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Attendee - please check all that apply

Fragile X Family Member

Physician

Teacher

Therapist

Other

Payment \$60 per attendee

Online Registration - [CLICK HERE!](#)

(or www.eventbrite.com, search "Fragile X" if link is bad.)

Please Register by October 29, 2016.

In lieu of Online Registration, pay by **Check**, made payable to: **NFXF**)

CEU credit & Attendance Certificate available on request.

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Targeting Social Skills and Behavioral Strategies for School, Work and Fun

Featuring Internationally Renowned
Fragile X and Autism Spectrum
Disorder Experts

Jennifer Epstein, PsyD

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Jane Thierfeld Brown, EdD

Yale Child Study

Jonathan Picker, MBChB, PhD

Boston Children's Hospital

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

University of Connecticut

Health Center

Keller Auditorium

263 Farmington Avenue

Farmington, Connecticut 06030

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What will be presented?

- Fragile X syndrome (FXS): the most common cause of inherited mental impairment.
- Fragile X-associated disorders (FAD), which result from a mutation of a single gene within the X chromosome.
- Recent clinical trial results and upcoming new trials.
- Features of the cognitive, emotional, and behavioral phenotype of FXS that lead to behavioral and social skill challenges in the school environment and work setting.
- Important strategies when teaching social skills in a school context.
- Behavioral supports that improve target behaviors within the school context.
- Strategies important to development of vocational skills.
- Behavioral supports that improve behavioral functioning within the vocational setting.
- Features of the cognitive, emotional and behavioral phenotype of FXS that affect acquisition of leisure skills.
- Strategies important to development of leisure skills.
- Behavioral supports that lead to improved success with leisure skills.
- Appropriate transition issues to be prepared for employment.
- Unique issues for day program transitions.
- Transition to college along with appropriate accommodations and transition preparation.

Agenda

8:00 - 8:45: Registration & Breakfast

8:45 - 9:00: Welcome

9:00 - 9:30: “FX 101 and Drug Trials” (Dr. J.P.)

9:30 - 10:30: “Increasing Success at School with Social and Behavioral Supports” (Dr. J.E.)

10:30 - 10:45: Break

10:45 - 11:45: “Designing Interventions to Support Skill Development in the Workplace” (Dr. J.E.)

11:45 - 1:00: Lunch and Networking

1:00 - 2:00: “Transition to Day Programs, Work and College” (Dr. J.B.)

2:00 - 2:15: Break

2:15 - 3:45: “Encouraging Leisure Skill Development” (Dr. J.E.)

3:45 - 4:00: Break (collect questions for Panel Discussion)

4:00 - 5:00: “Questions and Answers: Panel Discussion” (Dr. J.B., Dr. J.E., and Dr. J.P.)

Who should attend?

Families, educators, therapists, and providers who care for children and adults with fragile X-associated disorders and autism spectrum disorders.

How much does it cost?

\$60 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch, and a conference binder.

Directions From I-84

- Exit 39, right onto Rt. 4 East. Right at the 3rd light into the UConn Health Center.
- Enter the roundabout; take the second right. Bear left at the fork; continue up the hill. Continue past the stop sign. Visitor parking is available in or near Garage 3.
- Enter the Main Building. Take escalator down on left.

Possible Accommodations

Farmington Inn, 827 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT. Deluxe Room Rate - \$83. Reservations - use the “FXS” Group Code when making reservations – Click the website or call 800-648-9804; www.farmingtoninn.com.

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Speakers

Dr. Jennifer Epstein is a licensed clinical psychologist and health service provider with more than 20 years of experience working with children and families. She received her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from Wright State University, completed an internship at CMHI Fort Logan, and completed a two year postdoctoral fellowship

in Developmental Disabilities and Clinical Psychology at the University of Colorado, Denver.

Dr. Epstein was a psychologist at the Child Development Unit at Children’s Hospital, Denver, from 1996 to 2010, where she provided assessment and therapy services for a diverse range of clinical concerns. She was the Lead Psychologist at the Child Development Unit at Colorado Children’s Hospital from 2007 to 2010. In her private practice work, she has held long term contracts with several school districts as an outside autism consultant.

In addition to traditional child psychology services, Dr. Epstein specializes in treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders including autism spectrum disorders and genetic disorders such as fragile X syndrome. She has additional training in ABA, PECS, TEACCH, and is a certified ESDM therapist and certified ESDM trainer in the Early Start Denver Model, a comprehensive, evidence-based model of intervention for infants and toddlers affected by autism. She enjoys working with families and builds interventions to address specific areas of concern.

Dr. Jane Thierfeld Brown is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Yale Child Study, Yale Medical School, Director of College Autism Spectrum and former Director of Student Services at the University of Connecticut School of Law. She has worked in Disability Services for 37 years. She holds an Ed.D. from Columbia University, Teachers College. Dr. Brown consults with many families, students, school districts and institutions of higher education. Dr. Brown has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS News and NPR. She has co-authored “Student with Asperger’s: A Guide for College Professionals” (2009), “The Parent’s Guide to College for Students on the Autism Spectrum” (2012), and “Behavior Management and Self-Regulation” (2012), along with many textbook chapters and articles. Dr. Brown is married and has three children, the youngest is a 24 year old son with autism and fragile X syndrome.

Jonathan Picker, MBChB, PhD, Joint Appointment between Clinical Genetics and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Boston Children’s Hospital (BCH); Asst. Professor, Harvard Medical School; Founding Member of the International Fragile X Clinic & Research Consortium (FXCRC). Dr. Picker heads the **BCH Fragile X Program**, providing individuals and families affected by fragile X with evaluation and care supported by the latest medical, educational, and research knowledge. Dr. Picker was the chairman of the clinical committee responsible for the development of most of the consensus documents on clinical practice provided by the FXCRC.