturday, January 29, 2011 • 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

(Complimentary coffee & bagels at 8:30 a.m.)

Friends of the Waisman Center Auditorium

1500 Highland Avenue, Madison WI 53705

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING • EVERYONE WELCOME • PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

- 9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
“Welcome and Introduction to the Waisman Center”—Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD, Waisman Center Director; Vaughan Bascom and Elizabeth M. Boggs Professor
- 9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
“Update on Trends in the Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders”—Maureen Durkin, PhD, DrPH, Professor, Population Health Sciences and Pediatrics
- 10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
“Early Language Development in Children on the Autism Spectrum”—Susan Ellis-Weismer, PhD, Professor, Communicative Disorders, Associate Dean for Research, College of Letters and Science
- 11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.
“What is the Autism Society of Greater Madison?”—Eric Anderson, President, Autism Society of Greater Madison
- 11:15 p.m.–12:00 noon
LUNCH—Optional, \$5 box lunches (Cousins Subs) available for purchase.
“Resource Fair” during lunch: A display of resource materials, plus staff will be available to answer questions
- 12:00 noon–12:45 p.m.
“The Transition from High School into Adult Life for Adolescents and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Data from a Longitudinal Study”—Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD, Waisman Center Director; Vaughan Bascom and Elizabeth M. Boggs Professor
- 12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.
PANEL DISCUSSION—A panel of experts, including an individual with ASD and family members.

Please pre-register since capacity is limited. For additional details or to register, call (608) 263-5837 or send an email to palumbo@waisman.wisc.edu with the following information:

- name • organization (if applicable) • status (e.g., professional, educator, student, parent, individual with ASD)
- mailing address • email address • phone number • *Please indicate if you plan to purchase a boxed lunch.*



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