

ECHO-Autism “Diagnosis in ASD” (Online)

OUR PROGRAM

All ECHO-Autism sessions are from 2:00-3:30 pm.

	Date	Topic
Session 1	June 17, 2021	<p>Title: The Autism Spectrum Presenters: Hub Team Members Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the range of symptoms displayed in ASD over the lifespan and the overlap of these symptoms with other neurodevelopmental disorders; learn how to apply knowledge of heterogeneity and developmental trajectories of ASD symptoms to clinical patients.
Session 2	July 8, 2021	<p>Title: Components of ASD Evaluation and Remote Options Presenter: Dr. Julie Scolah Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn the steps involved in ASD assessment, and what can be done remotely (via telepractice) during the COVID-19 pandemic; know what complementary evaluations and components of the ASD assessment to use with different patient profiles.
Session 3	August 26, 2021	<p>Title: Medical Evaluation for ASD Presenter: Dr. Emmett Francoeur Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn what medical and genetic conditions to be aware of when evaluating patients for ASD; know what types of medical investigations or referrals could be made to identify and/or manage medical or genetic conditions in patients with ASD.
Session 4	September 16, 2021	<p>Title: Psychiatric Evaluation in the Preschool Clinic Presenter: Dr. Baudoin Forgeot-d’Arc Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn what signs and symptoms indicate ADHD and other psychiatric conditions in preschool aged patients and how to evaluate these; learn about treatment options for psychiatric conditions, including psychopharmacological management in preschool aged children.

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Session 5	October 7, 2021	<p>Title: Cognitive Assessment & ASD Diagnosis</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Mandy Steiman</p> <p>Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> gain knowledge about assessment of developmental, cognitive, and adaptive functioning as a part of ASD evaluations; learn more about using the results from developmental and cognitive assessments to inform ASD differential diagnosis.
Session 6	October 28, 2021	<p>Title: Psychiatric Evaluation in School Age and Adolescence</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Baudoin Forgeot-d'Arc</p> <p>Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn what signs and symptoms indicate psychiatric conditions in school-aged children and adolescent patients and how to evaluate these; learn about treatment options for psychiatric conditions, including psychopharmacological management in school-aged children and adolescents.
Session 7	November 18, 2021	<p>Title: Beyond Diagnosis</p> <p>Presenters: Geneviève Côté-Leblanc & Ina Winkelmann</p> <p>Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn what treatments, interventions, and resources are available to address the range of needs of ASD patients and their families; understand the realities of families' and patients' journeys following ASD diagnosis.
Session 8	December 9, 2021	<p>Title: Advanced Topics in ASD Evaluation</p> <p>Presenters: Hub Team Members</p> <p>Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have an opportunity to select a topic of their choice for this session to learn more about additional considerations to make when performing ASD differential and comorbidity evaluations.