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March 10 & 11, 2006

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Hilton Hotel – South Bay
21333 Hawthorne Boulevard
Torrance, California 90503

Best Practice in Autism: What Families and Educators Need to Know

FEATURED SPEAKERS include:

- Bryna Siegel, PhD – Director of The Autism Clinic at UCSF, Author of *The World of the Autistic Child* and *Helping Children with Autism Learn*
- Lynn Koegel, PhD – Co-Director Autism Research Center at UCSB and Co-author of *Overcoming Autism* and *Pivotal Response Treatments for Autism*
- Claire LaZebnik – Parent, Writer and Co-Author of *Overcoming Autism*
- Linda Hodgdon, M.Ed., CCC-SLP – Presenter and author of award winning video program *Visual Strategies Workshop* and *Visual Strategies for Improving Communication*
- Gil Murillo – Parent, Director of Project SEA (Socialization, Education and Awareness)
- Susan Schmidt-Lackner, M.D. – Medical Director of Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services and Assistant Clinical Professor of the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
- Sonia Allers, PhD, CCC-SLP – USC Univ. Center on Disabilities, Assistive Technology for Lanterman Center
- Emily Iland – Parent, Co-Author of *Autism Spectrum from A to Z* and the California representative to the Minnesota *Yes, I Can* Program for social inclusion
- Janet Hifumi, M.A., OTR – Therapy West and Doctoral Candidate at USC
- Bob Farran, Diagnostic Center, Westside Regional Center Autism Learning Collaborative, SW SELPA Autism Collaboration Team...

...AND MANY OTHERS!!!!

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