9th Annual Conference
Saturday, April 9, 2016  8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Gwynedd Mercy University
1325 Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437
Registration begins at 8 a.m.  Continental breakfast and lunch included

Workshop Breakout Sessions

**SESSION I: 9 - 10:30 A.M.**

*Surrounded by the Spectrum: Family Dynamics and ASD* - Maletia Olsen, Clinical Director - Spectra

*Anxiety in Autism Spectrum Disorder: From Brian Mechanisms to Treatment* - John Herrington, PhD, CHOP

*What’s New in Social skills? Assessment, Intervention and Technology* - Jill Schweizer, MEd, and Jennifer Summers, MEd, Central Bucks School District

*Matching Interventions to Changing Developmental Levels* - Charlotte Collier, PhD, Licensed Psychologist

*Executive Function Skills: User Friendly Strategies* - Ryan Wexelblatt, LSW, Center for Social and Executive Function Skills

**SESSION II: 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

*Your Child has a Diagnosis, Now What?* - Lisbeth Little, Southeastern Regional Coordinator, Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

*Our Exploration Into the World of Work* - Kelly Weiss and Noah Weiss

*Sensory Processing Challenges* - Laurie Watkins, Director of Sales, and Dana O’Brien, Sales and Marketing Coordinator, Theraplay

*Exploring Social Skills in Autism* - Sean Romano, MS, Exceptional Learning, LLC

**SESSION III: 1:15 - 2:45 P.M.**

*Caring For Your Love One with Special Needs: What Every Caregiver Needs To Know* - Patrick Bergmaier, CFP, ChSNC Partner, Chartered Special Needs Consultant and Lori M. Leathers, Parent & Founder, Financial Administrator

*Sensory Processing Challenges* - Courtney Klinger, M.S. CCC-SLP/L and Megan Morace, MS, OTR/L-Theraplay

*Integrated Social Learning: A School-Wide Model For Social Success* - Alex Brosowsky, Head of School, The Quaker School at Horsham

*“Guy Talk”: A Sexuality and Relationship Education Program for Boys with Social Learning Challenges* - Ryan Wexelblatt, LSW, Center for Social and Executive Function Skills

*Too Many Holes - Not Enough Plugs* - Catherine Heller, EdD, Souderton Area School District

**Workshop Breakout Sessions for Health Care Professionals**

**Session I:** *Nursing Care of Women with Autism Spectrum Disorder* - Jane Donovan, PhD (candidate), MSN, RNC-MNN, Assistant Clinical Professor (For Health Care Professionals and Nursing Students)

**Session II:** *Caring for the Parents of Children with Autism* - Susan Landon, RN, MSN

**Session III:** *An Overview of the Autism Spectrum for Nurses* - Sean Romano, MS, Exceptional Learning, LLC

**Full Day Workshops**  9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  (Pre-Registration Required)

**Presenter:** Tammy Bertel, MS, Montgomery County Intermediate Unit (MCIU)

-The Flipped Classroom, the New Way to Teach Your Students
-Exploring iPad Apps for Your Classroom
-Google Tools to Enhance Your Classroom

**Presenter:** Brandon Lutz, Technology Applications Specialist Bucks IU, Vice President of PAECT

-60in60: 60 Web Tools in 60 Minutes
-Formative Assessment Tools You Can Use Tomorrow!
-Digital Storytelling Across All Curriculums

Resource Room with more than a dozen representatives of services and institutions.

There is no cost for the conference for those individuals who live or work in Montgomery County.  Click here to register online.

For questions contact: Deborah E. Schadler at 215-646-7300, ext. 21160 or schadler.d@gmercyu.edu

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