Health professionals, educators, families and community members are invited to attend a series of presentations about neurodevelopmental disorders provided by the UC Davis MIND Institute and its Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. An "ask the experts" session with panelists follows each presentation.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2015, 9 TO 11 A.M.
**The Case of 22q11.2 deletion syndrome: What we have learned about anxiety in children**
*Tony Simon, Ph.D., Kathy Angkustsiri, M.D., Ingrid Leckliter, Ph.D.*
Anxiety is common in individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders and can often present atypically in children, especially in those with cognitive and communication challenges. The 22q.11.2DS team will present what they have learned in their research and clinical experience with children who have 22q11.2DS and how this knowledge extends to the importance of identifying and treating anxiety in children with neurodevelopmental disorders.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 2016, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. (PRESENTED IN SPANISH)
- **IEP- Pasos hacia el éxito- ¿Cómo saber si mi hijo está progresando?**
- **IEP as a step to success: How do I know if my child is making progress?**
*Maribel Hernandez, Angie Rivera, M.S.*
Con frecuencia es difícil para los padres entender el proceso del IEP: tiempos legales, firmas, metas, acrónimos; en este taller aprenderemos los componentes del IEP, como se desarrollan y como se logra que sean efectivos, aprenderemos estrategias para poder participar durante el IEP y en la toma de decisiones.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016, 9 TO 11 A.M.
**Applying evidence-based strategies to classrooms serving children with ASD**
*Aubyn Stahmer, Ph.D.*
Using evidence-based practices in public school settings can be challenging. This presentation will discuss how community collaboration and input are used to guide researchers in adapting interventions for use in school settings. Early data looking at outcomes will be presented.

INTRODUCING A NEW ONLINE SERIES
Beginning in January 2016, we will add a new on-line series of Minds Behind the MIND presentations. The first session, *Past, Present and Future of Early Intervention: A view through the ASD Lens*, will be presented by Sally Rogers, Ph.D. For more information, go to: ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/events/mindsbehindmind.html.