

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Spectrum Disorder Update: Autism Through the Life Span  
March 20, 2021**

8:45-9:00 **Welcome: Antonio Hardan, MD, Stanford Autism Center**  
*Parent Welcome*

9:00-10:00 **Helen Tager-Flusberg, PhD, “Explorations of Language in Autism”**

10:00-10:15 **Q/A**

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Brief Presentations in Autism Research**

*Brief 15-minute presentations (including Q & A) from Stanford researchers*

**Andrea Samson, PhD, Unidistance Suisse & University of Fribourg, Switzerland,**  
*“Coping with the COVID-19 pandemic: An emotion regulation perspective”*

**Joachim Hallmayer, MD, Stanford University,** *“Modeling Autism using Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell”*

**John Hegarty, PhD, Stanford University,** *“Genetic and Environmental Influences on Brain Structures in Twins with Autism”*

**Daniel Panyard, PhD, Stanford University** *“A multiomics, precision health pilot study of autism spectrum disorder”*

**Janet Bang, PhD, San Jose State University,** *“Language Nutrition for Language Health in Autism”*

12:00- 1:00 **Lunch on your own, option to review currently recruiting research studies at Stanford**

1:00 – 1:15 **Award by Parent Advisory Group**

1:15- 2:00 **Lauren Brookman-Frazee, PhD: “Designing Autism Interventions for Community Services”**

2:00 – 2:45 **Laura Grofer Klinger, PhD “Autism in Adulthood: How Can We Support Positive Outcomes?”**

3:00 – 4:30 **Breakout Sessions (participants choose one to attend)**

**Session 1: Helen Tager-Flusberg, PhD “New Approaches to assessing language in autism”**

**Session 2: Lauren Brookman-Frazee, PhD “Strategies for Navigating Mental Health Services”**

**Session 3: Laura Grofer Klinger, PhD “Transitioning to College: Strategies for Supporting Students with ASD”**