



# The New Jersey Neuropsychological Society (NJNS)

presents our semi-annual half day CE program

## Comprehensive Diagnostic Evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorders

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**Dr. Celine Saulnier** obtained her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Connecticut. She trained and worked at the Yale Child Study Center's Autism Program for nearly a decade before relocating to Emory University School of Medicine and the Marcus Autism Center in Atlanta, GA, where she directed a large-scale clinical research program. In 2018, she opened her own company, Neurodevelopmental Assessment & Consulting Services, where she specializes in diagnostic assessment, as well as teaching and training for autism spectrum and related disorders. Dr. Saulnier has published numerous articles, written two books, and she is an author on the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition.

**Program Overview:** This program will cover identification of the key features of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) across the lifespan, the core components of the comprehensive diagnostic evaluation process, and how to translate evaluation findings into meaningful treatments and interventions. Given the continued increase in prevalence rates of ASD, along with the broadening of the diagnostic criteria, this program will address the wide range of symptom expression and presentations across the autism spectrum, as well as how this relates to cognitive and language levels, sex differences, emotional and behavioral regulation, and adaptive functioning. This program will help practitioners to better understand and identify the variability across the spectrum of autism symptoms, cognition, language, gender, and emotional/behavioral regulation, and how to identify and differentiate the common co-occurring conditions.

**Program Objectives:** Participants will be able to:

1. List the key features of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
2. Explain how symptom expression differs based on cognitive and language levels, sex differences, and emotional/behavioral regulation
3. Identify how disparities can impact symptom expression and timing of diagnosis
4. Explain the components of a comprehensive developmental evaluation for ASD
5. Describe common diagnostic differentials and co-occurring conditions
6. Describe how to translate findings into recommendations for treatment and intervention

**Date and Time:** Friday, May 3, 2024 from 10:00am – 1:15pm (EST)

**Format:** Workshop will begin promptly at 10:00 am with a break from about 11:30 am to 11:45 am (CE Credits = 3 Hours)

**Location:** Zoom Meeting: Invitation will be sent upon receipt of registration

**Audience:** All disciplines are invited

**Early Registration Fee: Payment Received before: 4/20/2024**

Members of NJNS: \$60.00

\*Student/Early Career Members of NJNS: \$20.00

Non-Members of NJNS: \$75.00

\*Student/Early Career Non-Members: \$25.00

**Registration Fee – On/after 4/20/2024: Add \$10.00 to each category above**

Membership in NJNS is \$35.00 per year, \$25.00 for \*early career professionals, and \$15.00 for students

Payment via PayPal can be made via the website at <http://www.njneurologicalsociety.org>  
(If registering online, please email registration information to [nj.neurological.society@gmail.com](mailto:nj.neurological.society@gmail.com))

\*For graduate students and early career participants (ECP) please provide documentation of status.

**Students** – Copy of unofficial transcript or letter of verification from faculty/training director

**ECP** – Permit holder (letter from supervisor) or within 2 years of graduation (copy of unofficial transcript).

**3 Continuing Education (CE) Credits available for psychologists**

This program is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Psychological Association and the New Jersey Neurological Society. NJPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. NJPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**Cancellation Policy:** Membership fee is not refundable; Refund for full conference fee if canceled two weeks before conference; Refund 50% of conference fee if canceled 1-13 days before the conference; No refund if no show for conference. Registration by mail needs to be postmarked two weeks before conference date. Processing Fee - \$25.00 for Returned Checks

**ADA accommodations available upon request.** Requests must be made at least 14 days prior to the event.

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