



Anthony Ianni, of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, is one of the most sought-after motivational speakers in the region.

At the age of 4, Anthony was diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD), a

disorder on the autism spectrum. Doctors told Anthony's parents that he would barely graduate from high school, would never graduate from college, would never have a shot at being an athlete, and as an adult, he would likely live in a group institution. Anthony's family was devastated but pledged they would help Anthony be successful, no matter what.

And he is. In spite of the bullies, the adversity and the many personal challenges, Anthony worked hard and never gave up. Not only did he earn his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Michigan State University, he is the first-known athlete with autism to play Division 1 college basketball.

Anthony played for legendary coach Tom Izzo while at MSU. He won two Big Ten Championships, a Big Ten Tournament Title, was the recipient of both the 2011 Tim Bograkovs Walk On Award and the 2012 Unsung Player Award, and was a member of the 2010 Final Four team. He is also the recipient of the Epling Agent of Change Award.

Anthony has pledged his life and career to help those who face similar challenges. He has been invited to tell his story and share his message across the country and has inspired countless individuals to LYD - Live Your Dreams.

Anthony is 26. He has only just begun.

Overall conference objectives:

- Describe the importance of family-level supports for families and individuals with ASD and other developmental disabilities.
- Recognize and identify evidence-based wellness practices.
- Discuss evidence for efficacy and adverse effects of pharmacotherapy and explore alternatives and adjuncts to its use.

This conference will provide information for professionals including, but not limited to, physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, and teachers, as well as individuals on the spectrum, parents, caregivers and family members. All are welcome to attend any of the seminars whether professional or family oriented.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development is pleased to offer:

MSU Autism Family-Professional Conference

Thursday
July 28, 2016
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

The James B. Henry Center
for Executive Development
3535 Forest Road, Lansing, MI

MSU Autism Family-Professional Conference Agenda

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7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

REGISTRATION, LIGHT BREAKFAST AND RESOURCE FAIR

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

OPENING REMARKS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PRESENTATIONS

(see listings for each track)

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

PLENARY: PANEL PRESENTATION AND LUNCH

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PRESENTATIONS

(see listings for each track)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MEET & GREET RECEPTION AND RESOURCE FAIR

Resource Fair with local and statewide agencies available throughout the day!

Register on-line at:

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Presenter Bios



Dr. Olga Napolova is a general pediatrician and an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development at MSU, where she is currently taking care of children in our clinics and is also involved in education of medical students and pediatric residents. Her area of interest is adolescent care, children with developmental and behavioral problems and ADHD.



Ana Dueñas is a second year PhD student in the Special Education Department at Michigan State University, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and a research assistant at the Early Learning Institute. She has been working with children and adults diagnosed with autism since 2004, developing and implementing behavior analytic programming in a variety of settings including, home, classroom and clinic.



Sharon Milberger, ScD is Director of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute, and Associate Professor, Family Medicine & Public Health Sciences, Wayne State University. She has over two decades of research and program experience in childhood neurodevelopmental disorders, early intervention, family support subsidy, and health promotion and disease prevention. She is committed to promoting diversity and cultural competency and served as a Healthcare Equity Ambassador for Henry Ford Health System. Dr. Milberger led the creation of LiveWell, a Center of Excellence at Henry Ford Health System to optimize the health of system employees, patients, and community members.



Dr. Fiona Miller is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Mary A. Rackham Institute (MARI) at the University of Michigan. She manages the University of Michigan Autism Consultation and Treatment Services (UM-ACTS) program where she supervises and provides diagnostic evaluations and treatment for children and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).



Dr. Lauren O'Connell is a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician at Hurley Children's Center, where she diagnoses and manages autism, ADHD, and other behavioral disorders. She has additional expertise in effective parenting behaviors and their impact on toxic stress.

Conference Agenda

8:30 AM **OPENING REMARKS WITH B. KEITH ENGLISH M.D. AND DEBRA PINAIS, M.D.**



B. Keith English, M.D.
Chair, Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University



Debra Pinais, M.D. *Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, MDHHS*

Professional Track Presentations

**CME credits will be available for these presentations.*

*9:00 AM **Olga Napolova, M.D.**
"The role of a primary care physician in screening, evaluation and management of a child with Autistic spectrum disorder"

*10:00 AM **Ana Dueñas, M.A.**
"Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis"

*11:00 AM **Sharon Milberger, Ph.D.**
Health – Promotional Wellness

*12:00 PM **ANTHONY IANNI, B.A.**
"DREAMS, GOALS & ASPIRATIONS"

*1:00 PM **Panel Discussion** (*Anthony Ianni, Sharon Millberger, Ph.D., Nigel Paneth, M.D., Lauren O'Connell, M.D.*)

*2:00 PM **Fiona Miller, Ph.D.**
Diagnostic/Assessment

*3:00 PM **Lauren O'Connell, M.D.**
Medication and Autism: Evidence and Experience

4:00 PM **MEET & GREET RECEPTION AND RESOURCE FAIR**

Family Track Presentations

Several quiet rooms are reserved throughout the conference center.

9:00 AM **Jodene Fine, Ph.D.**
"Neuroimaging Evidence in Autism Spectrum Disorders"

10:00 AM **Stacie Rulison, MS, M.Ed, BCBA**
Resource Panel

11:00 AM **Katherine Pickard, M.A.**
"Supporting families of individuals with ASD: The what and the how"

2:00 PM **Nigel Paneth, M.D.**
"How learning more about what goes on in pregnancy can help us understand where autism comes from"

3:00 PM **Marisa Fisher, Ph.D.**
"Social Vulnerabilities of Adolescents and Young Adults with ASD"

Presenter Bios



Jodene Goldenring Fine is a board certified pediatric neuropsychologist and licensed psychologist in the State of Michigan. She is also an Associate Professor of School Psychology, teaching advanced doctoral students about the neurobiological bases of learning and behavior as well as assessment techniques. Her research focuses on neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism, nonverbal learning disability, and dyslexia, using neuropsychological and neuroimaging techniques.



Stacie Rulison is a part-time contract employee with the MSU College of Human Medicine, Department of Pediatrics autism project and maintains a diverse background in ASD and business. Stacie is the parent of a child with ASD and the parent representative and secretary for the governor-appointed Michigan Autism Council where she also chairs the Adult Services committee; was on the development team for the Michigan ASD State Plan; was a previous program and operational director for the Autism Alliance of Michigan; and participates in various disability and ASD related board and committee initiatives. Stacie has conducted numerous presentations statewide on ASD and behavior and has worked and consulted clinically as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) with ASD service providers and school districts, and is a part-time ASD Consult for the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).



Katherine Pickard is a doctoral student in the Clinical Psychology program at Michigan State University. She works in the MSU Autism Lab under Dr. Brooke Ingersoll. Her research focuses on adapting and moving best practice interventions into under-resourced community settings. As a clinician sees a number of clients of all ages on the autism spectrum and is doing practicum in Wardcliff Abilities Center.



Nigel Paneth is a pediatrician and perinatal and child health epidemiologist with a particular interest in the causes and prevention of childhood neurodevelopmental handicap, especially cerebral palsy (CP).



Marisa Fisher is an assistant professor and co-director of the applied behavior analysis program. Her primary research interests are related to understanding and decreasing social vulnerability and peer victimization among individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Her research also focuses on peer acceptance of individuals with disabilities its impact on transition into inclusive employment and educational settings.