



Conference Schedule

17th April 2025

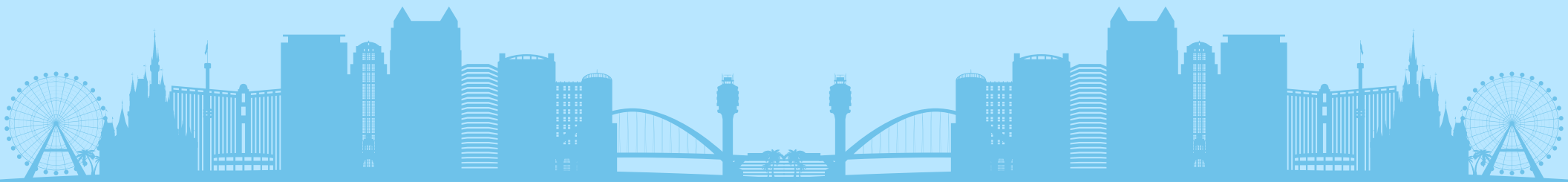
Time: 8.00 am - 6.00 pm, Orlando Time

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Registrations Open 7.00 a.m.			
HALL B			
Plenary Session			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
08:00 AM 08:30 AM	 Matt Morgan (USA)	Addiction in the Spectrum: Awareness, Prevention, and Support	Lynne White (USA) and John Payn (USA)
08:30 AM 09:00 AM	 Cowboy Jack (USA)	Using Unique Ways and Adventures to Learn Skill Sets	
09:00 AM 09:20 AM	Question & Answer Session		
09:00 AM 09:40 AM	Break Time		
HALL A			
Symposium on Autism: Advocacy, Inclusion, Learning, and Holistic Support			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
09:40 AM 10:00 AM	 Dr. Olivia Namusisi Kasenge (Uganda)	Medical Epidemiologist and Autism Advocate	Stacey Hoaglund (USA) and Thomas Iland (USA)
10:00 AM 10:20 AM	 Dr. Valeria Risoli (UAE)	Challenges Of Children Raised By Autistic Parents	
10:20 AM 10:40 AM	 Dr. Thiago Dutra (Brazil)	Integrating Autism Education into Medical Training and Practice	
10:40 AM 11:00 AM	Question and Answer Session		
HALL A			
Symposium on Autism: Advocacy, Learning Strategies, and Communication Empowerment			
11:00 AM 11:20 AM	 Tamarsha Alexander (USA)	From Nonverbal to Verbal: A Holistic Approach to Empowering Families of Children with Autism	Dr. Sonya Doherty (Canada) and Darshan Punjabi (USA)
11:20 AM 11:40 AM	 Elizabeth Vosseller (USA)	Presuming Competence: Nonspeaking Does Not Equal Nonthinking	
11:40 AM 12:00 PM	 Andre Klass (USA)	God Made Us Perfect As We ArePractice	
12:00 PM 12:20 PM	 Dr. Randi A. Sarokoff (USA)	Prioritizing Learner Preference to Enhance Quality of Life: Script Fading to Teach Dramatic Script Memorization as a Recreational Activity for an Adult with Autism Third World Countries	
12:20 PM 12:40 PM	Question and Answer Session		
12:40 PM 01:40 PM	🍴 Lunch Time 🍴		



HALL A			
Symposium on Medical Advances, Personalized Learning, and Evolving Perspectives			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
01:40 PM 02:00 PM	 Dr. Sonya Doherty (Canada)	Motor Planning And Mitochondrial Issues In Autism	Dr. Tim Lloyd (USA) and Dr. Eleonora Palmieri (Italy)
02:00 PM 02:20 PM	 Dr. Carissa Doherty (Canada)	POTS...Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome: POTS and PANs	
02:20 PM 02:40 PM	 Spencer Doman (USA)	The Doman Method: 70 Years of Holistic Success with Children with Autism and Developmental Delays	
02:40 PM 03:00 PM	Question and Answer Session		
HALL A			
Symposium on Embracing Neurodiversity: Aging, Empowerment, and Vocational Success			
03:00 PM 03:20 PM	 Zheng Wang (USA)	CONSEQUENCES OF AGING - Neuromotor, Cognitive, and Structural Brain Deviations In Middle-and-Old Aged Autistic Adults.	Dr. Valeria Risoli (UAE) and Chris Weakly (USA)
03:20 PM 03:40 PM	 Jolene Stockman (New Zealand)	Autistic World Domination	
03:40 PM 04:00 PM	 Zahida Chagani (Tanzania)	Transforming Internships and Vocational Training for Children with Special Needs	
04:00 PM 04:20 PM	Question and Answer Session		
HALL A			
Symposium on Unmasking Potential: Understanding, Empowering individuals on the spectrum			
04:20 PM 04:40 PM	 Gage Kern (USA)	The Power of Autism	Natalie Pelto (Canada) and Rita Mastrangelo (Canada)
04:40 PM 05:00 PM	 Elissa R. Mandel (USA)	The Cost of Masking for Neurodivergent Individuals: A Wake-Up Call for Educators, Therapists, and Parents	
05:00 PM 05:20 PM	Question and Answer Session		
05:20 PM 05:40 PM	⏮ Break Time ⏭		







