



Evidence-based Practice in Sensory Processing Disorder: Subtypes, Assessment and Intervention

Presented by
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9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Fletcher Challenge Theatre, Harbour Centre Downtown Campus,
Simon Fraser University, 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

About the Workshop

This comprehensive presentation by one of the world's leading authorities on research into Sensory Processing Disorder will provide an overview of recent evidence suggesting that occupational therapy (OT) with a sensory integration approach is effective.

Dr. Lucy Jane Miller will describe the characteristics of the three classic patterns of Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD), and the various subtypes of SPD, using a combination of lecture, slides and videotaped examples. Dr. Miller will also discuss assessments and the challenges and advantages of using standardized tests. Dr. Miller will present on the treatment of children with autism in the context of the intensive, direct service model used by the STAR Center (www.starcenter.us). She will also summarize recent research on the efficacy of occupational therapy and discuss the empirical evidence that suggests that SPD is a valid disorder and that OT with a sensory integrative approach is effective in making changes in children with SPD. In particular, the two treatment trials completed by SPD Foundation staff will be presented. See www.spdfoundation.net/research.html.

Who Should Attend this Workshop?

Parents, community professionals and para-professionals interested in current aspects of occupational therapy and how a sensory integration approach can impact children with ASD.

About the Presenter

Lucy Jane Miller is the founder and executive director of the nonprofit Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation and of the STAR Centre, a treatment clinic co-located with the Foundation in Denver, Colorado. She has developed nine nationally standardized assessments in use worldwide to diagnose developmental disorders and delays, and was awarded a NIH career award to investigate SPD in children.



An occupational therapist and research scientist, Dr. Miller is a professor of pediatrics at Rocky Mountain University. She has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles and chapters as well as *Sensational Kids: Hope and Help for Children with Sensory Processing Disorder*, the definitive book on SPD for parents and professionals.

Dr. Miller obtained her master of science degree in occupational therapy from Boston University, and a doctorate in special education with an educational research emphasis from the University of Denver. Information about Dr. Miller's research activities is available at www.spdfoundation.net/participants/Miller.html.

Acknowledging Our Community Partners

ACT would like to acknowledge the many parents and professionals across BC who volunteer their time to support our work. Our community volunteers range from local parents and community groups to members of our advisory board and board of directors, who provide a range of expertise. ACT gratefully acknowledges the Consortium for the Advancement of Child Health – SFU for co-sponsoring our events and providing excellent facilities in Vancouver at a reduced cost. Visit www.sfu.ca/autism-lab/. ACT also appreciates the ongoing support we receive from the Ministry of Children and Family Development for our parent support and information work.

ACT Information & Support Services

ACT is a registered not-for-profit society. ACT's Information Officers are available to answer questions on which of our events would be relevant for the child or the student you support. ACT also offers extensive information and support to families and community professionals on diagnostic, treatment and educational topics. We can be reached by telephone at 604-205-5467, toll-free at 1-866-939-5188, or e-mail info@actcommunity.net. Want to know more about our mission and the people behind ACT? See www.actcommunity.net/About/default.htm.

ACT Bursaries

Parents may use 20% of their autism funding to pay for training workshops and travel costs. Some bursaries for low-income participants and /or those traveling from outside their region are available for residents of B.C. Before registering, visit www.actcommunity.net/Foot/bursaries.htm or e-mail ACT at info@actcommunity.net. Bursaries are provided as reduced registration fees. Donations to ACT for our bursary fund are gratefully received and enable us to make our workshops more affordable as many receive no external subsidy. ACT is a registered charity: #86169 1236 RR0001. Tax receipts are issued.

About Harbour Centre, Hotels and Schedule

Harbour Centre is located at 515 West Hastings Street and is close to the Canada Line Skytrain, West Coast Express, Seabus and float plane terminals and major bus routes. Parking is plentiful but expensive—public transit is a great option. Please visit ACT's website at www.actcommunity.net for hotels that give preferred rates to our registrants, or call us at 604-205-5467 or toll-free 1-866-939-5188. You may also e-mail us at info@actcommunity.net.

REGISTRATION FORM

Sensory Processing Disorder

You may register online at www.actcommunity.net, unless you are requesting a bursary. Please confirm registration before booking flights.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

E-mail (for e-mail confirmation of your registration): _____

Do you wish to receive ACT info by post? Yes Do you wish to receive workshop updates by e-mail? Yes

Your information will remain confidential. ACT is committed to respecting your privacy. We do not share your information with any other organization or individual. See www.actcommunity.net for privacy policy.

COST OF WORKSHOP:

- Early Bird Rate (postmarked by March 31, 2010)
 Regular Rate (postmarked by April 1- 29, 2010)
 Late Registration (after April 29 & at the door, space permitting)

PARENTS, STUDENTS, & PARA-PROFESSIONALS

\$125 CDN/US
\$175 CDN/US
\$225 CDN/US

PROFESSIONALS

\$160 CDN/US
\$210 CDN/US
\$260 CDN/US

Are you a parent/guardian of a person with ASD? Yes

Please indicate your professional or para-professional status: _____

Para-professionals include group home staff, childcare workers, special education assistants, behaviour interventionists, preschool & supported childcare staff and foster parents. Students, please attach copy of student ID.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Cash Cheque Name on Card: _____
 Mastercard VISA Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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