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
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