

# Improving Developmental Screening Practices for Young Children With Autism & Other Developmental Disorders

## A CME-certified Course

Friday, October 28, 2005  
8:30 AM - 12:00 NOON  
Hilton Hotel  
Carlisle Room  
One North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA

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The Center for Autism and Developmental Disability Research and Epidemiology (CADDRE)

## Target Audience and Program Overview

 Pediatricians, family physicians, internists w/specialty in pediatrics, pediatric nurse practitioners, pediatric physician assistants, pediatric specialists (i.e., developmental pediatricians, psychologists, psychiatrists, neurologists), public health physicians and nurses, clinicians, and early childhood educators will benefit from this CME program.

The purpose of this educational activity is: (1) to educate medical practitioners and other professionals about the importance of early identification and intervention of young children at risk for autism and other developmental and social-emotional concerns; (2) improve upon the pediatric practice of screening and referral; and (3) lower the age at which young children are diagnosed.

Research supports that early intervention can markedly improve outcomes for children identified with autism and other developmental and behavioral disorders. With early detection and referral to local Early Intervention programs, these young children can begin receiving more timely and effective treatment, thus improving their outcomes. This course will teach participants not only the importance of early identification and intervention for children with autism and other developmental and behavioral disorders, but also how to detect these concerns and refer for treatment.

Participants will learn to recognize the “first signs” of atypical development, the clinical features of autism spectrum disorders, and best practices for screening. Participants will receive information about highly validated developmental and autism screening tools, how to set up your practice for screening, and where to refer children with developmental concerns.

*Development of the core curriculum was funded by:*

**Autism Speaks  
The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism**

## Learning Objectives

*Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:*

- √ List the three main diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders.
- √ Recognize the key social, emotional, and communication milestones for healthy development in young children.
- √ Describe the absolute indicators that signal immediate screening for autism spectrum disorders.
- √ Describe how to carry out the seven steps in the developmental screening process.
- √ Choose recommended developmental screening tools for use in practice.
- √ Discuss the challenges and problems of developmental screening in practice.
- √ Set up practices to meet the challenges of screening and referral.
- √ Describe to parents and caregivers how Early Intervention in Pennsylvania works.

## Faculty

### Course Director

#### **Jennifer Pinto-Martin, PhD**

*Professor, University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing and Medicine  
Director, Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities  
Research and Epidemiology (CADDRE)  
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA*

### Presenting Faculty

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*Consultant, Early Intervention Technical Assistance,  
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network,  
Department of Public Welfare, Department of Education Harrisburg, PA*

#### **Frances P. Glascoe, PhD**

*Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Penn State University, Hershey, PA*

#### **Susan E. Levy, MD**

*Medical Director, Regional Autism Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Section Chief, Developmental Pediatrics, Associate Chief  
Division of Child Development, Rehabilitation and Metabolic Disorders, The Children's  
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*Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Regional Autism Center at The Children's  
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#### **Nancy D. Wiseman**

*Founder and President, First Signs, Inc., Merrimac, MA*

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Registration, Pretest, and Continental Breakfast</b>	8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks and Overview</b> Jennifer Pinto-Martin, PhD	9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	<b>Recognizing the “First Signs” of Atypical Development in Young Children, Clinical Features of Autism Spectrum Disorders</b> Nancy D. Wiseman	9:15 AM - 9:50 AM
9:50 AM - 10:25 AM	<b>Developmental Screening Tools for Young Children and Best Practices for Screening</b> Frances P. Glascoe, PhD	9:50 AM - 10:25 AM
10:25 AM - 10:35 AM	<b>Break</b>	10:25 AM - 10:35 AM
10:35 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>Autism Screening Tools for Young Children and Incorporating Screening Into Your Practice or Work</b> Margaret C. Souders, MSN, RN, CRNP (Oct 28) Susan E. Levy, MD (Nov 30)	10:35 AM - 11:10 AM
11:10 AM - 11:25 AM	<b>Referring a Child to Early Intervention in Pennsylvania</b> Anastasia Antoniadis, MA, CCC-SLP, MPH	11:10 AM - 11:25AM
11:25 AM - 11:50 AM	<b>Questions and Answers/Panel Discussion</b> Moderated by Jennifer Pinto-Martin, PhD	11:25 AM - 11:50 AM
11:50 AM - 12:00 NOON	<b>Program Conclusion, Posttest, and Evaluation</b>	11:50 AM - 12:00 NOON
12:00 NOON	<b>Adjourn</b>	12:00 NOON

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