

Selective Mutism Association

Annual Conference 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:30-8:40	Opening Remarks	
8:40-9:40	Keynote Presentation: <i>Helping Your Child to Grow Up Out Loud and Just Fine</i> , by Karen Cassidy, Ph.D., ACT	
9:40-10:00	Break	
	Professional	Parent-Friendly
10:00-11:00	<i>Show Me the Data: Empirical Findings from Intensive Group Treatments for SM</i> , Steven MS Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP, Danielle Cornacchio, M.S., Shelley Avny, Ph.D., Jami Furr, Ph.D.	<i>Selective Mutism Basics: A Crash Course</i> , Rachele Diliberto, Ph.D., Mirae Fornander, B.A., Victoria Bacon, M.P.S.
11:00-11:30		<i>Learning the Lingo of the School System: How to be Prepared at Your School Meetings</i> , Chelsey Rosen, Psy.D., Alexandra Barnett, Ph.D., Shelley Avny, Ph.D.
11:30-12:30	<i>When Intensive Programs Are Not Feasible: Effectiveness of an 8-Week Multidisciplinary SM Treatment Group</i> , Kendra Read, Ph.D., Brenda Ray, CCC-SLP, Tracey Ward, M.S., Marcy Couckuyt, M.A., LMHT	<i>To Initiation and Beyond</i> , Katelyn M. Reed, M.S., Lisa M. Wheeler, M.S.
12:30-2:00	Lunch (on your own at nearby restaurants) Poster Presentation Review (1:30-2:00)	
2:00-3:00	<i>SM Through the Ages: From Tots to Teens How Does Clinical Presentation Change and How Do We Adapt Treatment?</i> , Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O., Irina Khrapatina, Psy.D.	<i>Creating a School-Based Roadmap for Success for Children with SM</i> , Lindsay A. Scharfstein, Ph.D.
3:00-3:30		<i>What Parents Need to Know About Psychoeducational Testing</i> , Matthew Pagirsky, Psy.D., Rachel Busman, Psy.D.
3:30-4:30	<i>Getting Teens on Board: Enhancing Motivation for SM Treatment</i> , Shelley Avny, Ph.D.	<i>Transforming Barriers into Bridges: Building Blocks in the Diagnosis and Treatment of SM</i> , Vera Joffe, Ph.D., ABPP, Monique Mondesir, MD, Liz Shaw, LCSW, Solangie Aneliz
4:45-5:45	Connection/Network Hour	

Sunday, September 16, 2018

	Professional	Parent-Friendly
8:00-9:00	<i>Considerations for Neuropsychological Testing</i> , Matthew Pagirsky, Psy.D., Rachel Busman, Psy.D.	<i>Considering Medication in the Treatment of SM</i> , Sucheta Connolly, M.D.
9:05-10:05	<i>Breaking the Silence: Barriers to Progress in the Treatment of Selective Mutism</i> , Elisa Shipon-Blum, D.O., Irina Khrapatina, Psy.D.	<i>Stepping into the Unknown: Learn what Exposure Therapy Feels Like for Your Child & How to Apply Parenting Self-Care Through the Process</i> , Carmen M. Tumialan Lynas, Ph.D., Becca Barish, LCSW
10:05-11:05	<i>Multilingualism and Anxiety Among Youth with SM: Context Matters</i> , Jami M. Furr, Ph.D., Cristina T. delBusto, Ph.D., Elizabeth Miguel, B.A., Karina Silva, B.A., Jonathan S. Comer, Ph.D.	
11:05-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	Hear Our Voices Panel	
12:00-12:45	Expert Q&A, Closing Remarks	