

Autism Research Stakeholder Symposium Early Interventions

Friday, January 15, 2016, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, McMaster Innovation Park (Atrium)
175 Longwood Road South #105, Hamilton, ON L8P 0A1
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AGENDA

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Introduction to symposium	Dr. Stelios Georgiades , MacART Co-Director
9:05 am – 9:15 am	Message from Hamilton Health Sciences	Rob Maclsaac , President and CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<u>Keynote Presentation</u> : Early interventions for ASD: Active ingredients and deployment to the community	Dr. Connie Kasari , University of California, Los Angeles
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee break	
10:30 am – 10:50 am	<u>Presentation</u> : Listening to Ontario Families	Margaret Spoelstra , Executive Director, Autism Ontario
10:50 am – 11:10 am	<u>Presentation</u> : What it looks like on the ground: providing care for children with ASD and their families	Dr. Bill Mahoney , McMaster University and McMaster Children's Hospital
11:10 am – 11:30 am	<u>Presentation</u> : Early Intervention in Ontario: Policy Development, Program Design and Implementation	Sarah Hardy & Hanna Ziada , Ministry of Children and Youth Services
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Discussion	Dr. Peter Szatmari , Hospital for Sick Children and CAMH
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	Message from Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA)	Cynthia Carroll , Chair, CASDA, Vice-Chair, ASD Working Group
12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	Message from Autism Speaks Canada	Jill Farber , Executive Director and Esther Rhee , National Program Director
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm	Message from McMaster University	Dr. Patrick Deane , President, McMaster University
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Poster Session (MacART research)	
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Message from McMaster Children's Hospital	Dr. Peter Fitzgerald , President, McMaster Children's Hospital
1:40 pm – 2:15 pm	Discuss future research on Early Interventions	All stakeholders (break-out groups)
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Draft a research agenda on Early Interventions	All stakeholders (large group)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Closing remarks	Dr. Terry Bennett , MacART Co-Director