

## Early Autism: Advances in Research and Clinical Practice

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Cohen Auditorium

- 8:00 – 8:45      *Registration/Coffee*
- 8:45 – 9:00      **Opening remarks**  
Linda Mayes, MD
- 9:00 – 10:00     **Early Development of Children with ASD: Core and comorbid features**  
Kasia Chawarska, PhD
- 10:00 – 10:30    **Attentional and Regulatory Issues in ASD**  
Kelly Powell, PhD
- 10:30 – 10:45    *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 – 11:15    **Anxiety and ASD: Diagnosis and Treatment**  
Wendy Silverman, MD
- 11:15 – 12:30    **Updates on services for children with ASD in the State of Connecticut**  
William Halsey, Lynn S. Johnson, Maria Synodi, Amy Vatner
- 12:30 – 1:30     *Lunch Break*
- 1:30 – 2:00      **Autism for Primary Care Providers**  
Fred Volkmar, MD
- 2:00 – 2:30      **Prematurity as a risk factor for ASD**  
Angela Montgomery, MD and Suzanne Macari, PhD
- 2:30 – 3:00      **Prenatal risk factors for non-optimal outcomes**  
Laura Ment, MD