



The Autism Society of the Bluegrass and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital
proudly present

The Second Annual **Bluegrass Autism Symposium**

Saturday, February 24, 2007, 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.

at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, 2050 Versailles Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

This conference will feature presentations on a variety of topics of interest to parents, caregivers, educators, students, therapists, and health care professionals. They will include educational issues, biomedical interventions, and therapeutic options. Join us to learn more about autism spectrum disorders and various treatment methods.

Presenters and Topics:

- Phillip DeMio, M.D., DAN! physician - *Biomedical Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- Diane M. Kennedy & Rebecca S. Banks, M.A., authors - *The Importance of the ADHD-Autism Connection: Toward More Accurate Diagnosis and Interventions*
- Michael McSheehan, M.S., professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at University of New Hampshire - *Educating Students with Autism in General Education Classes: Evidence-Based and Promising Practices to Facilitate Membership, Participation, and Learning*
- Julie Kraska, B.S., O.T.R. - *Sensory Processing Disorders: Three Symptom Clusters*
- Scott Bellini, Ph.D., Assistant Director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism at Indiana University - *Building Social Relationships*
- Susan M. Owens, M.S., CCC-SLP - *Social Language*
- David Hamrick, M.S., meteorologist and adult on the spectrum - *Weathering Autism*
- Michael Payne, M.S., nutritionist - *Beyond Autism: A Nutrigenomic Approach to Neurological and Auto-Immune Disorders*
- Devin Houston, Ph.D., biochemist - *Enzymes: Application to Dietary Protocols in Autism*
- Susan Costen Owens, MAIS, RA, researcher - *The Oxalate Story: Bringing Us Surprising New Insights about Autism and Developmental Delay*
- Michael Lang, MFA, nutritional consultant - *Safe, Natural Alternatives to Traditional Chelation Therapy for Children with Autism*
- Sami Baker, BCABA - *Toilet Training for Children with ASD: Some Helpful Hints and Resources*

Registration:

\$50 - Early Bird (until 2/9/07)

\$60 - Regular (2/10/07-2/23/07)

\$70 - At the door

To Register, or For More Information:

Visit the conference website at www.bqas.org. If you have any questions,

contact Sara Spragens (sspragens@insightbb.com, 859-299-9000) or Kelli Kash (kash266@adelphia.net, 859-806-1800).