



**PENN AUTISM NETWORK's 5th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**"Promoting Healthy & Successful Lives for Individuals with ASD"**  
**Friday, April 23, 2010, 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**New Location! Williamson Caterers, 500 Blair Mill Road, Horsham, PA**

**Keynote Speaker: JOHN ELDER ROBISON**  
**"Illuminating Insights on Autism, From a Life with Asperger's"**  
 Author of *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's*

**Plus 18 Individual Workshops and a Resource Fair!**  
 For more info: 215-746-1967, [www.upenn.edu/pan](http://www.upenn.edu/pan), [dewright@mail.med.upenn.edu](mailto:dewright@mail.med.upenn.edu)  
 This conference is cosponsored by ASCEND Group.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration is on a first-come basis. **Seating is limited.** Please be sure to complete ALL information.  
 Speakers and agenda are subject to change. Forms must be postmarked by 4/15/09.

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Title (if app.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make checks payable to Trustees of the University of PA and mail to:**  
 PAN Conference, c/o ASCEND Group, PO Box 531, Ardmore, PA 19003

**Registration Fees (Please circle one.)**  
**Continental breakfast and lunch are included.**

	<b>By 3/19</b>	<b>After 3/19</b>
Professional	\$150	\$170
Family member or paraprofessional	\$120	\$140
Individual w/ ASD or student **	\$90	\$110

\*\* We require proof of full-time student status.

**SELECT YOUR WORKSHOPS**

Please indicate **1st** and **2nd** choices for sessions **A, B and C.**  
 We will do our best to honor your 1st preferences.

**Workshops Session A:** \_\_\_A1 \_\_\_A2 \_\_\_A3 \_\_\_A4 \_\_\_A5 \_\_\_A6  
**Workshops Session B:** \_\_\_B1 \_\_\_B2 \_\_\_B3 \_\_\_B4 \_\_\_B5 \_\_\_B6  
**Workshops Session C:** \_\_\_C1 \_\_\_C2 \_\_\_C3 \_\_\_C4 \_\_\_C5 \_\_\_C6

**Continuing Education Units:** I would like to receive 5.5 CEUs.

I am a: \_\_\_\_\_ Psychologist \_\_\_\_\_ Educator \_\_\_\_\_ Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Counselor

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**A1. Affordable Housing Options for Adults with Autism** *Presenters: Roy Diamond, President, Autism Living & Working; Diana T. Myers, President, Diana T. Myers & Associates; David Gates, Esq., Policy Director & Senior Attorney, PA Health Law Project*

**A2. I Want a Career, Not a Job: Living, Learning, Earning** *Presenters: Joseph N. Gousie, Sr., Director of Non Traditional Services, Elwyn; Maleita Olson, LSW, Private Practice*

**A3. Partnering to Advance Quality of Life for Adults with ASD** *Presenter: Jean Ruttenberg, Exec. Dir., Center for Autism*

**A4. COMPASS: A Specialized Support Program for Undergrads with Asperger Syndrome** *Presenters from Fairleigh Dickinson University: Stefanie Ulrich, PhD, Dir., Ctr. for Psychological Svces.; Kathleen Davis, PhD, Assist. Professor, School of Psychology; Dorota Novitskie, Caroline Beischer, Matthew Smith, Melissa Conway (doctoral candidates)*

**A5. Rational Use of Medications for Adults with ASD: An Update** *Presenter: Anthony L. Rostain, MD, MA, Medical Dir., Adult Dev. Disorders Section, Dept. of Psychiatry, Penn School of Medicine*

**A6. A Social Skills Seminar: Learning, Implementing, Experiencing** *Presenters: Carol Moog, PhD, Clinical Dir., Social Learning Disorders Program, Dept. of Psychiatry, Penn School of Medicine; Parin Patel, MS, Doctoral Student, Chestnut Hill College*

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**B1. Autism in Adulthood; A model for Assessment and Support Planning** *Presenters from Keystone Autism Svces.: Edward Toyer, PhD, Dir. of Clinical Svces., and Anne Seals, MSW, LSW, Behavioral Health Specialist*

**B2. Succeeding in the Workforce: A Professional Development Model** *Presenters from SPIN Inc.: Judy Dotzman, MEd, Corp. Officer, Professional Development; Pat Wray, Dir., Community Integrated Employment*

**B3. The Next Generation: Supporting People to Lead their Own Lives** *Presenters: Marian Frattarola-Saulino and other panelists TBD*

**B4. A Woman's Experience: Gender Issues Impacting Women with Asperger Syndrome** *Presenter: Dena L. Gassner, MSW, Dir., Center for Understanding*

**B5. Let's Get Practical: Transition to What?** *Presenter: Holly Kofsky, Parent & Advocate; Beth Eagen, Parent & Advocate*

**B6. Demysticizing Benefits and Services for Adults with ASD** *Presenters from Hinkle Fingles & Prior, Attorneys at Law: Ira Fingles, Esq, & Hillary D. Freeman, Esq.*

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**C1. Relationship and Sexuality Education for Adolescents with ASD** *Presenters: Nancy Nowell, MPA, MEd, Special Educator/Autism Consultant; Beverly Smith, Dir. of Special Ed., Gamet Valley School Dist.; Carol Lynch, Parent & Fiscal/Grants Mgr., PA Dept. of Public Welfare, Bureau of Autism Svces.*

**C2. How to Survive in the Neurotypical World** *Presenter: Jason Zervoudakes, Self Advocate, GRASP Member*

**C3. Internet Use and ASD: Perils, Pitfalls, and Prevention Strategies** *Presenters: Annie Steinberg, MD, Clinical Assoc. Professor, Psychiatry/Pediatrics, Penn School of Medicine; Mary Riggs Cohen, PhD, Clinical Assoc. Professor, Social Learning Disorders Program, Penn School of Medicine, & Autism Spectrum Resource Consulting*

**C4. Supporting Families Through the Transition Years** *Presenters from Devereux's Center for Autism Research & Education Services (CARES): Todd Harris, PhD, Dir. of Autism Svces.; Brandee El Attar, MS, Transition Grant Mgr.; Cathleen Albertson, MA, BCBA, Clinical Coordinator*

**C5. Surviving and Thriving: Essential Ingredients for Social Success in College** *Presenters from Chestnut Hill College: Kate Altman, MS, Therapist/Doctoral Student & Katherine K. Dahlsgaard, PhD, Assist. Professor of Psychology; also, Timothy Wilson, College Student, Millersville Univ.*

**C6. Demysticizing Benefits and Services for Adults with ASD** *Presenters from Hinkle Fingles & Prior, Attorneys at Law: Ira Fingles, Esq., & Hillary D. Freeman, Esq. (Note: This is a repeat of Session B6.)*