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Autism/Asperger's Conference  
Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

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**8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (7:30 a.m. registration)**  
**Executive Caterers at Landerhaven**  
6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

**Keynote Speaker**

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### **THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU IF YOU ARE A...**

*Special Educator, Inclusion Teacher, Classroom Aide, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Music or Art Therapist, School Counselor, Parent or Relative of Individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or a Behavioral Therapist working with young children, elementary, middle and high school, as well as adults with autism, Asperger's syndrome or social communication challenges.*

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:**

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- ★ Counseling
- ★ Education
- ★ Developmental Disabilities
- ★ Occupational Therapy
- ★ Psychology
- ★ Social Work
- ★ Speech

**TARGETED WORKSHOPS** featuring techniques to implement right away at home, school, and in the community.

### **YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO...**

- ★ Access Services and Funding Streams
- ★ Handle and Prevent Out of Control Behavior at Home and School
- ★ Target and Teach Social Skills Across the Age Spans
- ★ Increase Functional Communication
- ★ Prepare for Puberty
- ★ Manage Vocational Struggles
- ★ Use the Latest Technology to Support Behavioral and Communication Goals

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Promoting Life Long Strategies for Success in: School, Home, Community and Work

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### *Different Strokes for Different Folks: Creating Comprehensive Individualized Intervention*

Dr. Weiss has written numerous articles and four books on autism, *Right from the Start: Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism* (co-authored with Sandra Harris), *Reaching Out, Joining In: Teaching Social Skills to Young Children with Autism* (co-authored with Sandra Harris), *Sibling Stories: Reflections on Life with a Brother or Sister on the Autism Spectrum* (co-authored with Lynne Stern Feiges) and *Practical Solutions for Educating Young Children with High-Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome*. Dr. Weiss is an expert in promoting successful inclusive experiences; building social skills; evaluating the efficacy of autism treatments; maximizing family members' practical skills; and evaluating the impact of ABA in learners with autism.

## WORKSHOP TRACKS:

- ★ EARLY INTERVENTION/ELEMENTARY
- ★ MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
- ☆ ADULT
- ADVANCED RESEARCH BASED (BCBA)

7:30 a.m.

Registration – Coffee/Tea only

8:30 a.m.

Conference Opening

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker – See left

10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Workshops A (Choose one.)

## A-1 ★★☆☆●

### Practical Solutions: Successful Inclusion of Individuals with High Functioning Autism/Asperger's

Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA, Rutgers University

## A-2 ★★

### Understanding FBA Process to Aid in Everyday Troubleshooting of Challenging Behavior

Colleen Muhvic, M.Ed, NCSP, BCBA, Cleveland Clinic Center for Autism

## A-3 ★★☆☆

### Social Skills through the Lifetime: What Really Works?

Jay Berk, Ph.D., Private Practice

## A-4 ★

### Writing IEP Goals for the Transition Age Student with Autism: Panel

Moderator: Edward Flegel, State Support Team Region 3

## A-5 ★★☆☆

### Using Errorless Learning for New Skills (Hands-On Session)

Jaclyn Chrissinger, M.S., BCBA, Positive Education Program  
Michelle Nameth Connor, M.Ed., BCBA, ABA Outreach Services

## A-6 ★★●

### Self-Monitoring Behavior in the Classroom Setting

Robin Ludwig, M.A., BCBA, Geauga County ESC

## A-7 ★

### Making Visuals Work for Better Behavior and Improved Outcomes (Hands-On Session)

Lauren Stafford, Monarch Teaching Technologies

12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

## Lunch

- Poster Sessions
- Exhibits

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Workshops B (Choose one.)

## B-1 ★★☆☆●

### Reaching Out and Joining In: Strategies for Understanding the Social World

Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA, Rutgers University

## B-2 ☆

### Synchronizing Funding Streams and Adult Services for Desired Outcomes (Employment, Residential, Community Participation)

Chris Filler, Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI)

Workshops B3 - C7 continued...

