

**AUTISM SPECTRUM
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Fee: \$30 per site

Abstract: This seminar will focus on describing various autism spectrum disorders including Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder, (not otherwise specified). The characteristics of communication deficits, social behavior, play skills and interests, and stereotypical and repetitive behaviors in each disorder will be described. Current theories regarding etiology of autism and related disorders will be reviewed. Treatment options will also be discussed, including the state of scientifically-based evidence for each treatment.

Who Should Attend? This session is appropriate for parents and families of children with autism spectrum disorders, as well as general and special education professionals, psychologists, social workers, and other professionals working with children with disorders on the spectrum.



CEUs: .2 CEUs are available through Minot State University. The recording fee for MSU CEUs is \$20.00. Two contact hours for ND social workers and nurses are also available.

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The call in number is toll free. There will be no long distance charges for sites.

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