

Minds behind the M.I.N.D.

2009 – 2010 LECTURE SERIES

All lectures will be held from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the M.I.N.D. Institute Auditorium at 2850 50th St., Sacramento, CA 95817



Free parking is available on the street. Parking permits for the M.I.N.D. Institute lot available for \$3 at a kiosk at the back of the lot.



October 28, 2009 • Peter Mundy, Ph.D.

Individual differences in autism and treatment response

Peter Mundy is the Lisa Capps Chair in Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Education, the director of education research at the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute and a professor in the UC Davis School of Education and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He will present an

overview of current research and theory on the nature of individual differences and diagnostic subgroups in autism. His research findings help parents and professionals understand how executive functions and temperament contribute to individual differences in autism.



January 27, 2010 • Robin Hansen, M.D.

Fostering community partnerships

Robin L. Hansen is a professor of pediatrics, chief of the Division of Child Development and Behavioral Pediatrics, director of clinical programs at the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute and the director of the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (CEDD), sited at the M.I.N.D. Institute. Hansen will discuss the goals of the CEDD and its efforts to both

improve services for children and youth with autism spectrum disorders and provide a forum for community input in areas of training, service and community advocacy.



April 28, 2010 • Marjorie Solomon, Ph.D.

Social skills training in high-functioning adolescents with autism spectrum disorders: Important issues and future directions

Marjorie Solomon is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences whose primary clinical work is focused on high-functioning children with autism spectrum disorders. Her current research

efforts involve studies about social skills, parent-child interaction therapy for children with autism spectrum disorders, and friendship and attachment in high functioning children with autism spectrum disorders. She will examine developmental issues in adolescents with autism spectrum disorders and models for social skills training for high-functioning adolescents with ASDs.

Note: The M.I.N.D. Institute Resource Center will be open for one hour before and for 30 minutes after the lectures.

For further information, please contact Terri Contenti, community relations officer, at (916) 703-0289.

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The UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute is an international, multidisciplinary research organization committed to excellence, collaboration and striving to develop better treatments and ultimately cures for neurodevelopmental disorders.

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