

AVLF Lecture Series

The Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation,
The Marcus Autism Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta,

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension ,
The Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic at Emory University School of Law ,
and the Supreme Court of Georgia's Committee on Justice for Children Present …

AVLF Lecture Series 2008-2009 Schedule

Archived versions of 2007-2008 and 2006-07 series are available here.

Critical Issues Facing Special Needs and At-Risk Children

Date & Time

Topic & Speakers

ALL DAY
Symposium
Monday
September 8, 2008
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

4 CLE hours offered
For \$20.00.

Specialized credits from NASW and for PLU hours applied for

A Baby's Brain, Parents' Rights, Child's Rights:
How does all of this get balanced in the Child Welfare System?

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
What does toxic stress do to baby brains? Newly published research from Harvard
University
Dr. Jordan Greenbaum, Medical Director, Child Protection Center, Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Interactive panel discussing what the Harvard research means to people working in child welfare. Panelists to discuss how cases are handled and how services are allocated in Georgia.

Panelists include:

Dr. Jordan Greenbaum; Judge Peggy Walker; Professor Don Duquette, University of Michigan; Wendy Miller, Director of Babies Can't Wait; Dr. Robert Lawrence, CEO Georgia Head Start; Representatives from the Division of Family and Children Services and Parent to Parent Network.

Moderator: Kathleen Dumitrescu, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

Webcast 1

Webcast 2

Monday

October 20, 2008

Cancelled

Nutrition and its Effects on Cognitive Development and Learning

Diane Bales, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Cancelled

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Monday

November 10, 2008

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration for CEUs at no cost on site

ADHD: An overview of 20 years of research in

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Benjamin B. Lahey, Ph.D., Dept of Health Studies, The University of Chicago

<http://health.bsd.uchicago.edu/Member.aspx?PersonID=219>

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch (provided on site. \$5.00 donation to help defray the cost is requested)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Social Coaching and the Role it Plays with children with ADHD

Daniel G. Pruitt Jr., CPCC, SCAC, Professional Coach at Parkaire Consultants

<http://www.parkaireconsultants.com/>

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADHD and Medications

Dr. Lisa Huber, Peachtree Psychiatric Professionals PC

<http://www.ppp-pc.com/providers/>

Monday
December 8, 2008
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration for CEUs at no cost on site

The DSM: Cracking the Code
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Elaine F. Walker, Ph.D., Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Psychology and
Neuroscience Emory University
<http://www.psychology.emory.edu/clinical/walker/>

Monday
January 12, 2009
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration for CEUs at no cost on site

Understanding RTI within the Context of Georgia's Pyramid of Interventions

10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Lynn L. Pennington, Education Consultant, President of SSTAGE
www.sstage.org
Dr. Paula Freer, Program Specialist MW GLRS
<http://www.ciclt.net/mresa/>

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February 9, 2009
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

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Autism Spectrum Disorder: Multiple pathways to working the puzzle piece

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Identification and Prevalence of Children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
from a Public Health Perspective
Catherine Rice, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist, National Center on Birth Defects and
Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

11:00 am -12:00 pm
Chromosome Rearrangements in Autism Spectrum Disorders
Christa Lese Martin, PhD, FACMG, Associate Professor, Department of Human
Genetics, Emory University School of Medicine

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Research and use of video to support instruction for students with autism
Kevin Ayres, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education Communication
Sciences and Special Education, University of Georgia at Athens

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Using technology systems to support the challenges of autism
Gregory D. Abowd, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, School of Interactive
Computing & GVU Center; Interim Director, Health Systems Institute, Director;
Aware Home Research Initiative Georgia Tech

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Using art with students on the spectrum: enhancing communication, generalizing
skills, and increasing community awareness.
Catherine Trapani, P.D., Marcus Autism Center

Monday

March 16, 2009

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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CLEs available

IDEA 2004: Getting Services Under the Not so New Law

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kathleen Dumitrescu, Attorney at Law, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation

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April 13, 2009

10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Registration for CEUs at no cost on site

Depression and Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Depression in Childhood and Adolescence
Edward Craighead, Ph.D., Director, Child and Adolescent Mood Disorders
Program, Emory University

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Bipolar Disorder in Childhood and Adolescence
Edward Craighead, Ph.D., Director, Child and Adolescent Mood Disorders
Program, Emory University

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Resources for Suicide Prevention in the Community

Sally vander Straeten, MSW, ACSW, Families-at-Risk Specialist, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension

Monday

May 11, 2009

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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PTSD and Reactive Attachment Disorder

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Webcast

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Continuing Education Credits Available through the University of Georgia’s Cooperative Extension.

Seminars are free and offered to parents and professionals from all disciplines serving the needs of children and youth in Georgia.

Registration is first come/first serve basis but space is limited.

Light refreshments will be served.

Directions to the State Bar of Georgia Headquarters(pdf)

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