

The Minnesota Psychological Association cosponsors Friday Forums with Metropolitan State University Psychology Department

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM

Friday, August 3, 2018

Working on the Spectrum: ADHD, ASD and Sensory Processing

Gary G. Johnson, Ph.D., LP; Joanne Search-Johnson, M.A., M.Ed., LMFT; Amy Carrison, Psy.D., LADC; Nicholas Spangler, Psy.D.

Registration:

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Program:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*This session is at the intermediate level
and is designed for psychologists and other
mental health professionals.*

Location:

Metropolitan State University – St. Paul Campus Auditorium
700 East Seventh St., St. Paul, MN 55106

About the Program:

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits.

This presentation is designed to advance diagnostic training for clinicians related to the comorbidity presentation of ASD, ADHD, SPD and other diagnoses. The diagnostic presentation and challenges posed by ASD and ADHD change significantly across the lifespan, particularly with regard to higher-level social, organizational, and other executive functioning demands associated with advancing age.

For instance, a preschooler will present differently than an adolescent dealing with sexual identity, or a freshman going off to college, or an adult with relationship issues. Each developmental stage requires sophisticated diagnostic skills and specific knowledge of the discriminatory use of interventions. Although the understanding of each separate disorder is helpful, the comorbid disorder presents a unique set of challenges and pitfalls. The diagnosis of both ADHD and ASD is based on behavioral symptoms. Both conditions frequently encompass deficiencies in communication and social interactions with peers, attention, and higher-order executive functions. In addition, clinicians will identify evidence-based practices appropriate for comorbid ADHD and ASD.

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify and differentiate diagnostic criteria and relevant research for ADHD, ASD, SPD and comorbidities.
2. Explain the special & unique needs for patients with comorbid ADHD and ASD.
3. Recite at least three evidence-based interventions for patients with comorbid ADHD and ASD.

About the Presenters:

Gary G. Johnson, Ph.D., LP, received his Ph.D. through Counseling and School Personnel Psychology at the University of Minnesota in 1987. He is the proud recipient of an MPA 2018 Distinguished Elder Award. He practices at CALM-Clinic for Attention, Learning & Memory and specializes in the assessment of complex cases of attentional concerns in children and adults.

Joanne Search-Johnson, M.A., M.Ed., LMFT, received her M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education from the University of Minnesota. She currently works at Hopkins Public Schools, District 270 as an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher and also at the Calm Clinic as a Consultant in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Amy Carrison, Psy.D., LADC, received her doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology from St. Mary's University of Minnesota and has worked with individuals on the autism spectrum in day training program and group home settings. She has experience in psychological assessment and testing with the goal of providing individuals with targeted interventions to overcome areas of need.

Nicholas Spangler, Psy.D., received his doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of St. Thomas in 2017. He currently is a Postdoctoral Fellow at Fraser, providing psychotherapy for adults with autism and evaluations through Fraser's neuropsychology and Autism Center for Excellence departments.

PLEASE NOTE: You must attend the full 3-hour program to get continuing education credit for the event.

Invitation to Psychology Poster Session: All Friday Forum attendees are invited to stop by the Metro State Psychology Department Student Poster Session held at noon on August 3 in the Founders Hall Reception Area right behind the Friday Forum registration table. Everyone is welcome!

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FEES: Register up to two weeks before the event, and receive a discount rate: Members = \$45, Non-members = \$65, Students = \$15. Registration fee includes refreshments, program materials, and CE certificate.

REGULAR REGISTRATION: Registrations received 2 weeks or less prior to the start of any Friday Forum will increase to: Members = \$55, Non-members = \$75, Students = \$25.

CONFIRMATION/CANCELLATION: Registrations are confirmed by receipt of forms on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive an emailed confirmation of your registration. You will be notified by mail, e-mail or telephone if your selection is filled or cancelled.

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LOCATION: Metropolitan State St. Paul Campus Auditorium

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From west: I-94 to the Mounds Boulevard (left lane) exit, straight ahead on Sixth Street one block to Maria Avenue; turn left on Maria Avenue; parking lot is on the right.

From east: I-94 to the Mounds Boulevard exit; turn right at Sixth Street to Maria Avenue; turn left on Maria Avenue; parking lot is on the right.

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Bus Route: 61, 69 (Minneapolis and St. Paul); 63 (St. Paul)
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