



**Primary Care Psychiatry
Foundation**
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Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming **November 23, 2019 Continuing Medical Education Conference**.

The Primary Care Psychiatry Foundation (PCPF) Conference, entitled **High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Young Adults: From Overwhelming Challenges to What Success Looks Like**, will be held on **November 23, 2019** at **Marian University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222**.

November 23, 2019 Agenda

7-730am-	Vendor Display Table setup
715-750am	Registration and Breakfast (visit vendors)
750-8am	Introduction (Guthrie)
8-9am	Diagnosis of ASD Across the Lifespan (Merrill)
9-10am	"We have the Diagnosis...Now what?" (Pratt)
10-1020am	Break/Snack/Vendors
1020-1120am	Enhancing Psychiatric Care of ASD Young Adults: Psychiatric Comorbidities (Karllson) (Mood, Psychosis, ADHD, Anxiety, and more...)
1120-1220pm	Panel Discussion of Experts: Challenges and Successes (Lowinsky)
1220-120pm	Lunch with Experts and Panelists (visit vendors)
120-220pm	ASD, Gender Identity, and Sexuality: A Nonjudgmental Dialogue (Steck)
220-320pm	Enhancing the Medical Care of ASD Young Adults: Medical Comorbidities (Ciccarelli)
320-340pm	Break/Snack/Vendors
340-440pm	"What Does Success Look Like: the Transition from High School..." (Parker)
440-455pm	Closing remarks, evaluation completion, and adjournment

Program Objectives: Participants in this conference should be able to:

- 1. Describe four key diagnostic features of ASD in young adults**
- 2. List four potential (educational, vocational, interpersonal) benefits of having a formal ASD diagnosis**
- 3. Recognize five commonly occurring ASD psychiatric comorbidities**
- 4. List five commonly occurring ASD medical comorbidities**
- 5. Describe two common challenges and two examples of success in the lives of young ASD adults**
- 6. Provide two pieces of evidence to support a relationship between ASD and gender dysphoria**
- 7. List four professional/community resources which increase high school to college transition success**

If we are to improve the diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric disorders in this country, it will be with the increasingly effective involvement of primary care and other non-psychiatric health care professionals. There is no physical health without mental health. We look forward to you joining us November 23, 2019.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lowinsky, MD
Primary Care Psychiatry Foundation Co-founder, and Program Chairman

Yes, I will attend “High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Young Adults: From Overwhelming Challenges to What Success Looks Like:”

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Contact phone numbers: Office _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Professional Registration Fee

Early Birds: Prior to September 1, 2019 \$150 MD/DO \$125 other professional

Regular Rates: Prior to October 1, 2019 \$175 MD/DO \$150 other professional

Late: On or after November 1, 2019 \$200 MD/DO \$175 other professional

Trainees Registration Fee

Up to 10 trainees per institution may attend this conference at no charge with training institution support of \$500 (earmarked for trainee education) to our **501 c 3** non-profit foundation (PCPF)

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Why Attend Primary Care Psychiatry Foundation (PCPF) Conferences?

Your attendance advances your knowledge base, improves your patients' health, and helps move forward the vital work of the foundation to educate and train primary care physicians, other professionals, and individuals within systems of care in the early identification, accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate referral of patients to optimize their mental and physical health, locally and regionally.