

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Live Webcast Series



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This series is designed to meet the educational needs of case managers, counselors, educators, nurses, nurse practitioners, PAs, physicians, psychologists, social workers (all practice types), therapists and other health care professionals (HCPs) who have an interest in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

There are no fees for participating in or receiving credit for these activities.
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Individuals with ASD have a wide range of strengths and weaknesses. ASD is a complex neurobehavioral disorder characterized by impaired social interactions, difficulty with verbal and nonverbal communication, rigid routines and repetitive behaviors and limited activities and interests.

This educational series has been developed to provide a comprehensive overview of ASD with the goal of developing an understanding of the disorder and promoting optimal outcomes and compassionate care for these individuals and their families.

Live Accredited Webcasts

Autism Spectrum Disorder Part I: Overview, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Activity Date/Time: Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 1–2 p.m. ET (12–1 p.m. CT)

Presenter: Robin K. Blitz, MD, Senior Medical Director, Special Needs Initiative, UnitedHealthcare

Robin Blitz, MD is a board-certified developmental-behavioral pediatrician. She earned her medical degree from The Ohio State University, College of Medicine and completed her pediatric residency at Children's National Medical Center, in Washington, DC, followed by a fellowship in Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrics at the University of Maryland. In addition to her work at UnitedHealthcare, Dr. Blitz continues her developmental pediatric practice at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center and is Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Child Health, University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify symptoms or behaviors that may alert health care professionals to the need for targeted ASD screening.
- Compare and contrast evidence-based ASD screening tools.
- State when to perform ASD screening to identify the need for subspecialty referral for evaluation.
- Explain the importance of people-first language.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder Part II: Medical Home Care for Children with ASD and Other Developmental Disabilities

Activity Date/Time: Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 1–2 p.m. ET (12–1 p.m. CT)

Presenter: Robin K. Blitz, MD, Senior Medical Director, Special Needs Initiative, UnitedHealthcare

Learning Objectives

At the end of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe medical home care for children with ASD.
- Implement counseling strategies for parents, caregivers and family members on effective ASD management strategies.
- Identify community resources available for families.
- Describe autism-sensitive care in the office, emergency department and hospital.

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Upcoming Webcasts

Autism Spectrum Disorder Part III: Genetics and Autism — Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Autism Spectrum Disorder Part IV: Treatment Strategies — Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Autism Spectrum Disorder Part V: Dual Diagnosis of Down Syndrome and ASD — Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Part VI: Transition to Adult Care — Tuesday, November 6, 2018

All Webcasts will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. EDT (12–1 p.m. CDT; 11 a.m.–12 p.m. MDT; 10–11 a.m. PDT).

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