



PROGRAM

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026		TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026		WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026	
8:50 – 9:00	<b>Welcome and Conference Goals</b> Bradley Schlaggar, MD, PhD Brenda Banwell, MD Eric M. Chin, MD	<b>BOUNDARIES OF DEVELOPMENTAL DIAGNOSES</b> <i>Moderator: Sarah Risen, MD</i>		<b>MANAGEMENT</b> <i>Moderator: Scott M. Myers, MD</i>	
<b>FOUNDATIONS</b> <i>Moderator: Paul H Lipkin, MD</i>		9:00 – 9:40	<b>Should We Consider Developmental Diagnoses as Dimensions or Categories?</b> Joshua B. Ewen, MD, FAAP, FANA, FACNS	9:00 – 9:35	<b>Patient-centered Outcomes for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities</b> Lisa Jacobson PhD, ABPP-CN, NCSP
9:00 – 9:40	<b>The Medical Home for Children Born Preterm</b> Mary L. O'Connor Leppert, MB BCH	9:40 – 10:20	<b>A Policy Perspective: Should Service Eligibility be Based on Diagnosis or Functional Impairment?</b> Jennifer Zwicker, PhD, MPP	9:35 – 10:10	<b>Homeschooling</b> Albert Cheng, PhD
9:40 – 10:20	<b>Coordinating Person-centered Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs</b> Celinda Carr LCSW-C, CCM	10:20 – 10:30	BREAK	10:10 – 10:45	<b>Management of Catatonia and Regression in Individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disorders</b> Aaron J. Hauptman, MD
10:20 – 10:30	BREAK	10:30 – 11:10	<b>Intellectual Disability: Conceptualizations and Misconceptions</b> Michael Msall, MD and Gabriel Anzueto, MD	10:45 – 10:55	BREAK
10:30 – 11:10	<b>Do We Have Enough Providers to Care for Children with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities?</b> Miya Asato, MD	11:10 – 11:50	<b>Updating the Description of Cerebral Palsy: How Do Contemporary WHO Concepts Inform our Thinking?</b> Peter Rosenbaum, MD, FRCP(C), DSc (HC), FRCPI Hon (Paed) RCPI	10:55 – 11:30	<b>Bridging the Chasm to Adult Care</b> Susan Shanske, MSW, LICSW
11:10 – 11:50	<b>Developmental Disabilities on Capitol Hill: The Policy Landscape in 2026 and Critical Issues</b> Emily Arneson	11:50 – 12:25	DISCUSSION	11:30 – 12:05	<b>Can we Achieve Precision Pediatric Psychopharmacology?</b> Suma Jacob, MD, PhD
11:50 – 12:25	DISCUSSION	12:25 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	12:05 – 12:50	DISCUSSION
12:25 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	<b>CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS</b> <i>Moderator: Thomas Challman, MD</i>		<i>You will receive an email notification to complete the evaluation form and to attest to the number of hours in attendance.</i>	
<b>EARLY DETECTION, EARLY INTERVENTION, AND PREVENTION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b> <i>Moderator: Eliza Gordon-Lipkin, MD</i>		1:00 – 1:40	<b>“Levels of Support” for ASD: Severity, Comorbidity, or Diagnostic Overshadowing?</b> Amy Weitlauf, PhD	<i>The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.</i>	
1:00 – 1:40	<b>Early Intervention: To What End?</b> Ann P. Kaiser, PhD	1:40 – 2:20	<b>Borderline Intellectual Functioning</b> Kerim M. Munir, MB, BS, ScD, DFAACAP, DFAPA	<i>This schedule is subject to change.</i>	
1:40 – 2:20	<b>How Well Does Fetal Brain MRI Predict Neurodevelopmental Outcomes?</b> Catherine Limperopoulos, PhD	2:20 – 2:30	BREAK		
2:20 – 2:30	LUNCH BREAK	2:30 – 3:10	<b>Treatments for Sensory Processing Dysfunction: Current Evidence and Gaps</b> Stephen M. Camarata, PhD.		
2:30 – 3:10	<b>The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Positive Childhood Experiences: Implications for Neurodevelopmental Clinical Practice</b> Harolyn M.E. Belcher, MD, MHS	3:10 – 3:50	<b>Diagnosing Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Challenges and Current Best Practices</b> Edwin Maas, PhD		
3:10 – 3:50	<b>Environmental Toxicity and Neurodevelopment</b> Aisha S. Dickerson, PhD, MSPH	3:50 – 4:30	DISCUSSION		
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