

Professional Development

Autism & UF: Forward Together Conference

Presented by: Various Presenters

Hosted by: UF-Gainesville Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UF CARD) and UF Health Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment (UF HEALTH CAN)

About the Conference

This two-day conference will consist of a series of sessions on a variety of topics related to current research and intervention in autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Conference Description

Target Audience: (Educators, Researchers, Administrators, Professionals, Individuals with ASD & Family Members)

The Autism & UF Conference is an annual conference aimed at providing highquality professional development to a variety of professionals, including educators, researchers, mental health counselors, psychologists, occupational, physical, and speech therapists, physicians, and caregivers involved in the lives of individuals with ASD. This event will consist of two days of sessions on the latest research and intervention in the field of ASD. Topics will include but are not limited to improving access to and quality of early intervention, comprehensive autism diagnostic evaluations, and using virtual reality in classrooms to support autistic youth.

A poster session will be held on June 23rd from 4-5 pm.

Celebrating Autism in the Arts will be held on June 24th from 2-5 pm.

Accommodations

- <u>UF Health's list of local hotels & motels</u>
- <u>Gainesville's List of local lodging</u>

Parking

- Parking vouchers will be available at the registration desk for individuals without a UF parking decal.
- For individuals with a valid UF parking decal, "all decal" parking is available in the lot and parking garage in front of the Cultural Plaza.
- Parking is free on Saturdays. Free handicapped parking is available near the entrance to the museum.

Parking Map

Schedule

The full schedule will be posted to the <u>conference website</u> once it has been finalized.

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Date:

June 23 & 24, 2023 June 23 - 9:00 am – 5:00 pm June 24 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Check-in begins at 8:00 am on both days.

Location:

Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art at the University of Florida 3259 Hull Rd Gainesville, FL 32608

Registration Deadline:

June 23, 2023 Limited to first 150 in-person participants

Register Online: Here

Registration is mandatory.

Directions: For directions, click <u>Here</u>.

Venue: Map of Harn Museum

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