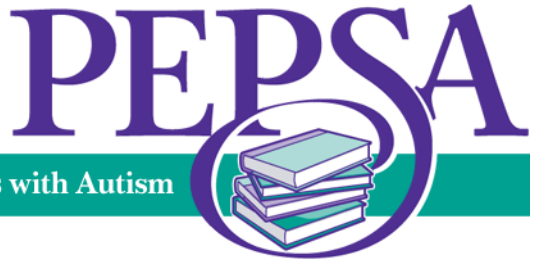




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Jacksonville, Florida

SERVING THE SPECTRUM: AN OVERVIEW OF TREATMENT OPTIONS

Presented by Dr. Charles Williams and Other Professionals

**February 15, 2008
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Registration begins at 8:15 am**

**Fleming Island Teacher Training Center
2233 Village Square Parkway
Orange Park, FL 32003**

About the Presenter

Dr. Charles Williams is a professor of Genetics at the University of Florida Department of Pediatrics in Gainesville, FL. His current projects involve the practice and teaching of clinical genetics, and conducting clinical research.

Training Description

Dr. Charles Williams will present an overview of the genetic and medical evaluation of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Pragmatic evaluation of treatment options will also be discussed. The remainder of the training will consist of panel discussions by professionals that support students with ASD. During panel discussions, local professionals will respond to audience questions and provide information specific to their area of expertise. From 10:45-11:45am, local school districts will discuss services for students with ASD in the public schools. From 1:00-1:45pm, local private schools serving students with autism will discuss services offered at their schools. From 1:45-2:45pm, professionals providing educationally-based therapies (Applied Behavior Analysis, Occupational Therapy, Relationship Development Intervention, Early Intervention) will answer audience questions. From 3:00-4:00pm, the panel will focus on medical and biomedical treatment approaches for autism.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

The Fleming Island Teacher Training Center is located at 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park FL 32003. From I-295, exit onto US 17 heading south. Turn right onto Village Square Parkway. The Training Center will be on the right hand side, located at the High School. Look for the Teacher Training Center sign. Park on the grass to avoid school bus traffic. For directions from your residence, go to www.mapquest.com

Be sure to contact your ESE District Staff or Staff Development Contact to determine the process for receiving in-service.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY***
DEADLINE: February 8, 2008**

**Register online at
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