**B-3** ★★

**So You Have an iPhone – What Apps Will Make It a Sensible Assistive Device for an Individual on the Autism Spectrum?**

Howard Shane, Ph.D., *Monarch Center for Autism, Boston Children's Hospital Collaboration and Harvard Medical School*

**B-4** ★

**Classroom Organization, the Key to Your Students' and Staff's Success**

Scott Gossett, *Achievement Centers for Children*

**B-5** ★★

**Decreasing Problem Behavior with Positive Behavioral Support (Hands-On Session)**

Christine Austin, *Step by Step Academy*

**B-6** ★★☆☆

**Reviewing Key Aspects of the BACB Code of Conduct**

Megan DeLeon, M.S., *BCBA*  
*Navigation Behavioral Counseling*

**B-7** ★

**Using Applied Behavior Analysis Strategies in the Classroom**

Krissy Ingham, *Westlake Preschool*  
Kiersten Johnson, *ABA Outreach Services*

**3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**  
**Workshops C (Choose one.)**

**C-1** ★★☆☆

**Fluency: Making Skills Accurate, Fast and Meaningful**

Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., *BCBA*

**C-2** ★

**The Emotional, Hormonal, Human Roller Coaster: Strategies for Surviving Puberty**

Nevada Reed, MD, *KidsLink Neurobehavioral Center*

**C-3** ☆

**Accessing Employment for the Individual with Autism: Panel**

Moderator: Patricia Otter, *United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland*

**C-4** ★

**Vaccines and Myths**

Johanna Goldfarb, MD, *Cleveland Clinic*

**C-5** ★★

**Using ABA to Develop Social Competence and Self Regulatory Behavior**

Jennifer Krumins, *Teacher, Author*

**C-6** ★●

**Teaching Play and Joint Attention to Young Children with Autism in the Classroom**

Connie Wong, Ph.D., Piper Maas, M.Ed., Barbara Gapinski, M.Ed., Sarah Booth, M.Ed., *Cleveland State University*

**C-7** ★★●

**Discrete Trials: Classroom Application for Groups of Students (Hands-On Session)**

Jennifer Sweeney, M.A., *BCBA, Solutions Behavioral Consulting*  
Leah Gongola, Ph.D., *BCBA-D, Youngstown State University*

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*Meet author and autism expert Mary Jane Weiss.*

**Registration deadline is June 14, 2010.**

**Please visit [www.milestones.org](http://www.milestones.org) for more detailed session descriptions and speaker biographies.**

**Registration** (one form per person, please) – You may also register on-line at [www.milestones.org](http://www.milestones.org)

**Registration Deadline June 14, 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I am a** (check all that apply):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Consultant     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Language Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Music Therapist                | <input type="checkbox"/> ABA Therapist             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Administrator               | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relative of person on the spectrum | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aide/Paraprofessional              | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |

**Fees**

**PROFESSIONALS**

- Registration Fee \$160 (price includes CEUs, lunch and binder).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- LESS: Group Discount per person \$10 (4 or more **with single payment**).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Student Rate (25 years old or younger) \$75.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY MEMBERS** (no Professional Development Credits provided)

- Registration Fee \$120 (price includes lunch & binder) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- LESS: Group Discount per person \$10 (4 or more **with single payment**).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Person with Autism Spectrum Disorder \$60.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER**

- Binder without Conference Registration \$50.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Advertiser/Exhibitor.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Development Credits** (pending)

- BCBA    Counselor    Developmental Disabilities    Education
- Marriage and Family Therapy    Occupational Therapy    Psychology
- Social Work    Speech

**How did you hear about this conference?**

- Direct Mailing    Newspaper    Newsletter    Friend
- Internet    Workplace    Around Town    Other Autism Event
- Name of Paper/Organization/Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshop Choices** (choose 1 per time slot):

**Group A: 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

- A-1:** Practical Solutions: Successful Inclusion (BCBA) – Weiss
- A-2:** FBAs to Troubleshoot Everyday Challenging Behavior – Muhvic
- A-3:** Social Skills through the Lifetime – Berk
- A-4:** Writing IEP Goals for the Transition Age Student – Flegel
- A-5:** Using Errorless Learning for New Skills – Chrissinger
- A-6:** Self-Monitoring Behavior in the Classroom Setting (BCBA) – Ludwig
- A-7:** Making Visuals Work for Better Behavior/Outcomes – Stafford

**Group B: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

- B-1:** Strategies for Understanding the Social World (BCBA) – Weiss
- B-2:** Synchronizing Funding Streams and Adult Services – Filler
- B-3:** iPhone Apps for Using an iPhone as an Assistive Device – Shane
- B-4:** Classroom Organization, the Key to Success – Gossett
- B-5:** Decreasing Problem Behavior with Positive Support – Austin
- B-6:** Reviewing the BACB Code of Conduct (BCBA) – DeLeon
- B-7:** Using ABA in the Classroom – Ingham

