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Developmental Delay:
Intervention Strategies*

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Westminster Hall – Level 2
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Benefits to Attending:

- Gain a deeper understanding of autism and pervasive developmental delay.
- Learn how to better identify problems and plan programs to help children and their families thrive!
- Learn about new intervention strategies used throughout the United States.
- Help children reach their maximum potential at home and school.

Anne Carlsen Center for Children is pleased to provide this opportunity to learn from two experts in the field of autism treatment. We hope you can join us for this empowering and educational conference on June 5 & 6 at Jamestown College.

Betty Paris, PT, M.Ed. and Carolyn Murray-Slutsky, MS OTR, specialize in practical intervention strategies for children and young adults with developmental delays. They offer high-quality educational and consultative services to parents and professionals through their company, STAR Services (State of the Art Resource Services Inc.). Their mission is to positively impact the lives of children and their families by providing the most advanced information and treatment strategies.

Paris and Murray-Slutsky speak to groups throughout the United States and internationally. They provide a practical, holistic, focused, outcome-driven approach to intervention strategies called Dynamic Therapeutic Intervention (DTI). They are authors of the textbooks *“Exploring the Spectrum of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders—Intervention Strategies”* and *“Is It Sensory or Is It Behavior?—Problem Identification and Intervention.”*

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

- Teachers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Parents
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Other Professionals

Paris and Murray-Slutsky skillfully guide participants to a deeper understanding of the complex relationships between sensory integrative, communicative, behavioral, and neuro-developmental issues seen in individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and pervasive developmental delays. With videos and case presentations, they help participants develop the skills of problem identification and program planning. The conference presenters clearly identify specific intervention strategies for use at school, home, and in the community.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

August (dates pending), 2008 – *“TEACCH—Fundamentals of Structured Teaching”* at Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center in Fargo.

September 23 & 24, 2008 – *“Communicating Partners—Building Social and Communicative Lives with Late Talking Children”* at University of North Dakota.

Anne Carlsen Center for Children is planning future conferences and trainings designed to equip and empower families, professionals, and individuals on the autism spectrum. Approximately half of the students on our Jamestown campus have a diagnosis of autism. We have a passion for helping these individuals overcome relationship challenges and develop meaningful skills for life.

Watch for more details at www.annecenter.org.



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Learn State-of-the-Art Treatment Strategies



ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

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Carolyn Murray-Slutsky and Betty Paris are recognized around the world as experts in intervention strategies for those with developmental delays. Both are certified in sensory integration and neuro-developmental treatment techniques. Combined, they have nearly 60 years of experience working with children and adults with sensory, learning and neurological difficulties.

In 1999 Murray-Slutsky and Paris, together with Herman Slutsky, founded a company dedicated to helping children and their families thrive. Through STAR Services (State of The Art Resource Services Inc.), based in Hollywood, Florida, they provide high-quality education and consultative services to parents, teachers, therapists and other professionals. You can find out more at www.starservices.tv.

Murray-Slutsky, an occupational therapist, received her Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy at Boston University and obtained her Bachelors of Science in Education at Ohio University. She is director and founder of Rehabilitation for Children, a pediatric private practice. Her work experience includes working in direct patient care, consultative, educational, and administrative positions.

Paris, a physical therapist, received her Masters of Adult Education (MAED) from the University of Phoenix and her Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from Florida International University. Her professional experience consists of a wide range of venues including hospitals, community-based services, and private practice. As an adjunct professor, she offers online programs to occupational and physical therapy students.

CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

- Identify current thinking about the neurophysiology of autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD).
- Identify learning, communication and sensory characteristics of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Describe how sensory integration impacts learning, communication, self-regulation, oral motor, fine motor and gross motor control.
- Describe what a Sensory Modulation Disorder (SMD) is and its characteristics. Describe how it impacts function and appropriate intervention strategies that can be used within the home, classroom and community.
- Identify intervention strategies to improve functional performance in the areas of oral motor, fine motor, and gross motor control.
- Discuss assessment and intervention techniques for individuals with ASD and PDD.
- Address, select and apply treatment techniques from sensory integration, communication, behavioral, neuro-developmental, and developmental theories.
- Design treatment strategies that incorporate the child's sensory, motor, behavioral and communication needs.

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8:00 A.M.—Registration • 8:30 A.M.—4:30 P.M.—Workshop Sessions
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day One • June 5, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION
UND Registration, Instructions and Assignment
- 8:30 – 10:00 The Identification of Autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD) and other Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:45 The Neurology and Neurophysiology of Autism
Characteristics of Autism and PDD
Overview of Neurodevelopmental and Sensory Integrative Treatment
- 11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH
- 12:45 – 2:30 Neurodevelopmental and Sensory Integrative Treatment (Continued)
Sensory Modulation Difficulties in ASD and Treatment Options
- 2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
- 2:45 – 4:00 Sensory Modulation, Somatosensory Difficulties
- 4:00 – 4:30 QUESTION AND ANSWERS
- 4:30 – 5:00 UND Assignment Work

Day Two • June 6, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 SIGN IN
Discussion Group – UND Assignment
- 8:30 – 10:00 Motor Planning Difficulties
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:45 Evaluation Procedures and Formats
- 11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH
- 12:45 – 2:30 Therapeutic Goals for the Autistic Child
- 2:30 – 2:45 BREAK
- 2:45 – 4:00 Intervention Strategies
- 4:00 – 4:30 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
- 4:30 – 5:00 UND Assignment Discussion Group

Breakfast and Break Snacks will be provided.

Questions? Contact Julie Hoeckle at 1-800-568-5175 ext. 151, or julie.hoeckle@annecenter.org.

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Registration

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Groups of 4 or more	\$260 (each)	\$275 (each)
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