



## Autism & UF: Together We CAN Conference

**Hosted by: UF-Gainesville Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (UF CARD) and UF Health Center for Autism & Neurodevelopment (UFHCAN)**

### About the Conference

This one-and-a-half-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:** (Researchers, Educators, Administrators, Professionals, Individuals with ASD & Family Members)

The Autism & UF Conference is an annual conference aimed at providing high quality professional development to a variety of professionals, including researchers, educators, 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 one and a half days of sessions on the latest research and intervention in the field of ASD.

#### Keynote speakers:

**Dr. Ami Klin**, Director of Marcus Autism Center, a Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar Professor, and Division Chief of Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Emory University School of Medicine.

**Dr. Amy Wetherby**, Director of the Autism Institute in the College of Medicine and the Laurel Schendel Professor of Communication Disorders at Florida State University.

#### Presenters:

**Dr. Amber M. Angell**, OTR/L, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health & Health Professions at the University of Florida.

**Dr. Luke Breland**, Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at the University of Florida.

**Dr. Tana Carson**, Assistant Professor, Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Florida International University.

**Dr. Iser Deleon**, Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at the University of Florida.

**Dr. Jessica Kramer**, OTR/L, Associate Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health & Health Professions at the University of Florida.

**Dr. Brad Wilkes**, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Laboratory for Rehabilitation Neuroscience, Department of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology, College of Health & Human Performance at the University of Florida.

More information will be available at <http://card.ufl.edu>.

For questions, please contact [card-training@ufl.edu](mailto:card-training@ufl.edu) or (352) 265-2230

### Date:

April 17 & 18, 2020

April 17 - 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

April 18 – 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Registration begins at 8:00am on both days.

### Location:

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

### Parking:

For individuals *without* a UF parking decal, parking vouchers will be available at the registration desk.

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 handicap parking is available near the entrance to the museum.

### Registration Deadline:

April 16, 2020

Limited to the first 150 participants

### Register Online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/autism-uf-together-we-can-conference-registration-96959950823>

*Registration is mandatory.*

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