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TENTH ANNUAL

# TRENDS IN AUTISM CONFERENCE




Saturday, March 31, 2012

Western University of Health Sciences  
Health Education Center  
795 E. Second Street, 2nd Floor Room 2005  
Pomona, CA 91766-2007

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| 8:30 am  | Registration and Exhibits  | 3:00 pm | Track A— <b>Law and Families: Patient Rights</b><br><i>Mark Woodsmall, Esq</i>  |
| 9:00 am  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br><i>Felice Loverso, Ph.D., Casa Colina CEO and President</i>         |         | Track B— <b>Road to Success: Generalizing Occupational and Speech/Language Goals into the Community</b><br><i>Corina Necesito, OTR/L; Lacy Wright, MS, OTR/L; Tanyia Khadem, MA, CCC-SLP; Chelsea Gladue, MA, CCC-SLP in collaboration with the OTs and SLPs of Casa Colina Children's Services</i> |
| 9:30 am  | <b>Best Practices in Early Identification, Evaluation and Referral</b><br><i>Margaret Bauman, M.D.</i> |         |   |
| 10:45 am | Morning Break (snack provided)   | 4:15 pm | Afternoon Break (snack provided)  |
| 11:00 am | <b>Psychopharmacology in the Treatment of Autism</b><br><i>Paul Brown, M.D.</i>                        | 4:30 pm | <b>Panel of Autism Specialists</b><br><i>This session will provide a forum for parents and professionals to interact and exchange information.</i>  |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch—will be provided   | 6:00 pm | Conference Ends   |
| 1:15 pm  | Small Group Brainstorm Session:<br><b>Taking Action Against Bullying</b>                               |         |   |
| 1:45 pm  | <b>Thinking Translational Neuroscience and Autism Spectrum Disorders</b><br><i>Pat Levitt, Ph.D.</i>   |         | <i>Speakers and topics subject to change.</i>   |

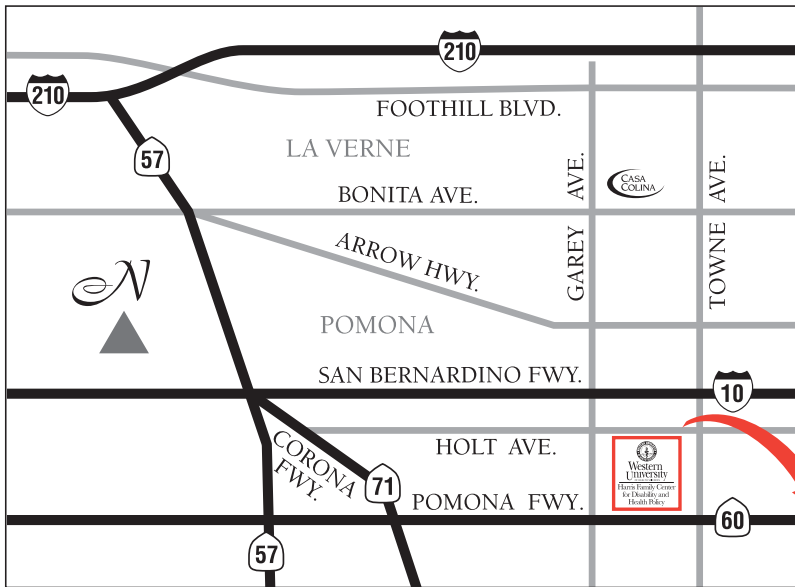
- ◆ Certificates of Attendance will be available.
- ◆ Casa Colina is a California approved provider of continuing education for Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology, SLPAB PDP #138. This conference provides 7 contact hours.
- ◆ The conference is wheelchair accessible. 
- ◆ This conference is vendorized by Regional Center, Vendor Number PP1449. Please consult your Service Coordinator for details about procedures.
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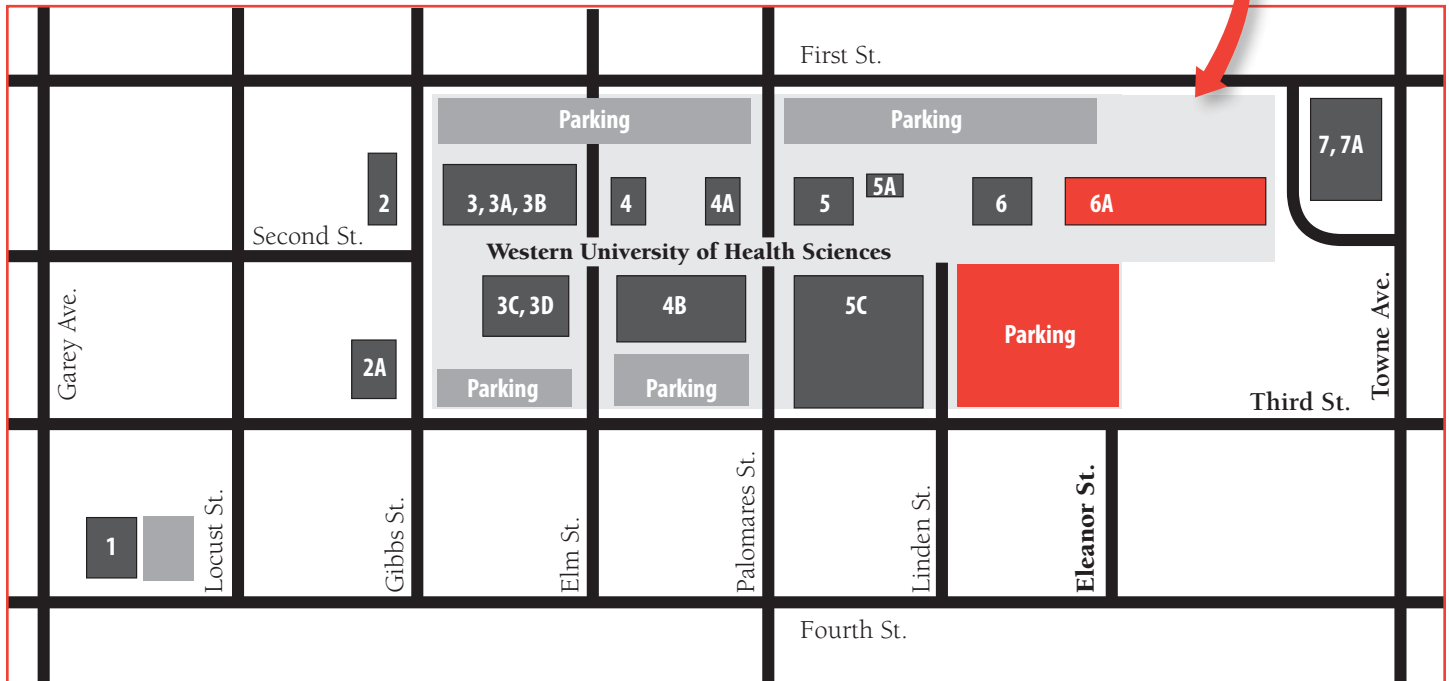
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 Conference is in Building 6A.



