

Meet the Speakers



Dr. Andy Lopez-Williams is the Founder and Director of ADHD & Autism Advocates in Utica, New York—a specialty clinic for children, adolescents and adults. He is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and has been treating children, adolescents and adults for over 10 years. He received his Ph.D. from

the University at Buffalo and completed his clinical residency at the University of Washington. He has served as the Director for the Center for ADHD in Rhode Island and as Director of the Children, Youth & Families Program at West Virginia University. Dr. Lopez has published numerous articles in scientific journals and presented at numerous conferences on the assessment and treatment of persons with developmental disorders. He serves as a guest editor for *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, *Journal of Attention Disorders*, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, and the *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*. Dr. Lopez also serves as a consultant to The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter and Pathfinder Village, and is a member of the Advisory Board for the Kennedy-Willis Center on Down Syndrome.



Dr. Gregory Fabiano is a Professor of counseling, school, and educational psychology at the University at Buffalo. Dr. Fabiano received his bachelor's degree in psychology from SUNY Geneseo. He earned his Ph.D. from the University at Buffalo after a clinical internship

at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He has been an author or co-author on over 25 peer-reviewed papers, and he has been supported as principal investigator on grants from the National Institutes of Mental Health, the Institute of Education Sciences, and the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. He is on the editorial board of *School Psychology Review*, *Journal of School Psychology*, and *Journal of Attention Disorders*. In recognition of his research with schools, Dr. Fabiano was awarded a 2007 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.



Dr. David Meichenbaum is a Clinical Psychologist and the Clinical Director of Consulting Services at Summit Educational Resources. He earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from University at Buffalo and he has more than 10 years of graduate and professional experience working with children/adolescents with developmental disabilities and disruptive behavior disorders. Dr. Meichenbaum's professional responsibilities include conducting diagnostic evaluations, functional behavioral assessments, and providing consultative support and training to school districts across Western New York to facilitate the academic, communicative, social, emotional, adaptive, and behavioral development of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.



Mary Siniscarco, MS, OTR/L is a Registered Occupational Therapist and graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University. She received her Masters in Health Education from SUNY Cortland.

Mary is an Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Utica College and is also employed at The Arc,

Oneida-Lewis Chapter as an Occupational Therapist. Mary also owns and operates her own consulting business: Sensory Solutions, performing Sensory Integration Evaluations and educational workshops. Mary has had extensive experience treating a variety of pediatric disorders with specific emphasis on Sensory Integration, Brain Gym®, and Aquatic Therapy. She has practiced Occupational Therapy in a variety of settings inclusive of Adult-Neuro-Rehabilitation, Work Hardening, Ergonomics, and Developmental Disabilities. Mary is a past Chairperson for Central District New York State Occupational Therapy Association (NYSOTA). She is certified to administer and interpret Sensory Integration and Praxis Test (SIPT).

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ADHD & Autism:

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE



Friday, October 2nd
3pm-9pm

Saturday, October 3rd
9am-5pm

Turning Stone Resort•Casino
Verona, NY

2009 CONFERENCE

Registration Form

Please complete and return with payment to
ADHD & Autism Advocates
258 Genesee St., Suite 505, Utica, NY 13502

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Conference Fees:

Early Registration (before September 1, 2009):

For Individual: **\$180**

For Group (5 or more): **\$160**

Late Registration:

For Individual: **\$210**

For Group (5 or more): **\$190**

**All fees include Dinner and Open Bar on 10/2, Breakfast and Lunch on 10/3, Coffee, Snacks, and all materials.

Method of Payment:

Check (Payable to **ADHD & Autism Advocates**)

Credit Card / Card # _____

Exp.Date: _____ Cardholder Zip: _____

Signature: _____

Total Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

If Group, Name of Organization: _____

Please note here your preference of workshops:
(See Schedule to the right)

1st : _____

2nd : _____

3rd : _____

ADHD & Autism: From Theory to Practice

ADHD & Autism Advocates is proud to sponsor our first annual conference. This event will feature national experts in ADHD, Autism, and related disorders. These experts will present on scientific-based strategies and will provide workshops with practical, hands-on training. We hope you will join us for this unique and enjoyable learning experience!

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested increasing knowledge and acquiring specific intervention skills related to ADHD, Autism and related disorders. This includes, but is not limited to, parents; teachers; mental health professionals; occupational, physical, and speech therapists; social workers, pediatricians/nurses, psychologists, and psychiatrists.

Conference Location Details: Conference will be held at the Turning Stone Resort•Casino, 5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478. Registration will be held in The Tower in the "Oneida Room". Hotel Rooms are reserved for this event at an additional cost. Please contact TSRC at 1-800-771-7711.

Registration Details: The deadline for registration is **September 1, 2009**. If you want to register after that date, there is a \$30 additional cost. Online registration is available at www.ADHDAutismAdvocates.com. You may also mail in the registration form with a check or credit card number. If you are with a group, each individual MUST complete a Registration Form, but please mail them together. Cost includes all food, drinks, and materials.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made before September 1, 2009 will be charged a \$50 fee. No refunds will be provided for cancellations made on or after September 1, 2009.

Continuing Education Credits: Information concerning CEUs will be provided at www.ADHDAutismAdvocates.com

Question/Concerns: Please contact Andrea or Kayla at ADHD & Autism Advocates (315) 732-3431.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 2, 2009

- 3:00 – 3:30 Registration
- 3:30 – 4:00 Welcome: Dr. Andy Lopez-Williams
- 4:00 – 5:00 Presentation: Dr. David Meichenbaum
Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders: Clinical & Educational Features & Evidence-Based Treatments
- 5:00 – 5:15 Coffee/Snack Break
- 5:15 – 6:15 Presentation: Mary Siniscarco, MS, OTR/L
Sensory Integration: Fact or Fiction
- 6:30 – 9:00 **Dinner & Open Bar**
Meet & Greet, Booth Displays

Saturday, October 3, 2009

- 9:00 – 10:00 Registration/ Breakfast
- 10:00 –11:00 Presentation: Dr. Andy Lopez-Williams
Pivotal Response Training: An Evidenced-Based Early Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- 11:00 –11:15 Coffee/Snack Break
- 11:15 –12:15 Presentation: Dr. Greg Fabiano
School-Based Interventions for Students with ADHD
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 3:15 Workshops (1 per registrant)
- Dr. Meichenbaum: *Inclusive Programming Strategies for Children w/Autism Spectrum Disorders: Ideas for Tomorrow*
 - Dr. Fabiano: *School-Based Behavior Modification Interventions for Children with ADHD*
 - Dr. Lopez-Williams: *How to Conduct Pivotal Response Training in the Home and School*
 - Mary Siniscarco: *Using Sensory Integration Theory to Solve Problems at Home and School*
- 3:15 – 3:30 Coffee/Snack Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 Panel Discussion
- 4:30 – 5:00 Recapitulation: Dr. Andy Lopez Williams

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