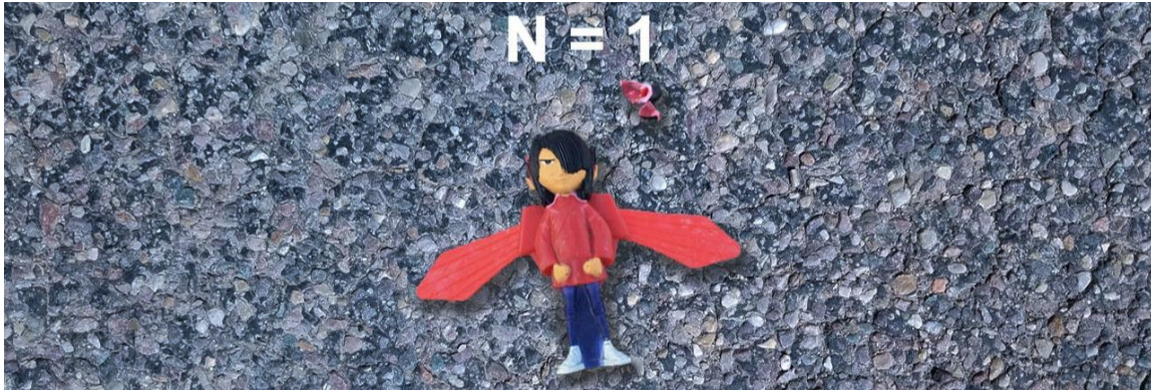


Bear Lake Autism Research Forum



AutLife



**The National Oregon/California Trail Center
Montpelier, Idaho**

August 20- 22, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

5:00 pm

Arrival in Montpelier ID

Live Tours at The National Oregon/California Trail Center

320 North 4th Street, P.O. Box 323 | Montpelier, Idaho 83254.

Cowboy Artists in Residence, Gary and Bev Stone will be on hand for a sketchers tour of the Oregon Trail.

Reception with Hors d'Oeuvres, and no host bar.



Monday, August 21

9:00 am

Welcome

John Rockefeller, JD, MPH, DrPH

Managing Partner, AutLife

CEO, National Oregon/California Trail Center

9:30 am

Hot Topics in Autism Research

Eric Fombonne, MD

Professor of Psychiatry

Director of Autism Research, Institute for Development & Disability

Oregon Health & Science University

10:15 am

What Can Be Done with Big Data?

Ken Smith, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Family Studies & Population Science and

Director, Utah Population Database, Population Sciences, Huntsman

Cancer Institute, The University of Utah

11:00 am

Break for



1:00 pm

Applied Mindfulness Techniques for Families with Children and Adults with ASD

Grosvenor T Burnett

Certified Mindfulness Teacher at the UCLA Medical School

- 1:45 pm** **Weaving a Fabric of Alternative Transitions**
 Bill McMahon, MD
 Autism Community Outreach Director, Department of Psychiatry
 Professor Emeritus, The University of Utah
 Partner, AutLife
- 2:30 pm** **The Hub of Opportunity: Leveraging Capital Expansion with Social Innovation**
 Stephanie Mackay, Innovation Officer
 Columbus Center
- 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:30 pm** **Optimizing Autism: The View from Inside**
 Elliot Francis, BS
 Co-Founder, Optimizing Autism
- 4:15 pm** **Employers vs. Employees: Reconciliation through the ADA**
 Ryan Nelson, JD
 President, Employers Council



5:30 pm **Speakers Dinner at the Scenic Trails
 Chuck Wagon, Oregon/California Trail Center**

7:00 pm **Musical Entertainment outdoors with
 "Rough Stock"**

Tuesday August 22

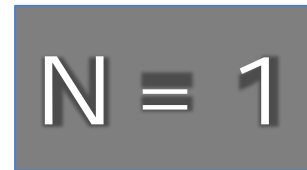
- 9:00 am** **ASD in Teens and Adults in Utah: Numbers and Characteristics**
 Amanda Bakian, PhD
 Director, Utah Registry for Autism and Developmental Disabilities
- 9:45 am** **Enhancing Outcome for Adults with ASD: Policy Perspective**
 Cathy Chambless, PhD
 Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, The University of Utah
- 10:15 am** **Break**

10:30 am **Supporting College Students with ASD**
Cheryl Wright, PhD
Department of Family & Consumer Studies, The University of Utah
Scott Wright, PhD
College of Nursing, The University of Utah
Co-Founders, Neuroversity

11:15 am **The Pathways to Careers Program**
Therese Fimian
Director, Pathways to Careers
SourceAmerica

Noon-1pm **Lunch Break**

1:00 pm **Measuring Progress One Person at a Time**
John Davis, PhD
Educational Psychology, The University of Utah
Partner, AutLife



1:45 pm **Serving Adults with Autism-Plus**
Julia Hood, PhD
Clinical Director, Pingree Center for Learning

2:30 pm **Self-advocacy and strategies for enhancing self-determination**
Matt Wappett, PhD
Executive Director, Center for Persons with Disabilities
Utah State University

3:15 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **Transition: Family Coaching in the Self-Guided Discovering Personal Genius™ Model and Community Experiences**
Janet Wade, Senior Director
Family Support & Transition Services
Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountains

4:15 pm **Wrap up**
John Rockefeller, JD, MPH, DrPH

