

Speaker Symposium

TIME	PRESENTATION
10:00 am to 10:45 am	<p>Strategies For Implementing Sensory Integration Into the Home and Classroom Presenter: Betsy Williams, MOT/L, SIPT Certified & Ashley Bower, OTR/L, SIPT Certified <i>Betsy Williams and Ashley Bower bring their expertise in Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration to introduce the many fun and inventive ways to use everyday items, as well as sensory specific tools, to regulate behaviors at home and at school.</i></p>
11:00 am to 11:45 am	<p>Sensory Stimulated Behaviors Presenter: Sheila Slatter, Director of Compass Academy (Social & Behavioral Development) <i>Learn how to distinguish between behaviors driven by sensory need versus other external factors. For the past 15 years, Sheila Slatter has been working with children who struggle with social skills. She will share her "real world" insights to help you identify if your child has sensory needs while offering practical solutions you can use right now to reduce and eliminate problematic behaviors. Sheila has invited a couple of her former students to share their experiences with you. Hear what life has been like for them and what strategies they have learned to use to manage their sensory needs.</i></p>
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	<p>Feeding/Oral Motor Disorders Presenter: Sally Bober, M.A., C.C.C. & Kim Cousin, Parent <i>Come hear Sally Bober, Speech-Language Pathologist, and Kim Cousin, a parent, discuss "what in the world can I do with my picky eater?" We will talk about the relationship between oral motor dysfunction, hypersensitive gag, history of reflux and sensory processing disorder for children who are so rigid and only eat a small variety of foods. We know how to help your child become a functional eater. Do not try to do it alone! Come join us for the best tips ever!</i></p>
2:00 pm to 2:45 pm	<p>Vision: Beyond 20/20 Presenter: Charles Shidlofsky, O.D., FCOVD <i>Charles Shidlofsky, O.D., FCOVD will present on how anyone (adult or child) who has variable performance in school, at work or in athletics might be struggling with a visual processing disorder. During the discussion, we will look at (1) How vision affects the sensory processing system; (2) How a child or adult reacts to visual stress; (3) How we test for visual processing disorders; (4) Therapeutic and rehabilitative techniques to help the visual system decrease visual stress and allow more visual efficiency and performance thereby improving the patient's quality of life.</i></p>
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	<p>Auditory Processing Disorders Presenter: Sally Bober, M.A., C.C.C. <i>Exactly what is an auditory processing disorder? Who can have an auditory processing disorder? What can we do about it? Sally Bober & Associates is excited to offer a new technology that takes The Listening Program to a whole new level of effectiveness. Bone Conduction listening combines the experience of listening to music through modified headphones adding subtle, synchronized vibration of the skin and skeletal system, engaging the whole body and brain in the listening process. Dr. Jay Lucker, expert in Audiology, says that the Bone Conduction listening "stimulates every inch of the brain." Come learn about this dynamic program and how it can help your family!</i></p>
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	<p>Understanding the Role of Biomedical Therapy in Sensory, Behavioral, and Cognitive Disorders Presenter: Homero Cavazos, DC, CCCN, DAN! <i>Learn how you can utilize biomedical therapy as an adjunct treatment for your child. Research has proven that children and adults had significantly greater improvements in areas such as methylation, glutathione synthesis, oxidative stress reduction, and greater mitochondria function. Laboratory testing available today helps identify and quantify nutritional and metabolic deficiencies, which are prevalent in children with sensory, behavioral, and cognitive disorders. Presentation will cover: (1) How can biomedical therapy positively affect GI disorders, immune dysregulation, neurological deficiencies, and metabolic dysfunction; (2) How can your child benefit from the various special diets; (3) What supplements should your child take, what dosage, and for how long; (4) What tests are appropriate for your child and where do you start?</i></p>
4:45 pm to ????	<p>Speaker Panel – Q&A Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betsy Williams, MOT/L, SIPT Certified • Ashley Bower, OTR/L, SIPT Certified • Sheila Slatter, Director of Compass Academy • Sally Bober, M.A., C.C.C. & Kim Cousin, Parent • Charles Shidlofsky, O.D., FCOVD • Homero Cavazos, DC, CCCN, DAN!