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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 - <https://give.fragilex.org/2018LearnCT>

**Please Register by October 20, 2018.**

**CEU credit & Attendance Certificate available on request.**

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

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# Teaching Pro-Social Behaviors, Motivating Learning and Exploring Future Independence Strategies for All Ages

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**Featuring Internationally Renowned  
Fragile X and Autism Spectrum  
Disorder Experts**

**Marcia L. Braden, PhD**

Licensed Psychologist

**Sharyn Lincoln, MS, CGC**

Boston Children's Hospital

**Jonathan Picker, MBChB, PhD**

Boston Children's Hospital

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

**8:00 am - 4:30 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.
  - Recognizing how developmental delays affect social development.
  - Identifying ways to teach pro-social skills acknowledging developmental levels.
  - Formulating strategies to redirect and maintain focus using preferred interests.
  - Creating academic materials that incorporate high interest.
  - Identifying how engaged students gain learning momentum.
  - Recognizing ways to foster independence in the home, school and community
  - Assessing barriers that might affect efforts to gain independence at home, school or in the community.
- How much does it cost?**
- \$60 per person, which includes breakfast, lunch, and a conference binder.
- Who should attend?**
- Families, educators, therapists, and providers who care for children and adults with fragile X-associated disorders and autism spectrum disorders.

## Agenda

**8:00 - 8:45:** Registration & Breakfast

**8:45 - 9:00:** Welcome

**9:00 - 9:20:** "FX 101" (S. Lincoln)

**9:20 - 10:30:** "Education Strategies and Using High Interest to Motivate Learning" (M. Braden)

**10:30 - 10:45:** Break

**10:45 - 12:00:** "Teaching Pro-Social Behaviors within the Developmental Model" (M. Braden)

**12:00 - 1:15:** Lunch and Networking

**1:15 - 1:45:** "Clinics Update and Current Research" (J. Picker)

**1:45 - 2:45:** "Future Direction Strategies to Gain Independence" (M. Braden)

**2:45 - 3:00:** Break

**3:00 - 4:30:** "Questions and Answers: Panel Discussion" (M. Braden, S. Lincoln, and J. Picker)

## Directions from I-84

- Exit 39, right onto Rt. 4 East. Right at the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Go down one floor using escalator to your left or elevator to your right.

## Possible Accommodations

**Farmington Inn**, 827 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT. Deluxe Room Rate - \$93. Room block available until 10/9, then as available. Call 800-648-9804 or visit [www.farmingtoninn.com](http://www.farmingtoninn.com), click where it says Add Code, on the drop-down menu, select Group Attendee and then enter Group# 4134.

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## Speakers

**Marcia L. Braden, PhD**, a licensed psychologist with a specialty in children and adolescents. She is a former teacher and has taught general and special education. She consults with local school districts and trains staff in behavioral methodology and educational strategies. She has written and published numerous articles related to education and behavior management strategies, techniques, and interventions. She is a contributing author to the book, *Fragile X Syndrome; Diagnosis, Treatment, and Research*, compiled and edited by Randi and Paul Hagerman, *Children with Fragile X Syndrome: A Parent's Guide*, edited by Jayne Dixon Weber and *Demystifying Syndromes II: Clinical and Educational Implications of Common Syndromes Associated with Persons with Intellectual Disabilities* edited by Dorothy Griffiths and Shelley L. Watson. She authored the book, *Fragile: Handle with Care More about Fragile X Syndrome: Adolescents and Adults*. She has developed a number of educational tools and products to teach reading, math and social skills to people with FXS and other related disorders. She is a member of the scientific and clinical advisory board to The National Fragile X Foundation and the German FX Association. Dr. Braden frequently consults with parents,

therapists, educators, and medical staff about effective treatments. Respected for her work internationally, Dr. Braden has presented at numerous conferences and workshops about fragile X syndrome, autism, and other related disorders throughout the United States and around the world.

**Sharyn Lincoln, MS, CGC**, Licensed Genetic Counselor, Clinical Coordinator, Fragile X Program, Boston Children's Hospital (BCH). Sharyn received her MS in Genetic Counseling from Brandeis University. She is the program coordinator and a counselor for the **Boston Children's Hospital Fragile X Program**. Ms. Lincoln is a member of the **Fragile X Clinical and Research Consortium** (FXCRC) Clinical Committee and Research Committee. She is in close communication with the New England Fragile X Community Support Network groups and actively participates in local conferences and events. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Ms. Lincoln is the BCH site coordinator for the Undiagnosed Diseases Network.

**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. 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 a Founding Member of the International **Fragile X Clinical & Research Consortium** and the chairman of its clinical committee responsible for the development of most of the consensus documents on clinical practice. He is also the co-founder and co-director of the BCH Pharmacogenomics Clinic, which looks at genes that affect an individual's responses to medications and their likelihood of developing side effects; this is especially important for those who have had poor and unexpected responses from medicines.

Dr. Picker received his PhD in Molecular Biology from Newcastle University in England and his medical degree (MBChB) from Aberdeen University in Scotland. He completed an internship in surgery at Salford Royal Hospital in England and in medicine at Noble's Hospital on the Isle of Man. He had training in pediatric surgery at Sheffield Children's Hospital (South Yorkshire) before carrying out a behaviorally oriented pediatric residency in the Newcastle University Pediatric Training Program. He then completed a fellowship in Genetics at Harvard Medical School and a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at BCH. He is board-certified in clinical genetics.