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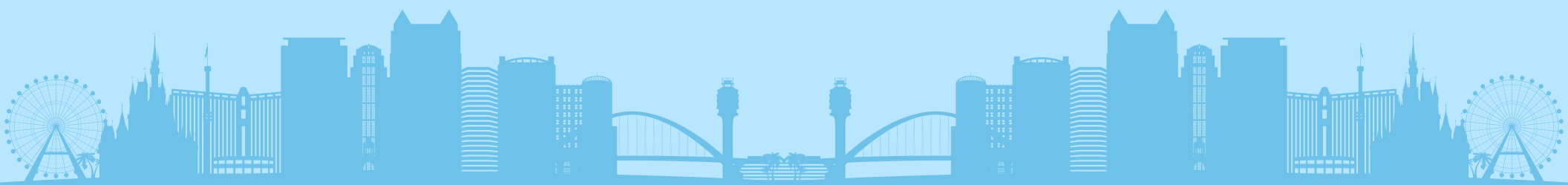
Symposium on Animal Assisted and Other Therapies

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
09:40 AM 10:00 AM	 AJ Cullen Langell (USA)	Pawsibilities: Enhancing Autism Support with Animal-Assisted Services	Elizabeth Vosseller (USA) and Alisha Lalljee (India)
10:00 AM 10:20 AM	 Aspen Baxter (USA)	“Tails” of Resilience: Navigating Late Diagnosed Autism, Disability, & Accessible Adventures with a Service Dog	
10:20 AM 10:40 AM	 Minal Potnis (India)	Neuro-Wellness & Mental Clarity for Autism, while naturally optimizing your aesthetic condition with targeted Face Exercises	
10:40 AM 11:00 AM	Question and Answer Session		

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Symposium on Bridging Science and Support

