# Coral Gables, FL

# A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE ON INTERVENTION FOR NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

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9:00 am - 3:30 pmRegistration begins at 8:30 am

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#### About the Presenters

**Tracy Stackhouse** is the president and co-founder of Developmental FX, a non-profit organization dedicated to assessment, research, resource development, and treatment in Fragile X and neurodevelopmental areas. She is a leading pediatric occupational therapist (OT) who has worked at the Children's Hospital Colorado, the Fragile X Research and Treatment Center, and the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute. Tracy has published several book chapters on neurodevelopmental disorders and sensory integration and consults both nationally and internationally.

**Sarah Scharfenaker** is the vice-president, CFO, and co-founder of Developmental FX. She has provided speech pathology services to the Denver Fragile X Treatment and Research Center at the Children's Hospital as well as the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute. She has published many chapters and articles on intervention for Fragile X in addition to consulting and teaching nationally and internationally.

## **Training Description**

**Target Audience:** OTs, PTs, SLPs, Psychologists, Educators, Social Workers, & Family Members

This workshop will provide participants best practices from the fields of speech and language, occupational therapy, and education to develop multidisciplinary interventions for students with neurodevelopmental disorders.

## Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Define the primary phenotypic characteristics of individuals with Fragile X syndrome (FXS) as an example of a neurodevelopmental disorder (NDD) requiring specificity in intervention planning.
- Understand the multiple levels of brain processing and appreciate how it impacts development, learning, and intervention.
- Understand the importance of using proactive strategies in managing hyperarousal and motor planning issues across daily environments with strategies pulled from best practice in occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, and general development.

# Registration Information:

#### **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: September 14, 2017 Limited to first 150 participants** 

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