7th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Update  
April 19, 2014  

CONNECTIONS: FROM BRAIN CIRCUITS TO SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT  

8:15 – 8:30  Welcome Remarks and Introductions  
Carl Feinstein MD, Stanford University  

*Conference Moderator, Jennifer Phillips PhD, Stanford University  
Stanford University  

8:30 – 9:30  Fostering Social Connections for Young People with an Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Elizabeth Laugeson, PsyD  
UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior  

9:30 – 10:30  Is the Brain Circuitry in People with Autism Spectrum Disorder Connected Differently?  
Lucina Uddin PhD  
University of Miami  

10:30 – 11:00 Break  

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout Session  
Oxytocin and Vasopressin as Biomarkers of Social Impairments and as Promising Therapeutics  
Karen Parker, PhD, Dean Carson, PhD  
Stanford University
11:00 – 12:00  Breakout Session
Brain Imaging

Antonio Hardan, MD, Lucina Uddin, PhD,
Stanford University; University of Miami

11:00 – 12:00  Break Out Session
Fostering Social Connectiveness

Elizabeth Laugeson, PsyD, Grace Gengoux, PhD, Stanford University
UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 How Children use Eye Contact and Eye Gaze to Promote Social Communication and Language: Are ASD Children Different?

Michael Frank, PhD
Stanford University

2:00 – 3:00 My College Career: Succeeding on the Spectrum

Paul Griffin, BA

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Break Out Session
Measuring Social Interactions in ASD
3:30 – 4:30  Break Out Session

Genetics in Autism: Recent Scientific Advances

Joachim Hallmayer, MD David Hong, MD, and Ruth O’Hara, PhD
Stanford University

3:30 – 4:30  Break Out Session

Resources for College Students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Paul Griffin, BA, Joan Bisagno, PhD, Carl Feinstein, MD, and Elizabeth Laugeson, PhD