13th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorder Update: Autism Through the Life Span
March 21, 2020
Agenda

8:00-8:45 Check in Non-profit and research tables open, continental breakfast

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

9:00-10:00 Helen Tager-Flusberg, PhD, “Explorations of language in autism”

10:00-10:15 Q/A for Dr. Tager-Flusberg

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 New Trends in Autism Research at Stanford
Brief 15-minute presentations (including Q & A) from Stanford researchers

Janet Bang, PhD “Language Nutrition for Language Health in Autism”
Joachim Hallmayer, MD “Modeling autism using stem cells”
John Hegarty, PhD “Genetic and Environmental Influences on Brain Structures in Twins with Autism”
Vinod Menon, MD, PhD: “Impairments in reward and voice-processing circuits predict social communication deficits in children with autism”
Christina Mich Ardel and Gina Baldi, Med (Early Support Program for Autism) “Early Support Program for Autism - Providing Information, resources, and education to families”

12:00-1:00 Lunch, Non-profit and research tables open

1:00 – 1:15 Award by the Stanford 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?”

2:45-3:00 Break (partitions will move to break room into three rooms)

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”