Dr. Sally Ozonoff’s research for the past 15 years at the MIND Institute focuses on the onset of ASD through a prospective investigation that follows high-risk infants from shortly after birth through age 3. She and her team developed innovative methods for ASD screening using video recordings. Dr. Ozonoff has co-authored more than 100 publications, written four books, served as Editor of the Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, and contributed many book chapters to her field. She is the former Chair of the Baby Siblings Research Consortium, an international network of researchers investigating infants at risk of developing autism. Her work has been featured on the television news show 60 Minutes. Dr. Ozonoff is also a practicing, licensed clinical psychologist who provides clinical services to children and families, specializing in differential diagnosis of ASD from infancy through adulthood.

Presentation Title: Advances in Early Detection of ASD

This special event provides a unique opportunity to hear our own Distinguished Lecturer, Dr. Sally Ozonoff. She will talk about detecting autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in infants and toddlers and new results from an ongoing prospective study at the MIND Institute. She will discuss the risk of recurrence of ASD in families who already have an affected child, as well as developmental challenges beyond ASD that may occur in siblings. The discussion will conclude with clinical implications for screening and working with families affected by ASD.