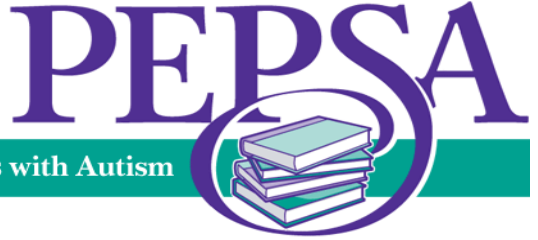




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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Jacksonville, Florida

AUTISM SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES: “THE GENETICS OF AUTISM: AN UPDATE”

Presented by Dr. Charles Williams

Funded by: PEPSA, UF/Jacksonville CARD, FDLRS/Crown, and Duval County Public Schools

June 12, 2009

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:15 am

Bank of America Corporate Building

9000 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32256

500 Building

About the Presenters

Dr. Charles Williams is a professor of Pediatrics and Genetics at the University of Florida, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Genetics and Metabolism, in Gainesville, FL. He attended the University of South Florida for his undergraduate education, and he obtained his MD and residency training through the University of Florida. His current projects involve the practice and teaching of clinical genetics, and conducting clinical research on neurogenetic disorders. Dr. Williams is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Medical Genetics, Clinical Genetics. He has published works pertaining to genetic syndromes, birth defects, and Angelman’s Syndrome.

Training Description

Dr. Williams will present an overview of the genetic and medical evaluation of autism spectrum disorders. He will discuss the epidemiology and the classification of autism and he will review the physical and morphologic abnormalities associated with autism. He will review important genetic syndromes that have been shown to be associated with autism. Also, the diagnostic approach to autism will be reviewed including metabolic and genetic tests that can determine causation in some cases. Finally he will review new and emerging theories that relate to the pathogenesis and treatment of autism.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

The Bank of America Corporate Building is located on Southside Blvd, across from Target and Home Depot.

From I-295S: Merge onto I-95N, exit 61B toward Jacksonville. Merge onto Southside BLVD/FL- 115S, via exit 340. Turn right.

From the North, on 9A South: Take the SR-113/Southside connector toward Merrill Road. Merge onto FL113/Southside Connector Blvd... Merge onto Southside Connector Blvd. Southside Connector Blvd becomes FL-115 S/Southside BLVD. Keep right at the fork to go on Southside Blvd.

The workshop will take place in the 500 building in the Breakers Room.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY*****

DEADLINE: June 8, 2009

(registration may close before this date if all available slots are filled)

Register online at

www.doepartnership.org/training.asp

For more information contact:

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