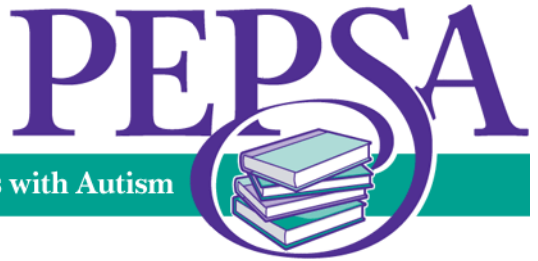




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ONLINE TRAINING

UNDERSTANDING NEURODEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: BIOLOGICAL BASIS AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS

Presented by Dr. Christopher Kye

Friday, January 27, 2012
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Registration begins at 10:30 AM

ONLINE VIA ADOBE CONNECT
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About the Presenter

Dr. Christopher Kye graduated from the Feinburg School of Medicine at Northwestern University with a degree in medical education and from the University of Pittsburg with a degree in general and child psychiatry. He then completed an additional three year NIH funded fellowship in David Lewis's laboratory learning post-natal maturational aspects of non-human primate prefrontal cortex.

Training Description

Recently presented findings at the Society for Neuroscience 2011 annual meeting revealed a 2/3 increase in the number of brain cells in the prefrontal cortex of the brain of an individual with autism compared to a neurotypical brain. These observations were made by utilizing post-mortem brain tissue in individuals with ASD. This lecture will present more information that provides further evidence supporting ASD as a disorder of accelerated brain development.

This construct supports an evolving clinical focus on ASD's relative strengths mediated by earlier maturing components of neural circuitry.

This talk assumes no prior knowledge of neuroscience.

DIRECTIONS TO ATTEND ONLINE

1. TEST YOUR COMPUTER:
http://na3cps.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm
2. Register online at the link provided to the right.
3. The week before the training you will receive email instructions for attending.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY*****
DEADLINE: Thursday, January 26, 2012

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