11:00 AM 11:20 AM	 Dr. Annie Amanda Lasway (USA)	ASD: Critical Distinction Between Inheritability and Heritability	Dr. Richard Boles (USA) and Dr. Tyler Sexton (USA)
11:20 AM 11:40 AM	 Dr. Hemangi Sane (India)	Neurotransmitters In Autism	
11:40 AM 12:00 PM	 Dr. Tim Lloyd (USA)	Compassionate Behavior Analysis: Empowering Individuals on the Autism Spectrum and Their Families	
12:00 PM 12:20 PM	 Karla Pretorius (South Africa)	PDA (Persistent Drive for Autonomy)	
12:20 PM 12:40 PM	Question and Answer Session		
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Hall B			
Symposium on Special Education, Holistic Health, and Lifelong Empowerment			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
01:40 PM 02:00 PM	 Natalie Pelto (Canada)	Helping your child with autism build a brilliant brain while overcoming sensory processing and using lifestyle medicine for behavior	Dr. Thiago Dutra (Brazil) and Thomas Iland (USA)
02:00 PM 02:20 PM	 Rita Mastrangelo (Canada)	The Role of Gut Health in Reducing Challenging Behaviors and Improving Independence in Children with Autism	
02:20 PM 02:40 PM	 Ijeoma Ugwu (UK)	Feeding Challenges Among Children with ASD or Holistic Wellness in ASD	
02:40 PM 03:00 PM	Question and Answer Session		
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Symposium on Community Mobilization, Family Perspectives, and Inclusion			
03:00 PM 03:20 PM	 Uzma Akser (UK)	A Holistic Vision for Neuroinclusion: Creating Supportive Learning and Work Environments	Dr. Terita Gusby (USA) and Dr. Emile Gouws (South Africa)
03:20 PM 03:40 PM	 Michelle Vinokurov (USA)	Unlocking Potential: Empowering Neurodiverse Individuals in the workplace	
03:40 PM 04:00 PM	 Neena Wagh (India)	Assisted Living scenario and the emerging trends in community mobilization	
04:00 PM 04:20 PM	Question and Answer Session		
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Symposium on Employment Building Inclusive Workspaces for Autistic Individuals			
04:20 PM 04:40 PM	 Andrew Arboe (USA)	My Wish for Future Employment Programs	Zahida Chagani (Tanzania) and Udaya Kumar Dintyala (India)
04:40 PM 05:00 PM	 Chris Weakly (USA)	Dilemma of Autistic Employment	
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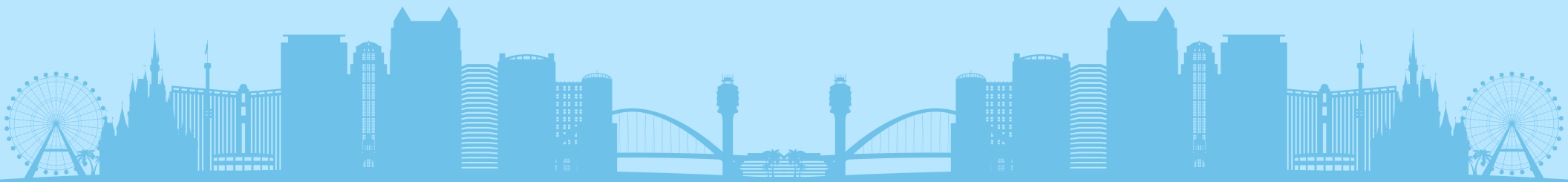
Symposium on Inclusion, Productivity, and Learning Strategies for Autism

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
09:40 AM 10:00 AM	 Dr. Sylvia Mochabo Akinsiku (Kenya)	Inclusion in the community	Lynne White (USA) and Dr. Carissa Doherty (Canada)
10:00 AM 10:20 AM	 Dr. Emile Gouws (South Africa)	The paradigm shift	
10:20 AM 10:40 AM	 Dr. Terita Gusby (USA)	The Incorporation of Visual and Tactile Skills Taught to Students with Autism	
10:40 AM 11:00 AM	Question and Answer Session		

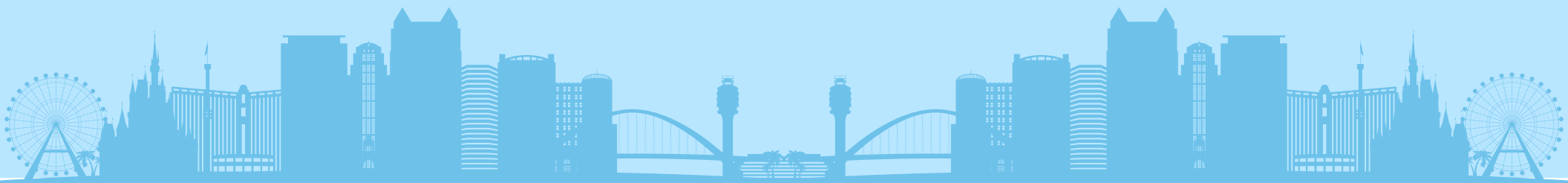
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Symposium on Advancing Autism Awareness, Education, and Well-Being

11:00 AM 11:20 AM	 <div>Prateek Kumar Shaw (USA)</div>	Autism and Neural Networks Exploring the Intersection of Brain and AI We use artificial neurons to study the real ones (A full circle)	Greg Santucci (USA) and Uzma Akser (UK)
11:20 AM 11:40 AM	 <div>Danielle Terrell (USA)</div>	Supporting Individuals with Transitions	
11:40 AM 12:00 PM	 <div>Jonathan Gardner (USA)</div>	Trauma to Triumph as a Self-Advocate and Cancer Survivor who happens to have Autism	
12:00 PM 12:20 PM	 <div>Jeniece Stewart (USA)</div>	The Importance of Awareness and Visibility for Siblings	
12:20 PM 12:40 PM	Question and Answer Session		
12:40 PM 01:40 PM	 Lunch Time 		



