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Fragile X Family Member

Physician

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Fragile X: Educational, Behavioral and Social Interventions

Featuring Internationally Renowned
Fragile X Experts

Marcia Braden, Ph.D.

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University of Denver

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Children's Hospital Boston

Jonathan Picker, MB ChB, Ph.D.

Children's Hospital Boston

Don Bailey, Ph.D.

Distinguished Fellow, RTI International, NC

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

University of Connecticut Health Center

263 Farmington Avenue

Farmington, Connecticut 06030



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Advocacy, Education, Awareness & Support.

What will be presented?

- Effective behavior intervention must consider etiology.
- Creating effective behavior using a holistic approach.
- In order to understand the function of behavior you must look beyond the obvious antecedents.
- Behavior intervention in and out of the classroom.
- Behavior intervention to enhance social functioning.
- Accommodations and modifications in the classroom.
- The significance of interest in building learning momentum.
- Strengths based approaches to academic interventions across age spans.
- Considering the cognitive profile to build social skills.
- What the Fragile X Clinic & Research Consortium (FXCRC) is and why it matters.
- What the FXCRC is doing.
- The FXCRC's role with the greater Fragile X community.
- What makes up a Fragile X Clinic.
- The potential benefits of attending a Fragile X Clinic.
- How Fragile X Clinics fit into the FXCRC.
- Major findings from the 1000 families who participated in the National Fragile X Family Survey.
- Plans for a new survey.

Agenda

8:00 - 8:45: Registration & Breakfast.

8:45 - 8:55: Welcome

8:55 - 9:25: "The Who, What, When, Where and Why of the Fragile X Clinic" (S. Lincoln).

9:25 - 9:55: "The National Fragile X Family Survey: Lessons Learned, Next Steps" (D. Bailey).

9:55 - 10:10: Break

10:10 - 12:10: "Behavior Intervention from the Inside Out, Intervention Strategies that Work" (Dr. M. Braden, Dr. K. Riley).

12:10 - 12:15: Unified Theater introduction (M. Connerly).

12:15 - 1:30: Lunch & Networking; Unified Theater skit.

1:30 - 2:00: "The Fragile X Clinic & Research Consortium, A Relevant Resource for Better Care" (Dr. J. Picker).

2:00 - 4:00: "Educational Interventions" (Dr. M. Braden, Dr. K. Riley).

4:00 - 4:15: Break

4:15 - 5:00: "Questions and Answers: Panel Discussion" (Speakers).



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Who should attend?

Families, educators, therapists, and providers who care for children and adults with Fragile X Disorders.

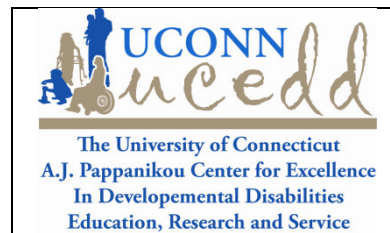
How much does it cost?

\$50 per person. This includes breakfast, lunch, and conference binder.

Directions From I-84

Exit 39, right onto Rt. 4 East. Right at the 3rd light into the UConn Health Center. Follow the signs to the hospital, upper campus/main entrance. Free parking is in the visitor lots beyond the guard shack. Enter through the main entrance. Take escalator on left to lower level.

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Speakers

Don Bailey, Ph.D., is a Distinguished Fellow at RTI International. His research addresses early identification and early intervention for children with disabilities, as well as family adaptation to disability. For the past 20 years, much of his work has focused on children with fragile X syndrome. Currently, he directs several projects funded by the NIH and the CDC on various aspects of fragile X and broader issues surrounding the ethical, legal, and social consequences of genetic discoveries and the disclosure of genetic information to families, including newborn screening. He recently completed a 2-year term as President of the Board of Directors of the NFXF.

Speakers

Marcia L. Braden, Ph.D., is a Licensed Psychologist, Certified Special Educator, School Psychologist and internationally respected authority on behavior and fragile X syndrome. Based in Colorado Springs, CO, she specializes in children and adolescents. She has published numerous articles related to education and behavior management strategies, techniques, and interventions around fragile X syndrome, autism, and other related disorders. She serves as a Scientific & Clinical Advisor to the National Fragile X Foundation. Dr. Braden is the creator of a number of educational materials designed to enhance learning using a specific methodology. Her book, *Fragile: Handle With Care* is a valued resource by families and clinicians in the Fragile X community.

Karen S. Riley, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor at the University of Denver in the Morgridge College of Education in the Child, Family and School Psychology Program. Particular areas of expertise include assessment and intervention of infants and preschoolers, curriculum development, school consultation, behavioral interventions, and low incidence disabilities. She lectures extensively on behavioral and educational interventions for children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr. Riley was recently honored by the National Fragile X Foundation as the 2010 winner of the NFXF Service Award.

Sharyn Lincoln, M.S., CGC, Licensed Genetic Counselor, Clinical Coordinator, Fragile X Program, Children's Hospital Boston (CHB). Ms. Lincoln provides genetic counseling to individuals and families with fragile X syndrome. She coordinates medical evaluations and contributes to diagnostic evaluations within CHB's Fragile X Clinic.

Jonathan Picker, MB ChB, M. Sc., Ph.D., Joint Appointment between Clinical Genetics and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at CHB; Instructor, Harvard Medical School; Founding Member of International Fragile X Clinic & Research Consortium (FXCRC). Dr. Picker heads the CHB Fragile X Clinic, providing individuals and families affected by fragile X with evaluation and care supported by the latest medical, educational, and research knowledge available.

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- Special thanks to our medical advisor, **Dr. Mark A. Greenstein**, Professor of Pediatrics, Divisions of Genetics and Child Development, UConn School of Medicine.