Neurological Basis of Developmental Disabilities VIII

Developmental Disabilities Across the Lifespan: Cerebral Palsy and Autism

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Academic/Professional Contributors

The Lamm Institute Symposium is being presented with educational contributions from Quality Services for the Autistic Community (Q SAC) and United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. The Lamm Institute would also like to thank the Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services and the New York City Department of Public Health for their collaborative efforts with this symposium.

Symposium Description & Statement of Need

For seven years the Lamm Institute has presented its annual continuing medical education symposium on a topic in the field of Developmental Disabilities. The underlying premise has been that professionals involved in the care of individuals with developmental disabilities thirst for knowledge. These professionals desire to know the neurobiology of the conditions they treat. They want to gain knowledge about current state-of-the-art methods of assessment, diagnosis and treatment.

Equipped with feedback from past symposia, general feedback from professionals in the field of developmental disabilities and from first-hand clinical experience, the organizers of this year’s symposium have chosen to present information on two developmental disabilities, Autism and Cerebral Palsy. The focus will be on how clinical issues change “Across the Lifespan.” What happens to the child with autism or the child with cerebral palsy as they grow up? What issues will arise? How will these issues be addressed?

Intended Audience & Educational Objectives

This symposium is for those clinicians (Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, OTs, PTs, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Teachers and Nurses) who work in schools, clinics, agencies, and private offices. As the result of attending the Symposium, the participant will be able to:

- have a greater insight and appreciation for how the issues of one disease change as the individual with disabilities matures;
- identify the neuro-biological elements of Cerebral Palsy and Autism; and;
- have a greater awareness of the legal and ethical issues for adults with disabilities.

The Lamm Institute for Child Neurology/Mak humanoid and Long Island College Hospital

In 1950, Dr. Stanley S. Lamm founded a children’s center for the developmentally disabled at his affiliated hospital, Long Island College Hospital. This proved to be an excellent choice as Long Island College Hospital, founded in 1858, already had a long and rich history as the nation’s first hospital-based medical school.

Since its dedication in honor of its founder in 1974, the Lamm Institute has grown to over 20,000 visits per year, providing a vast array of services to clients with neurological and developmental disabilities. The Lamm Institute continues to meet the technological demands of the 21st century through its affiliation with Continuum Health Partners, Inc. This major health care delivery system, of which Long Island College Hospital is a member, serves the greater New York metropolitan area with over 3,000 beds, and represents more than 3,700 physicians and dentists.

For further information about the Lamm Institute, visit our website:
http://www.wwwehainy.org/directory/lammsite/index.html

QC4C in Mental Health Mental Retardation/Alcoholism Services

The New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services plans, contracts for, monitors and evaluates community-based services for infants, children, adolescents and adults with mental health problems, alcoholism and/or substance abuse issues, mental retardation and developmental disabilities and delays and family crises throughout the five boroughs. The Department, through the Bureau of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities Services is responsible for the planning, development, funding and monitoring of services for people with developmental disabilities and their families in New York City. The Department is expected to become a division of the new Department of Public Health being created in accordance with a charter amendment approved by voters in the November, 2001 election.

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc.

United Cerebral Palsy of New York City, Inc. (UCP/ NYC) is the leading provider of services to children and adults with cerebral palsy and their families in New York City and assists over 10,000 people annually. Founded by parents in 1946, UCP/ NYC provides the highest quality services in health care, education, employment, housing, and technology resources that support people with cerebral palsy and related disabilities in leading independent and productive lives. For more information, please see our website www.ucpnyc.com

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PROGRAM

8:00AM REGISTRATION
8:45AM INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
   Peter Kelly, CEO Continuum Health Partners, Inc.
9:00AM The Neurobiology of Developmental Disabilities
   Isabelle Rapin, MD
9:45AM Questions & Answers
10:00AM Cerebral Palsy - Clinical Issues Across the Lifespan
   Harvey S. Bennett, MD
   Sheldon Simon, MD
10:45AM Questions & Answers
11:00AM BREAK
11:15AM Autism - Clinical Issues Across the Lifespan
   Ami Klin, MD
12:00PM LUNCH - On Your Own
1:30PM - 2:45PM SESSION I - WORKSHOPS I, II, III AND IV
2:45PM - 3:00PM BREAK
3:00PM - 4:15PM SESSION II - WORKSHOPS V, VI, VII AND VIII
4:20PM Symposium Wrap-Up
   Roundtable Discussion with Clients, Families and Professionals on the
   Challenges of Living with Developmental Disabilities

WORKSHOPS

SESSION I

Workshop I Assessment and Treatment of Motor Impairments Across the Lifespan - Meeting the Changing Needs of Our Consumers
   Randi Blanco, PT, Moderator
   Ellen Godwin, MS, PT
   Julia Schuette, MS, OTR

Workshop II Growing Up with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
   Asma Sadiq, MD, Moderator
   1) Behavioral Strategies - Ami Klin, PhD
   2) Pharmacological Management - Mark Owens, DO

Workshop III Speech and Language In Children With Cerebral Palsy
   Dea Diller, MS, CCC-SLP, Moderator
   1) Swallowing and Feeding Issues - F. William McCarthy, MS, CCC-SLP; Linda Mancz, MA, CCC-SLP, MBA
   2) Augmentative and Alternative Communication - Christine Baudin, MS, CCC-SLP
Workshop IV  Interventions and Services from Birth To Adulthood for Individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorder  
Lisa Veglia, CSW  ~  Moderator  
Joanne Gerenser, MA, CCC-SLP  
Peter Gerhardt, EdD

SESSION II

Workshop V  Asperger Syndrome  
Janine Pollack, PhD, Moderator  
Ami Klin, PhD

Workshop VI  Legal Issues for Adults with Developmental Disabilities  
Iris Gersten, CSW, Moderator  
Jules Martin Hass, JD

Workshop VII  Medical Challenges in Adolescence & Adulthood for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities  
Shlomo Twersky, RPA, Moderator  
Jon Michnovicz, MD, PhD  
Debra Shabas, MD

Workshop VIII  Beyond High School - Issues and Options for the Young Adult with a Developmental Disability  
Linda Laul, MS, Moderator and Presenter  
Katinka Neuhoff, MA