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Day 1 Schedule - May 12, 2023				
Timing (EDT)	Timing Format	Speaker		Topic
		Name	Title	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Session			
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Interview	Emily Ransom	Behavior Management Consultant	Decreasing Aggressive Behavior in Autism
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Presentation	Carmellina Stetson, MA, BCBA	Clinical Director NC, Blue Balloon ABA	Sponsored: Supporting Social Skills Development
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Presentation	Tannalynn Neufeld, MS, CCC-SLP	Speech-language Pathologist	5 Communication Strategies to Teach Nonverbal Children with Autism
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break			
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Presentation	Michelle L Myers	Author, Song Writer, Music Producer & Autistic Advocate	Autism and Using Senses to Teach New Things
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Presentation	Jenny Sanders	Founder of Jenny Sanders Health & Wellness	Self-Care and Self-Love (Avoiding Parental Burnout)
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break			
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Presentation	Sharon Czerwien, MA	Homeschooling Parent, Speaker & Author	Helpful Tips for Homeschooling a Child with Sensory Processing Disorder
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Presentation	Victoria Cooksley	Sleep Consultant	How to Reduce Anxiety Around Bedtime Routines



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Day 2 Schedule - May 13, 2023				
Timing (EDT)	Timing Format	Speaker		Topic
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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Presentation	Gayle Y. Fisher, M.Ed., Ed.Tech.	Learning Differences Consultant	Behavior Interventions Based on Intrinsic Motivation
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Presentation	Dr. Erik Won	President & Chief Medical Officer of Wave Neuroscience	Sponsored: Novel Therapeutic Approaches for ASD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Interview	Karen Massey	Child Speech Therapist	Autism and Childhood Apraxia of Speech
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break			
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Presentation	Michelle Ridsdale	Autism Parent & Founder of Kaboose	Building Safe Social Relationships Online for Young People – Dangers of Social Networks
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Presentation	Dr. Michael Ellis D.O., FAACAP	Physician	Transitional Life Issues – Possible Medications
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break			
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Presentation	Dr. Theoharis Theoharides, PhD, MD	Scientific Director of Algonot, LLC	How Inflammation May Affect Children with Autism
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Presentation	Heather Cook	Autistic Self-advocate, Life Coach, Teacher & Autism Coach	How Sensory Issues Make Socializing Harder and What You Can Do About It



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Day 3 Schedule - May 14, 2023				
Timing (EDT)	Timing Format	Speaker		Topic
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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Interview	Jarilyn Conner, PHD, MPA, MA	Public Speaker, Professor & Advocate	You are not Alone: Support Services for Parents and Caregivers Who Have Someone They Know Diagnosed with Autism
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Presentation	Dr. Gabriel M. Belfort, M.D., Ph.D.	Vice President of Clinical Development Sciences & Operations at Axial Therapeutics	Sponsored: The Gut Brain Axis
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Presentation	Sam Mitchell	Autism Advocate	Taking the Word "Normal" Out of Our Vocabulary
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break			
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Presentation	Arlene Lechner, M.Ed. & Melissa Hochberg, M.Ed.	Founders of EASE	Developing Relationships for Teens and Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Presentation	Alyssa Schienbein, M.Ed.	Developmental/Behavioral Consultant Owner of Exceptionally Educated	Creating and Changing Routine
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break			
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Interview	Dina Farmer	Certified Autism Travel Professional	Traveling with an Autistic Child
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Presentation	Angela Taylor, MS, CNS, LDN	Dietitian-Nutritionist & Author	SCD and GAPS Diet for Autism



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Day 4 Schedule - May 15, 2023				
Timing (EDT)	Timing Format	Speaker		Topic
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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Presentation	Cara Koscinski, OTD, MOT, OTR/L, CAS	Occupational Therapist	Executive Function and Autism
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Interview	Dr. Neil H. Riordan, PA, PhD	Founder and Chairman of Medistem Panama, Inc.	Sponsored: Stem Cell Therapy for Autism
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Presentation	Shelly McLaughlin & Officer Laurie Reyes	Pathfinders for Autism Program Director & Police Officer	Wandering and Elopement
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Break			
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Interview	Crystal Sanford, M.Ed., M.A. CCC-SLP	Owner/Director/Speech Pathologist/Lead Advocate	Autism and IEPs: Successfully Navigating Special Education
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Presentation	Siobhán Wilcox	Life Coach, Founder of Sacred Wisdom Academy	Stress Management and Self-care for Parents of Special Needs Children
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break			
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Presentation	Emily Holl	Director of The Sibling Support Project	Seven Simple Strategies for Sibling Support: Tips for Parents and Service Providers
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Presentation	Andrew Crosbie	Branch Co-chair for the National Autistic Society South Lanarkshire	Transitioning from School to the Workplace

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