

8th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Update

April 18, 2015

**Connecting the Dots: Clinical Research for Autism at Stanford
Making a Difference for our Children**

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcome** Carl Feinstein MD, Stanford University

8:30 – 9:30 **Fast Tracking: Getting to the Diagnosis of Autism**
Dennis Wall, PhD, Stanford University

9:30 – 10:30 **New Breakthroughs in Pivotal Response Treatment and Early Intervention**
Grace Gengoux, PhD, Stanford University

10:30 – 10:45 *Break*

10:45 – 11:45 Breakout Session
Improving Autism Treatment through Clinical Trials
Antonio Hardan, MD, Jennifer Phillips, PhD, Stanford University

10:45 – 11:45 Breakout Session
How Brain Science can Help Improve Speech Perception in Children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.
Daniel Abrams, PhD, Stanford University

11:45 – 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 – 2:00 **Could Social Hormones Help Diagnose and Treat Autism?**
Karen Parker, PhD, Stanford University

2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Session
Genetics in Autism: The Latest Research
Joachim Hallmayer, MD, Ruth O'Hara, PhD, Stanford University

2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Session
Mapping the 'Traffic Lights' in the Brains of Children with Autism: Clues to Better Treatment
Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Stanford University

3:00 – 3:15 *Break*

3:15 – 3:30 **The Latest Autism Data for California and the San Francisco Bay Area**
Jill Escher, President, Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area

3:15 – 4:30 **Cultivating Mindfulness**
Linda Lotspeich, MD, MEd, Stanford University

