
Autism 200 Series

Autism 200 is a series of 90-minute classes for parents and caregivers of children with autism who wish to better understand this disorder. Faculty from Seattle Children's, the University of Washington and community providers teach the classes. Each class includes time for questions. Refreshments are provided.

Classes are held at Seattle Children's Hospital from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Wright Auditorium. Classes are also available in Anacortes, Alaska, Hoquiam, Kennewick, Longview, Othello, Poulsbo, Ritzville, Sequim, Walla Walla, and Wenatchee through Children's video and teleconferencing outreach program. Email Chris Wong at chris.wong@seattlechildrens.org or call 206-987-3664 to learn more.

The Autism 200 class series is offered through the combined efforts of Seattle Children's and the University of Washington Center for Human Development.

Class details:

Autism 201: Social Skills

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009

Instructor: Steve Becker, PhD

"Sexuality and Relationships"

Autism 202: Day to Day Functions

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009

Instructor: Nancy Rosenberg, PhD

"Addressing Challenging Behaviors at Home"

Autism 203: Holidays

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009 (different room location W3747A, see instructions on back)

Instructor: Steve Becker, PhD

"Coping with Holiday Stress"

Autism 204: Autism Research

Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010

Instructor: Raphael Bernier, PhD

"How to be an Educated Consumer of Research in the World of Autism"

Autism 205: Popular Intervention Approaches

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010

Instructors: Stacy Shook, PhD, Caroline Sheppard, M.Ed and Kristin McNally, OTR/L

"The Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) & Developmental, Individual-Difference, Relationship Based Model (DIR)"

Autism 206: Communication Skills

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Instructor: Jim Mancini, MS, CCC-SLP

"Social Communication: Assessment and Treatment"

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Autism 207: Treatments

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Instructor: Gary Stobbe, MD

“Biomedical Treatments”

Autism 208: Public Benefits

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Instructor: Josh Brothers, Attorney, Dussault Law Firm

“Special Education Law”

Autism 209: Behavioral

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Instructor: Felice Orlich, PhD

“Anxiety & Depression”

Place:

Seattle Children's Hospital

Wright Auditorium

4800 Sand Point Way NE

Seattle, WA 98105

For driving directions, call 206-987-2226 (accessible 24/7—recorded).

Directions to Wright Auditorium: Park free in the Giraffe parking lot (first parking garage to your left as you drive up Penny Lane). Enter the hospital through the Giraffe entrance, located straight across from parking garage. Get an entrance badge from the Greeter Desk (bring a photo ID). Follow the hallway past the giraffe statues. Wright Auditorium is on the left.

Directions to Room W3747A for Nov. 19 lecture: Drive to the top of Penny Lane and park on the 5th floor Whale parking garage. Enter through 5th floor entrance. Get entrance badge, take the Whale elevator to the 3rd floor. Turn left off elevator, walk down hall, at midway turn left at Help Desk sign, walk down hallway and Room W3747A is on the right.

Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

Registration: Visit the Autism 200 Series class page on www.seattlechildrens.org/classes to register. If you do not have access to the Internet or if you have additional questions, please contact Chris Wong at 206-987-3664 or email him at chris.wong@seattlechildrens.org.