

SPECIAL NEEDS THROUGH THE LIFE SPAN NOVEMBER 01, 2014

LSU AT ALEXANDRIA

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**CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Pediatric Therapy Center, Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of Louisiana
Louisiana Autism Center, LSU at Alexandria and Children's Miracle Network**



Keynote: Dr. James Ball, Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral, is President/CEO of JB Autism Consulting. He has been in the field of autism for over twenty-five years providing educational, residential, and employment services to children and adults affected by autism. He is the Director of Clinical Services for New York Families of Autistic Children (NYFAC), providing support and training for children and families in New York City. He provides private consultation to organizations, schools, and families in staff training, parent training, home support services, classroom design/support, and behavior management/assessment.

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08:30-08:50

- Welcome and Invocation

08:50 – 10:20 Keynote: Dr. James Ball, BCBA

7 Evidenced Based Strategies for an Effective Early Program – Ball, James, Ed.D. BCBA-D

10:40 – 11:40

- Increasing and Decreasing Behaviors in the Home – Ball, James, Ed.D., BCBA-D
- Life Skills / Community Living – Cheryl Newton
- Myth busting Autism: Addressing the Myths and Realities of Origin, Diagnosis, Therapy, and Improvement Alfred R. Tuminello, Jr., M.A., B.C.B.A.
- Use your words. Tools to increase verbalization – Andrea Van Buren

11:40 – 11:55 Break

11:55 – 12:45 - Concurrent 2

- Toileting – Rob Wright, PhD
- Schools transitions – Cathy McKay
- Caregiver Stress Management and Burnout Avoidance – Kelly Fischer, MA, LMHC

1245 – 1:35 – Lunch (Included in registration)

1:35 – 2:25 - Concurrent 3

- Feeding Difficulties – Stacey Debevec
- Adolescence/Puberty – G Jon Haag, PsyD
- Social Skills for younger children – Ellen Inman

2:25 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:35 - Concurrent 4

- IEP Training – Melissa Brossette
- Financial Planning – H. Gregory Walker, Jr
- OCDD Panel

3:35 – 3:55 Break

3:55 – 4:45

- Wrap up/ Resource Panel - Stacey Debevec. Evaluations drop off/ Certificate of Attendance pickup to follow

For more details:

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Special Needs through the Lifespan
November 1, 2014 --- Louisiana State University at Alexandria
Registration 7:30am - 8:15am

Registration Form

Please Print Clearly or Type: Name (s): _____

ADDRESS: _____
P.O. Box / Street / Apt. No. City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____
(CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL IF ADDRESS IS PROVIDED)

Check all that apply: Parent Family Member Educator Professional Person with ASD Other

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and families with children and adults with developmental disabilities may want to contact your local Families Helping Families to inquire if funds are available for registration and to attend this conference.

Registration fee postmarked BEFORE October 15, 2014

Single: \$20
Couple: \$30
Person with Special Needs: \$10
Students and Teachers: \$15

AFTER October 15, 2014

Single: \$30
Couple: \$45
Person with Special Needs: \$15
Students and Teachers: \$20

Students must send a copy of photo school ID and teachers must include name of school

Make checks payable to: Autism Society- Louisiana State Chapter, Inc.

Mail registration form and fee to: Brenda Lanaux, Conference Co-Chair
728 Welwyn Way
Alexandria, LA 71303

Lunch is included in your registration fee. Payment MUST accompany this form. NO REFUNDS
\$25.00 charge for Insufficient Funds (INSF) Checks

Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to everyone at the end of the conference.

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