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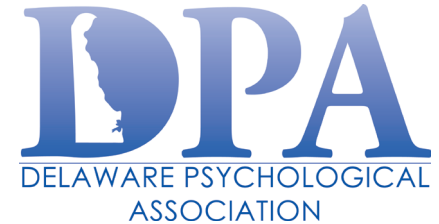
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## TREATING CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, and YOUNG ADULTS *with* AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

presented by

Laura M. Dewey, Ph.D., &  
Daniel W. Hoover, Ph.D., ABPP

Friday, March 7, 2014

At the  
Medical Society of Delaware  
900 Prides Crossing,  
Newark, DE 19713

6 Continuing Education Credits

#### Program Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - Noon	Morning Program Session
Noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 4:30 PM	Afternoon Program Session

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The morning session will teach psychologists and other mental health professionals about how, with a little research and flexibility, they can use the skills they have to work with children with ASD. Focus will include diagnostic criteria changes in DSM-V; early screening, including the referral process for early diagnosis/screening in Delaware; information on the ADOS-2 with videos; early intervention and family interventions.

The afternoon session will be devoted to treating ASD in adolescents and young adults. This session will discuss characteristics and core features in this population, including differential diagnosis; evaluation instruments; and recommendations for assessing adolescents and young adults with potential ASDs. Tips will be provided for conducting ASD-informed therapy and case studies given to illustrate interventions. The following topics will be discussed: adapting treatment models to work for youth on the autism spectrum; aiding transitions to adulthood; family and parenting; and dealing with sexual and personal boundaries using the "Circles" model.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Laura M. Dewey, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist specializing in autism spectrum disorders with the Division of Behavioral Health of the A.I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. She is a member of the American Psychological Association, Division 53 Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and Division 54 Society of Pediatric Psychology, and the Delaware Psychological Association. Dr. Dewey is an ad-hoc reviewer for Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology and has teaching responsibilities at Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Dewey is a frequent lecturer and presenter on autism spectrum disorders in children. She also serves as a member of the Delaware Interagency Committee on Autism and the Delaware Birth Defects and Autism Registry.

Daniel W. Hoover, Ph.D., ABPP, is a clinical psychologist practicing with Norman Broudy, M.D. & Associates in Wilmington, Delaware and with The Family Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute, in Baltimore, Maryland. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, and has held faculty positions at the Karl Menninger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences and in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine. His current clinical and academic efforts are devoted to developing evidence-based treatments for youth who are dually diagnosed with ASD and mental health concerns, particularly trauma and anxiety disorders. He is a frequent presenter on ASD in adolescents and young adults.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

*This workshop is designed to help you:*

1. List the DSM-V diagnostic criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
2. Summarize the core features, common characteristics, and differential diagnosis of ASD.
3. Describe the screening, early diagnosis, and referral process for ASD in the State of Delaware.
4. Explain the utility and limitations of the evidence-based evaluation tools for ASD, including the Autism Diagnosis Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2).
5. Select family-focused interventions for children with ASD utilizing principles of empirically-validated interventions.
6. Summarize the data on transitions for youth with ASD and discuss associated social, occupational, family and mental health issues.
7. Apply the "Circles Approach" for dealing with sexual and personal boundary issues in adolescents and Young adults with ASD.
8. Access family and community resources for adolescents and young adults with ASD.

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