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



Michael Frank, PhD, Jennifer Phillips, PhD, and Dean Carson, PhD Stanford University

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