Thursday, November 3: Pre-Symposium Institute: Strategies for Evaluating Sensory Processing Challenges

Faculty: Lucy J. Miller, Sarah A. Schoen, and Shelley Mulligan

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  Registration, Light Snack, and Coffee
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Introduction to the Sensory Processing Scale 3 Dimensions
                       History of the Scale
                       Research related to the Scale
                       Activities on the Scale
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM  Activities on the Scale (continued)
                       How can you use the Scale in your practice?
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM  Using Existing Scales of Motor Performance To Diagnose Sensory Processing Disorder Based on the 2007 Taxonomy
                       Examples from the MFUN, GOAL and BOT-2

Description: This workshop provides knowledge and strategies essential for conducting a thorough occupational therapy evaluation of children with sensory processing challenges, including SPD, ASD and ADHD. Participants will be introduced to the new Sensory Processing Scale 3 Dimensions as well as use of existing scales to characterize sensory and motor functioning. The focus will be on identifying underlying sensory processing abilities contributing to the presenting problems in daily life.
Thursday, November 3: Pre-Symposium Workshop for Parents: A Day of Meaningful Conversations

Sponsored by CHILD, Children’s Institute for Learning Differences, Renton Washington

Led by parent experts: Trina Westerlund, Cathy DeLeon, and Carrie Fannin

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM  Registration, Light Snack, and Coffee
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  Strategies for Regulation
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM  Conversations About School Concerns
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM  Methods for Establishing Parent Support
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Meet and Greet with Lucy Jane Miller and Carol Kranowitz

Description:
Learn from three professional experts who are also parents of children with SPD. A myriad of invaluable resources will be provided and topics will focus on therapeutic strategies, navigating the education system, and acquiring the knowledge to get the support you need. Highlights include discussions on:

- How to talk to your therapist
- What if my therapist doesn’t “get it”?
- How to establish a strong partnership with your child’s teacher
- What are effective self-care tools for parents

Trina Westerlund is a parent and a grandparent of children with sensory challenges and learning differences. Trina is also a veteran special educator with 50 years of experience in the field.

Cathy DeLeon is a parent of an adult child with disabilities. She is a master occupational therapist who has been treating children with SPD for more than 20 years.

Carrie Fannin is a parent of a young adult with SPD, a founding host with SPD Parent Connections and Executive Director of Children’s Institute for Learning Differences (CHILD).
Friday, November 4

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM  Welcome and Announcements
                  Lucy Jane Miller, PhD, OTR/L

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM  Keynote: Working with Families: Implement A SECRET – Problem Solving for Daily Life Challenges
                    Lucy Jane Miller, PhD, OTR/L

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  Break and Exhibits

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  Sensory Processing From Bedside to Brain Training
                      Elysa Marco, MD, UCSF

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  Lunch (optional ticketed event - includes lunch)
                    Carol Stock Kranowitz Presentation
                    Exhibit Hall open

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM  Making Sense: A Self-Advocate Provides Perspectives on Living with SPD
                    Rachel Schneider, MA, MHC

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM  Break and Exhibits

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM  What School Services Can You Expect? Evidence Occupational Therapy Works in the Schools
                    Yvonne Swinth, PhD, OTR/L

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM  Closing

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  Reception and Book Signing
                    Amuse Restaurant – Light hors d’oeuvres and cash bar
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