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### Jupiter, Florida

## SUMMER ACADEMY 2013

Keynote Speakers: Peter F. Gerhardt, Ed.D. & Jennifer Durocher, Ph.D. Hosted By: FAU CARD

**July 29-30, 2013**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:30 am

**FAU Jupiter Campus**

5353 Parkside Drive

Jupiter, FL 33458

**Registration Information:**

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MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE:** July 25, 2013

Register online at

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### About the Keynote Presenters

#### Peter Gerhardt Ed.D.

Dr. Peter Gerhardt is the Director of Education – Upper School for the McCarton School in New York City. Dr. Gerhardt has over thirty years of experience utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis in support of adolescents and adults with ASD in educational, employment, residential, and community-based settings. He is the author or co-author of articles and book chapters on the needs of adolescents and adults with ASD and he has presented nationally and internationally on this topic. In addition, Dr. Gerhardt serves as Chairman of the Scientific Council for the Organization for Autism Research, on the Editorial Board of Behavior Analysis in Practice, and on numerous professional advisory boards including the Autism Society of America. Dr. Gerhardt received his doctorate from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Graduate School of Education.

#### Jennifer Durocher, Ph.D.

Dr. Durocher has presented and published nationally and internationally on the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of ASD. She has also participated in numerous county and statewide task forces focusing on early screening and diagnosis of ASD and addressing the mental health needs of adults with ASD. In addition to her role as Assistant Director of UM-NSU CARD, Dr. Durocher is actively involved in research on interventions for improving joint attention skills in young children with ASD. She also serves as a liaison and consultant to autism-related research projects at the University of Miami, as well as other local universities, and is a consulting editor for the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

### Breakout Sessions

In the afternoon, breakout sessions will be presented by Mae Barker, PhD, BCBA-D, Kim Spense, PhD, David Garcia, BCBA and more. Topics will address how the ADOS-2 can inform instruction, teaching written expression, early childhood interventions, sexuality, and evidence-based treatments.



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