**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Casa Colina has special rates of \$105 plus tax per night, on a space available basis. Please call the hotel directly and identify yourself as a conference attendee. The hotel requests you make reservations by February 27, 2012 to get the special rate.

- ◆ Doubletree Hotel, 555 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711  
 Phone: (909) 626 2411

**For more information call Casa Colina at  
 (909) 596 7733 extension 2223  
 or email [events@casacolina.org](mailto:events@casacolina.org)**

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# REGISTRATION

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### IMPORTANT CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

I will need a certificate for SLPAB CEUs. My license number is # \_\_\_\_\_.

I will need a certificate for BRN CEUs. My license number is # \_\_\_\_\_.

Conference registration includes refreshment breaks and lunch.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing with a stamped, self addressed envelope. Cancellations received by March 16 will receive a refund less a \$50 processing charge per registrant.  
**No refunds will be given after March 16, 2012.**

### PLEASE REGISTER ME (US) FOR:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION **BY FEB. 24**  
\$115 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\$125 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP REGISTRATION **BY MAR. 23**  
\$95 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*For 3 or more people—must sign up at the same time to get group rate.*

I will attend through payment from **Regional Center** and I have attached a copy of the authorization.

Regional Center will pay\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Must provide credit card information to secure your spot at the conference. In the event that Regional Center does not cover the expected amount, the provided credit card will be charged. If you do not have a credit card, please call (909) 596 7733 x2222.*

I will pay balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Regional Center \_\_\_\_\_

Contact at Regional Center \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of contact \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### THIS CONFERENCE WILL FILL QUICKLY!

Send in your registration early. Call (909) 596 7733 ext. 2223 for an update on space availability.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**  
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click on Foundation/Events

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**Due to the nature of the information discussed in this conference, this is an adult-only event.**

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## ABOUT CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT CASA COLINA

Casa Colina was founded in 1936 as a rehabilitation center for children who had survived polio and other disabling diseases. Since then, Casa Colina has grown to provide services for more than 10,500 adults and children a year with a broad range of diagnoses—from brain and spinal cord injury to tennis elbow and arthritis. In the last ten years Casa Colina has experienced dynamic growth and change, with the renovation of the entire Pomona campus and the completion of a new state-of-the-art rehabilitation hospital in March 2005.

Yet, with all of this change, the concerns of children and their parents remain at the core of Casa Colina's mission. Children's Services provide more than 250 individual and group treatments a week within an ever-expanding range of programs: early intervention for at-risk children; occupational, physical and speech therapies; group interventions for social skills development; general

rehabilitation; Summer Day Programs; development of processing skills through use of the Interactive Metronome; and other small group and individualized interventions.

Our specialized Autism Program for young children is under the direction of Children's Services Director Cindy Sendor, M.A., CCC-SLP, in consultation with Margaret Bauman, MD. This program uses a mixture of approaches and effective interventions, which include visual supports, sensory integration, picture-exchange communication system, structured teaching for skills development, and interventions to build social interaction through play.

New programs include individualized and small group tutoring, handwriting workshops, feeding and language enrichment groups.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Upon completion of this conference, the participants will have an understanding of the basic underlying neurobiology of the brain in autism/PDD and how this may relate to some of the clinical features of this disorder.
- ◆ Upon completion of this conference, the participants will have an understanding of new practice parameters in regard to the diagnosis, treatment and education of children on the autism spectrum that have become the standard of care.
- ◆ Upon completion of this conference, the participants will have an understanding of strategies for educational and therapeutic interventions in clinic, community, and public school settings.



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