

Advances In Autism Conference

Sunday, September 10, 2017

SCHEDULE

9:00AM	Breakfast and Registration
9:30AM	Opening Remarks Joseph D. Buxbaum, PhD Hirschell Levine
10:00 – 10:45AM	The Genetics of Autism: From Gene Discovery to Understanding the Underlying Neurobiological Mechanisms Catalina Betancur, MD, PhD
10:45 – 11:30AM	From Genes to Treatment: Using Rare Genetic Disorders to Develop Novel Therapeutics Alex Kolevzon, MD
11:30AM – 12:30PM	FAMILY KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Fact and Fiction: My Daughter, Autism and Me Elizabeth Burns, PhD
12:30 – 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30 – 1:45PM	Afternoon Introductions John D. Cohen
1:45 – 2:30PM	Sense and Sensibility: Sensory Differences in Autism from Clinical and Neuroscience Perspectives Carissa Cascio, PhD
2:30 – 3:30PM	SCIENTIFIC KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Autism Research: Advances and Future Directions Shelli Avenevoli, PhD
3:30 – 4:30PM	Speaker Panel Moderated by Joseph D. Buxbaum, PhD

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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