HALL C			
Symposium on Recent Advances and Technology			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
01:40 PM 02:00 PM	 Udaya Kumar Dintyala (India)	Transforming Early Intervention: Digital platform for augmenting the Therapy Ecosystem with AI, AR, and Gamified Content	Neena Wagh (India) and Alisha Lalljee (India)
02:00 PM 02:20 PM	 Michael Radka (USA)	Exploring the Intersection of Faith and Neurodiversity	
02:20 PM 02:40 PM	 Darshan Punjabi (USA)	Empowering Autism Families : Technology for Growth and Connection	
02:40 PM 03:00 PM	Question and Answer Session		
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Symposium on Unmasking Autism: Challenges, Acceptance, and the New Normal			
03:00 PM 03:20 PM	 Maya & Lara Hammoud (USA)	Building Our New Normal	Minal Potnis (India) and Manisha Lad (USA)
03:20 PM 03:40 PM	 Paul D. Diaz (USA)	Strategic Financial Planning	
03:40 PM 04:00 PM	 Alisha Lalljee (India)	Unidentified Adult Autism	
04:00 PM 04:20 PM	Question and Answer Session		
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Symposium on Community Mobilization, Family Perspectives, and Inclusion			
04:20 PM 04:40 PM	 Melinda Edwards (USA)	The Gift of Autism	Karla Pretorius (South Africa) and Prateek Kumar Shaw (USA)
04:40 PM 05:00 PM	 Manisha Lad (USA)	Empowering Akhil Lad's journey to college - Brain Development & Letter Board Communication	
05:00 PM 05:20 PM	Question and Answer Session		
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08:00 AM 08:15 AM	 Inauguration Program 		
08:15 AM 09:15 AM	 <div><div>Dr. Temple Grandin</div><div>(USA)</div><div>Keynote Speaker</div></div>	Great Minds Are Not All the Same	Dr. Richard Boles (USA) and John Payne (USA)
09:15 AM 09:45 AM	 <div><div>Dr. Alok Sharma</div><div>(India)</div></div>	Recent Advances in the Pathophysiology and Medical Management of the Autism Spectrum Management of the Autism Spectrum	
09:45 AM 10:15 AM	 <div><div>Lynne White</div><div>(USA)</div></div>	A Grassroot Strategy to Turn Autism into Awesomism	
10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Question and Answer Session		
10:30 AM 10:45 AM	 Break Time 		
10:45 AM 11:15 AM	 <div><div>Dr. Richard Boles</div><div>(USA)</div></div>	Application of Genetic Testing and Dietary Supplementation Strategies to Improve Clinical Outcomes	Dr. Tyler Sexton (USA) and Stacey Hoaglund (USA)
11:15 AM 11:45 AM	 <div><div>Thomas Iland</div><div>(USA)</div><div>End Keynote Speaker</div></div>	The Glass Is Full: Stories of Putting Mental Health First.	
11:45 AM 12:20 PM	Panel Discussion 1- <i>“Causes for Increasing Incidence of Autism”</i>		
12:20 PM 01:00 PM	Panel Discussion 2 - <i>“New Research & Development in Autism Management”</i>		
01:00 PM 02:00 PM	 Lunch Break 		
02:00 PM 02:30 PM	Panel Discussion 3 - <i>“Awareness to Action: The Next Steps for True Inclusion”</i>		
02:30 PM 02:45 PM	Question & Answer		
02:30 PM 03:00 PM	 <div><div>Stacey Hoaglund</div><div>(USA)</div></div>	Masking to Survive - The Autistic Person's Battle to Belong	Lynne White (USA) and Thomas Iland (USA)
03:00 PM 03:30 PM	 <div><div>John Payne</div><div>(USA)</div></div>	New Studies And A Solution For Autism And The Connection To The Gut-Brain Axis	
03:30 PM 04:00 PM	 <div><div>Elizabeth Bonker</div><div>(USA)</div></div>	Empowering Nonspeakers with Communication, Regulation & Education	
04:00 PM 04:30 PM	 <div><div>Greg Santucci</div><div>(USA)</div></div>	Creating Sensory Safe Spaces	
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