



*17<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
on Autism,  
Intellectual Disability &  
Developmental Disabilities*

*Council for Exceptional  
Children  
Division on Autism &  
Developmental Disabilities*

On behalf of the Board of Directors for CEC's Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD), may I extend an invitation to join us in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 20-22, 2016!

DADD's 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities, will integrate research and practice, reflecting the need for evidence-based and practice informed strategies and interventions within this diverse field. Topical areas include:

- ◆ *Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- ◆ *Assistive & Adaptive Technology*
- ◆ *Early Childhood*
- ◆ *Intellectual Disability*
- ◆ *Mental Health*
- ◆ *Multiple Disabilities*
- ◆ *Paraprofessionals*
- ◆ *Employment*
- ◆ *Post-Secondary Initiatives*
- ◆ *Transitions*

The program features more than 150 lecture and poster presentations; conference delegates may also attend one of two in-depth, pre-conference training institutes, on either *Mental Health and Behavior Challenges in ASD* or *Fostering Professional Classrooms and Clinics: Ethical Practice and Effective Staff Supervision*. CEUs through CEC, now known as Professional Development Hours (PDHs), will be available for all conference sessions and both pre-conference institutes; BCBA CEUs will be available for designated sessions on the program and for the pre-conference institute on Ethical Practice & Staff Supervision. *Note:* CEC PDHs count toward maintenance of the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence.

Our conference will be held at the beautiful Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa in Honolulu, Hawaii.

For further information, please contact:

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# Conference Overview

*Wednesday, January 20, 2016 - Pre-Conference Training*

◆ *Institute I - Mental Health and Behavior Challenges in ASD: Impact and Interventions*

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., Consultant, Ziggurat Group, Scientific Council Board Member, Organization for Autism Research and James Coplan, M.D., Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician, Clinical Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

◆ *Institute II - Fostering Professional Classrooms and Clinics: Ethical Practice and Effective Staff Supervision (Note: BCBA CEUs available for Institute II)*

*Morning - Part I: Avoiding Pseudoscientific and Unproven Interventions to Ensure Ethical Treatment and Education of Learners with Autism and Developmental Disabilities.* Jason Travers, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Kansas

*Part II: Ethical Issues in Augmentative & Alternative Communication: Contrasting Authentic AAC with Rapid Prompting Method and Facilitated Communication.* Jason Travers, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Kansas

*Afternoon - How to Train and Supervise your Paraprofessionals and Therapists in Evidence-Based Practices* E. Amanda Boutot, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Texas State University and Samuel DiGangi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Arizona State University

## *Opening General Session at 5:00 p.m.*

- ◆ Keynote Address, Dolly Gray Children's' Literature Award
- ◆ Poster Presentations and Wine & Cheese Reception

*Thursday, January 21, 2016*

*Conference Day 1*

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- ◆ Publisher/Exhibitor Display

*Friday, January 22, 2016*

*Conference Day 2*

- ◆ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers
- ◆ Publisher/Exhibitor Display
- ◆ Closing Session - Keynote Address and iPad draw

# Featured Sessions

Ilene Schwartz, Ph.D., BCBA-D  
Nancy Rosenberg, Ph.D.,  
BCBA-D  
University of Washington

*Ethics Goes to School: Navigating  
Ethical and Professional Issues when  
BCBAs Work or Consult in Schools*

Tom Iland, B.S., CPA  
Self-Advocate with Autism  
Author, Motivational Speaker  
Valencia, CA

*Know Yourself. Love Yourself.  
Be Yourself: Help Self-Advocates  
Learn What Really Matters*

Tina Taylor Dyches, Ed.D.  
Kimberly Tarnasky  
Brigham Young University

*Disability Awareness Activities  
Using the Dolly Gray Children's  
Literature Award Books*

Bree Jimenez, Ph.D.  
UNC, Greensboro  
Carol Stanger, M.S.  
Attainment Company, Inc.

*Virtual Manipulatives to Support  
Early Numeracy for Students with  
Developmental Disabilities  
and Autism*

Students in the VOICE II  
Transition Program  
Jamie Ellison & Kelly Choma  
Transition Program Teachers  
Blaine County School District  
Hailey, ID

*My VOICE, My INDEPENDENCE*

Emily C. Bouck, Ph.D.  
Richard M. Gargiulo, Ph.D.  
Teresa Taber Doughty, Ph.D.  
Michael Wehmeyer, Ph.D.  
Members of the  
DADD Board of Directors

*Success at Writing a Textbook:  
Strategies from Authors*

# Conference Registration

Please note that conference registration may be accessed through the conference website, <http://www.cvent.com/d/mrqf57/4W>.

Registration dates and rates for conference delegates and presenters:

Registration Rates	Special Rate to December 15, 2015	Regular Rate after December 15, 2015
Pre-Conference Training Institute January 20, 2016 Includes continental breakfast and lunch	\$125.00	\$150.00
Two-day Conference January 21 - 22, 2016 Includes breakfast and lunch both days and wine & cheese reception	\$275.00	\$325.00
Combined Package Price for Two-day Conference and Training Institute, includes breakfast and lunch each day and wine & cheese reception	\$350.00	\$425.00

Please contact Cindy Perras, [cindy.perras@cogeco.ca](mailto:cindy.perras@cogeco.ca), for information on student rates and exhibit/corporate sponsorship opportunities.

## Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

### Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

2552 Kalakaua Avenue

Honolulu, Hawaii

1.808.922.6611

[Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa](#)



Situated only steps from world-famous Waikiki Beach and the Pacific Ocean, the Waikiki Beach Marriott resort spans 5.2 acres of picturesque beauty and splendor. Located next to Diamond Head Crater and near a dazzling array of attractions, this luxurious hotel offers unrivaled service in a landmark setting.

Please make your reservations by January 4, 2016 to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Marriott: City View - \$219.00; Partial Ocean View - \$239.00; Ocean View - \$279.00; Deluxe Ocean View - \$329.00; room taxes are extra. Please note that these rates include the daily resort amenity fee; amenities include wireless Internet access, fitness center, daily fitness and cultural classes, daily newspaper, welcome Mai Thais, etc.

Reservations may be made through this hyperlink, <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/DADD>, or by calling the Waikiki Beach Marriott at 1.808.922.6611 (CFO DADD is the group booking number).