**Group C: 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

- C-1:** Fluency: Making Skills Accurate, Fast and Meaningful (BCBA) – Weiss
- C-2:** Strategies for Surviving Puberty – Reed
- C-3:** Accessing Employment: Panel – Otter
- C-4:** Vaccines and Myths – Goldfarb
- C-5:** ABA for Social Competency and Self Regulation – Krumins
- C-6:** Teaching Play & Joint Attention in the Classroom (BCBA) – Wong
- C-7:** Discrete Trials for Classroom Groups (BCBA) – Sweeney

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## Registration Information

You may register as a **professional** or as **family** of a person on the spectrum. **Professionals** (from the same organization) and **family members** may receive a group discount if four or more register together with a single payment. Fill out a separate registration form for each person and mail them in together, or register on-line at [www.milestones.org](http://www.milestones.org).

## Registration Deadline is June 14, 2010.

After June 14, please register as a walk-in beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday June 22, for an additional \$10 fee.

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To pay by check, mail registration form and full payment to Milestones Organization, 23880 Commerce Park, Suite 2, Beachwood, OH 44122 (note new address). To pay by credit card, register on-line at [www.milestones.org](http://www.milestones.org).

## Scholarships

A limited amount of conference scholarship aid is available. To request a scholarship application, please email [conference@milestones.org](mailto:conference@milestones.org) or call 216.464.7600.

## Changes/Cancellations

Cancellations will be accepted in writing until June 14, 2010 and refunds granted minus 30% of administrative costs. Substitutions for original registrants are acceptable.

## Professional Development/CEUs

Professional development credit for 6 contact hours will also be available for counseling, developmental disabilities, education, marriage and family therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, social work and toward a BCBA. Applications are pending. General certificates of attendance will also be available.

## Workshop Selection

Over the course of the conference, there are three workshop time slots with multiple options per time slot. Please choose one topic for each workshop time slot.

## Meals

No breakfast will be served. Registration fees include buffet lunch with vegetarian options. It will not be possible to arrange for special meals on-site.

## Hotel Information (*mention Milestones*)

Staybridge Suites: 440.442.9200  
(*adjacent to conference location*)  
Clarion Hotel: 216.831.5150  
Holiday Inn: 216.831.3300  
Hilton: 216.464.5950  
Embassy Suites: 216.765.8066

## Questions/Special Assistance

Call Milestones at 216.464.7600, or email [conference@milestones.org](mailto:conference@milestones.org)

## Advertising/Exhibiting/ Sponsorship Information

We invite you to promote your organization at the 2010 Conference. Opportunities are available to be a conference sponsor, exhibitor at the conference, and advertiser in the conference binder. Your message will reach over 700 attendees.

Visit [www.milestones.org](http://www.milestones.org) to download our advertising, sponsorship, and exhibiting letter including rates and forms.

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### From 80 East/ 90 East or I-90 West

Take I-90 East or I-90 West to I-271 South. Exit 32 Brainard/Cedar Rd. Make a Left onto Brainard Rd., Left onto Cedar Rd., Left onto Lander Rd. (not Landerbrook). Right onto Landerhaven Drive. Follow signs into Landerhaven, turn left into parking lot.

### From I-80 West

Travel to I-480 West, then I-271 North. Exit 32 at Brainard/Cedar Rd. At the top of the exit, make a Right onto Brainard Rd. Left onto Cedar Rd. (it says Cedar East). Left onto Lander Rd. (not Landerbrook). Right onto Landerhaven Drive. Follow signs into Landerhaven, turn left into parking lot.

### From I-71 North or I-480 East or I-480 West

Travel to I-271 North. Exit 32 at Brainard/Cedar Rd. At the top of the exit, make a Right onto Brainard Rd. Left onto Cedar Rd. (it says Cedar East). Left onto Lander Rd. (not Landerbrook). Right onto Landerhaven Drive. Follow signs into Landerhaven, turn left into parking lot.

### From the South

Travel north on I-77 to I-480 East, then I-271 North. Exit 32 at Brainard/Cedar Rd. At the top of the exit, make a Right onto Brainard Rd. Left onto Cedar Rd. (it says Cedar East). Left onto Lander Rd. (not Landerbrook). Right onto Landerhaven Drive. Follow signs into Landerhaven, turn left into parking lot.

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