## REGISTRATION



The Tenth Annual Asperger's Syndrome and Other PDD Conference

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 Attendance is limited Professional Fee: \$150/person \*CEUs for SLPs and PTs will be provided

Family Member Fee: \$65/person Available to parent or guardian of an individual on the Autism Spectrum

Group Discounts Will Be Available

Lunch Is Provided

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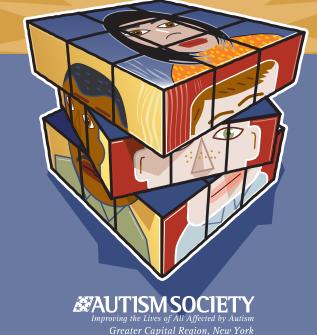
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I0th Annual Asperger's Syndrome and Other PDD Conference Co-sponsored by Center for Disability Services and the Autism Society

### Featuring world-renowned Asperger's expert and author Tony Attwood



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## GUEST SPEAKER

#### **Dr. Tony Attwood**

A clinical psychologist from Brisbane, Australia, Dr. Tony Attwood has over thirty years of experience with individuals with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD). He has worked with several thousand individuals, from infants to octogenarians, from people with profound disabilities to university professors. Dr. Attwood works in private practice in Brisbane, but is also adjunct professor at Griffith University, Queensland. He presents workshops and training courses all over the world for parents, professionals and individuals with autism. In addition, he is a prolific author of scientific papers and books. His books and videos on Asperger's Syndrome and high-functioning autism are recognized as the best offerings in the field. Over 300,000 copies of his book, *Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals*, have been sold, and it has been translated into 20 languages.

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Center for Disability Services is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American SpeechlanguageHearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speechlanguage pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUS (Intermediate level, Professional area).

### PROGRAM

7:00 am -8:15am	<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b>
8:15am- 8:20am	Welcoming Remarks
	Steven Marcal, Psy.D.
	Senior Director of Behavioral Health
	Services
	Center for Disability Services
8:20am-8:30am	Introduction of Tony Attwood, Ph.D.
	Janine Kruiswijk
	Executive Director
	Autism Society of the Greater Capital
	Region, New York
8:30am-10:00am	"Educational strategies that work"
	Tony Attwood, Ph.D.
10:00am-10:30am	
10:00am-10:50am	Break/Bookstore open
10:30am-12:00pm	"Managing Emotions"
	Tony Attwood, Ph.D.
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm- 2:30pm	"Girls and Women with Asperger's
	Syndrome"
	Tony Attwood, Ph.D.
2:30pm- 3:00pm	Break/Bookstore open
3:00pm - 4:30pm	"Friendships and Relationships"
	Tony Attwood, Ph.D.
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#### **Conference Objectives**

Acquire new strategies to teach the recognition, expression and management of emotions.

Identify how girls with Asperger's syndrome cope with, and camouflage, their differences.

Learn how to adjust the school curriculum and home programs to accommodate the cognitive and learning profile of children and adolescents who have high functioning autism or Asperger's syndrome.



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# SERVICES



#### **Center for Disability Services**

With a commitment to dignity, independence and individuality, the Center for Disability Services provides complete medical, clinical, educational, residential, vocational, respite and support services to over 15,000 individuals with disabilities and their families. The Center serves individuals from 37 counties at more than 80 locations with more than 100 specialized vehicles.

Center for Disability Services is dedicated to ongoing training for staff and programs for families with individuals on the autism spectrum including its RAAVE (Responsibly Addressing Autism Via Education) classes.

In addition to providing pre-school and school age education programs for children with autism, the Center also provides in-home consultations for families of children and adults to assist them with strategies for behavior management at home.

The Center also provides outpatient diagnostic and treatment services and other support services for children and adults with autism sprectrum disorders, as well as for their families.

### Programs and Services for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders Include:

- Behavioral Health Services
  - Social Work
  - Psychology, including Autism Spectrum Assessments
  - Psychiatry
  - Individual and Group Counseling
  - Support Groups
  - Consultation
  - Medical Management
  - In Home Behavioral Support Services
- Pediatric and Adult Neurology
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Developmental Assessments
- Educational and Occupational Programs (Pre-K to Adult)
- Recreational Programs
- Summer Day Camp for 9-16 year olds with Asperger's