

Selective Mutism Association

Annual Conference 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:30-8:45	Opening Remarks	
8:45-9:45	Keynote Presentation: <i>Helping Children to Grow Up Brave: Evidence-Based Strategies for Helping Youth Overcome Fear, Stress and Anxiety</i> , Donna Pincus, Ph.D.	
9:45-10:00	Break	
	Professional	Parent-Friendly
10:00-11:30	<i>The Strawman Fallacy: How Different Are These SM Treatments Really?</i> , Steven Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP, Joleen Fernald, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, Nathan Lambright, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O., Ryan Madigan, Ph.D.	<i>Maximizing the Benefit of Treatment for Selective Mutism</i> , Nicole Caporino, Ph.D., Jamie Neiman, B.A.
11:30-12:30	<i>Expanding Your SM Practice- Taking it to the Next Level</i> , Rachel Busman, Psy.D., Catherine Eckel, Ph.D., Aimee Kotrba, Ph.D.	<i>Use of Medications in SM: When, How and for How Long?</i> , Natalie Weder, M.D.
12:30-2:00	Lunch (on your own at nearby restaurants) Poster Presentations (12:30-2:00)	
2:00-3:30	<i>Novel Approaches to the Assessment of Children with SM</i> , Natalie Hong., B.S., Leah Feinberg, B.S., Jami Furr, Ph.D., Rachel Tenenbaum, M.S., Evelyn Klein, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-CL, Cristina del Busto, Ph.D., Shannon Pruden, Ph.D.	<i>Keep Calm and Play On: Strategies for a Successful Play Date</i> , Brittany Roslin, Ph.D., Lauren Knickerbocker, Ph.D.
3:30-4:30	<i>Brief Behavioral Intervention for Preschool Anxiety and SM</i> , Kelly Banneyer, Ph.D., Marni Axelrad, Ph.D., ABPP	<i>A Team Approach: School Collaboration for the Treatment of SM</i> , Janine Domingues, Ph.D., Michelle Kaplan, LCSW
4:30-5:30	Connection/Network Hour	

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:00-9:00	<i>The Impact of Comorbid Conditions, Environmental Factors, and Cultural Background in the Diagnosis and Treatment of SM</i> , Elisa Shipon-Blum, D. O., Vera Joffe, Ph.D., ABPP	Poster Presentations
	Professional	Parent-Friendly
9:05-10:05	<i>How do we Treat SM in Tweens and Teens</i> , Lauren Knickerbocker Ph.D., Shelley Avny, Ph.D., Steven Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP, Richard Gallagher, Ph.D.	<i>How Caregivers can Increase Speech, Without it Feeling Like Pulling Teeth: Fun and Creative Strategies to Target Childhood SM</i> , Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.
10:05-11:05	<i>Treating the Tough Ones: Comorbid SM with A Disruptive Behavior Disorder</i> , Christy Tadros, MHC, EdM, LPCC, Steven Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP	<i>Surviving the Stress of Silence: Self-Care Strategies for Parents Supporting a Child with SM</i> , Rachel Merson, Psy. D., Annie Dantowitz, LCSW, David Langer, Ph.D.
11:05-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	Hear Our Voices Panel	
12:00-12:45	Expert Q&A, Closing Remarks	