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.

**WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017 • 5:30 – 7 PM**
**Navigating a new autism spectrum diagnosis**

A diagnosis of autism is a turning point for many families. Feelings of sadness, disbelief, relief and being overwhelmed, are shared by parents who have navigated this experience. In this discussion, panelists will share personal experiences, resources, and how to find your own community.

- Catharine Mikitka, M.Ed., Elizabeth Morgan, Ed.M., Erin Roseborough, CCLS, Aubyn Stahmer, Ph.D.

**WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018 • 5:30 – 7 PM**
**School strategies for children with ADHD and ASD**

As children progress into middle school, new challenges and opportunities occur, including multiple teachers, new accommodations, more independence, and new relationships. Experts in ADHD and autism will provide research updates and strategies to help parents guide their children through these new challenges.

- Faye Dixon, Ph.D., Peter Mundy, Ph.D., "TJ" Vidales, B.A., P.C.C.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018 • 5:30 – 7 PM**
**Successful transitions for young adults with neurodevelopmental disorders**

For many people with disabilities, the excitement of life after high school is accompanied by challenges with finding and receiving the services and supports they need to meet their personal goals. Panelists will present information about cognitive and emotional development from adolescence to adulthood, as well as ways to plan for and begin the journey to adulthood.

- Lauren Lindstrom, Ph.D., Steve Ruder, B.A., Marjorie Solomon, Ph.D.

**Minds Behind the MIND: Spanish Series and Online Series**

For additional presentations by MIND Institute clinicians and researchers, including presentations in Spanish, see [ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/videos/video_mindsbehindthemind.html](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/videos/video_mindsbehindthemind.html).

**Additional Information**

The presentations are free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served.

The presentations are held in the MIND Institute auditorium, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Free street parking is available. Parking permits in the UC Davis lots are available for $3 weekdays after 5pm. Tickets may be purchased at the kiosk on the left (north) side of the parking lot. For maps and directions, go to [ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/maps_directions/](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/maps_directions/).

Information on research studies will be available, and the Resource Center will be open before each presentation.

The UC Davis MIND Institute is a collaborative international research center, committed to the awareness, understanding, prevention and care of neurodevelopmental disorders. The Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (CEDD) brings added resources to expand the activities and impact of the MIND Institute, serving as a resource in the areas of education, research and service, and providing a link between the university and the community to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Visit [ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/events/mindsbehindmind.html](http://ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/events/mindsbehindmind.html) for more information, or call 916-703-0336.