

AUTISM Seminar & Special Needs

November 10, 2018 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Moraine Valley Community College
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Palos Hills, IL 60465-0937

Speakers



***KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Dr. Val L. Scaramella-Nowinski
Pediatric Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Neuropsychology Autism Initiative
Dr. Nowinski has worked as a clinician and researcher regarding pediatric brain-behavior development for greater than 35 years. Dr. Nowinski's doctoral research was titled "Systemic Analysis: A Neuropsychological Investigation Of The Psychological Structure And Cerebral Organization Of Mental Processes". Dr. Nowinski has been deeply involved in developing Neurosystems Biology understanding of child brain development and learning. She founded and directs the Pediatric Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center and Neuropsychology Autism Initiative. Dr. Nowinski has spoken at multiple local, national and international conferences, often an invited speaker/keynote and has authored numerous child brain development papers.



Amy Schellekens
Gwendolyn J. Sterk and the Family Law Group, P.C.

Amy Schellekens is an attorney who currently focuses her practice in the area of family law as well as supporting families with children who have special needs. Amy's passion is to assist clients during what is likely one of their most trying times. Amy has five years of experience in family law and joined our team at Gwendolyn J. Sterk and The Family Law Group P.C. in 2015.



Caroline Leonczyk, PhD.
Rush University Medical Center, (AARTS) Center

Caroline Leonczyk, PhD, is a clinical psychology postdoctoral fellow at the AARTS Center. She completed her doctorate at the University of Alabama at Birmingham as a Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Fellow. She completed her predoctoral internship at Duke University with a specialization in autism. Leonczyk supports a variety of ongoing research efforts at the AARTS Center, with a particular interest in social skills intervention, early intervention, and genetic syndromes. She also provides assessment and therapy for individuals at the AARTS Center. She is certified provider of the PEERS social skills program and has training in the Early Start Denver Model.



Michelle Cole
Personal Vacation Advisor, Magical Vacation

I first started visiting Walt Disney World with my family as a child. Disney assists guests with all needs very well and provides an opportunity to truly "forget about your worries and your strife." I enjoy helping other families experience the same magic we've experienced.



Drina Madden, M.A., C.A.S.
Neurodevelopmental Specialist
Pediatric Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center

Drina's mission has always been to improve the quality of life of children and their families through direct contact or sharing of knowledge with affiliated professionals. Hers has been an exciting journey as she consistently pursues broader ranges of current knowledge and practice as a life-long learner, teacher and advocate.



Ann L. Rigby, MSW, LCSW, BCN
Director, The Neuroconnection

Ann L. Rigby, LCSW, BCN is the founder and director of The Neuroconnection, a Neurofeedback clinic that specializes in addressing neuropsychological symptoms with Connectivity Guided Neurofeedback.

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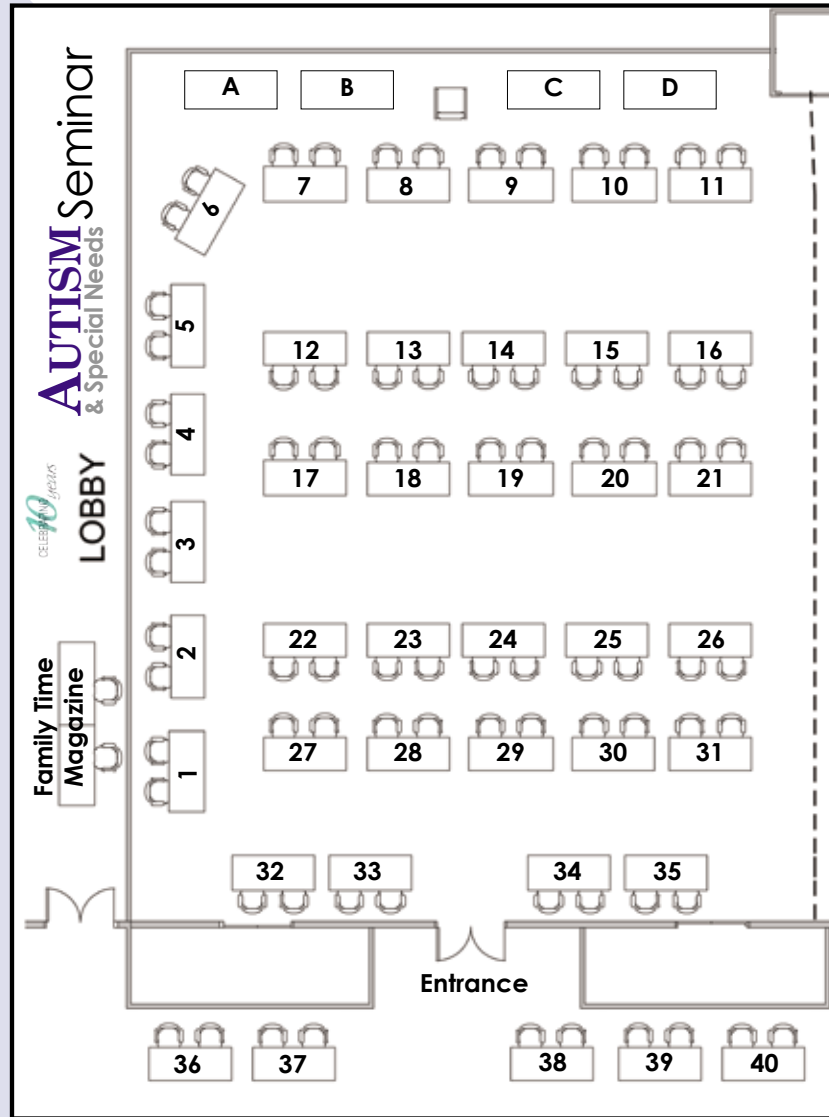
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SPEAKER SCHEDULE

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2018 EXHIBITORS: Available 9am-3pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Z Mobility • Advocate Childrens Hospital - Oak Lawn • Advocate Illinois Masonic Center • Associates In Behavioral Science • Autism Home Support • Blue Cap • By Your Side • Caravel Autism Health • CBI • Chiro One • Cornerstone Autism Services • Day One Reliance • Discovery Toys • EarlyVention • Easterseals • Family Time Magazine • Geness Lake School • Good Sheppard • Goodman Theatre Christmas Carol Sensory • Grove Dental Associates • Howard Intervention Center • Illinois Speech and Language Association • Illinois State Treasurer • Innobaby, Spike Toys • KEYNOTE Valarie Nowinski • Leap Behavior Consulting • Legal Shield Associates • Lindamood Bell • Michelle Cole Personal Vacation Planner • Neuroconnection, The • New York Life • PACE at National Louis University • Place For Children With Autism, The • Positive Behavioral Connections • Prairie State College • Rush University Medical Center - AARTS Center • RxBars Samples • Social Security Administration • Special Olympics IL • Steinberg Behavior Solutions • Sterk Family Law • Total Spectrum Care • VIP Service Dog Foundation • Westside Childrens Therapy • Young Living Essential Oils 	10:00am - 12:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KEYNOTE • Dr. Val L. Scaramella-Nowinski, with Drina Madden, M.A., C.A.S. • Pediatric Neuropsychology Diagnostic and Treatment Center • Neuropsychology Autism Initiative 		
	LUNCH BREAK 12:00pm-12:45pm (Visit Vendors Room 1)		
	1:00pm - 2:15pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jennifer Palmer Psy.D. & Ms. April Hall • Advocate Illinois Masonic Center 	1:00pm - 2:15pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colette Gillis, BCBA • Autism Home Support "Getting Out of the House"	1:00pm -2:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Shellekens • Sterk Family Law
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