

# program overview

7:30 – 8:15	AM	REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 – 8:15	AM	INTRODUCTIONS
8:15 – 9:00	AM	DIAGNOSIS OF ADHD <i>Francis Crinella, Ph.D.</i>
9:00 – 9:45	AM	DIAGNOSIS OF HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM <i>Pauline Filipek, M.D.</i>
9:45 – 10:00	AM	BREAK
10:00 – 11:00	AM	DIAGNOSIS OF BI-POLAR DISORDER <i>Ihab Soliman, M.D.</i>
11:00 – 12:00	PM	LUNCH
12:00 – 1:30	PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING CHILDREN W/ ADHD <i>Ron Kotkin, Ph.D. / Tim Wigal, Ph.D.</i> BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING CHILDREN W/ AUTISM <i>Robin Epstein, M.D. / Becky Touchette</i>
1:30 – 3:00	PM	DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF MORE THAN ONE DISORDER <i>Steven Pliszka, M.D.</i>

# registration form

## Differential Diagnosis & Treatment Options

Registration Fee: \$100 (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch) Deadline: April 4, 2008

First Name	Last Name	Credential/License	
Position or Title		Affiliation (for Name Badge)	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Work Phone	Home Phone	Fax Number	
Email Address			

Please check box of your 1<sup>st</sup> choice for the Breakout Sessions:

- ADHD**  
 **AUTISM**

Please print or photocopy registration form and mail with payment **payable to UC Regents** (no fax, phone or email) attention:

Ibby Gerner  
UCI Child Development Center School  
19262 Jamboree Road  
Irvine, CA 92612

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of registration.

For Credit Card orders, please complete the following information:

- Visa     Discover     Mastercard     American Express

Credit Card No.	Expiration (Month/Yr)
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More Info Contact	Ibby Gerner: 949-824-8736 / egerner@uci.edu / www.cdc.uci.edu POs are accepted w/ prior approval from Ibby Gerner
Cancellation Policy	All monies will be refunded if cancellation is received in writing before April 4, 2008; although registrations are transferable.

# Differential Diagnosis & Treatment Options for

# Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

# High Functioning Autism

# Bi-Polar Disorder

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joint Conference by

University of California, Irvine  
Child Development Center  
(www.cdc.uci.edu)

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Orange County Department of Education

April 11, 2008 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**CONFERENCE LOCATION**  
Orange County Department of Education  
200 Kalmus Drive, Bldg D  
Costa Mesa, California 92626

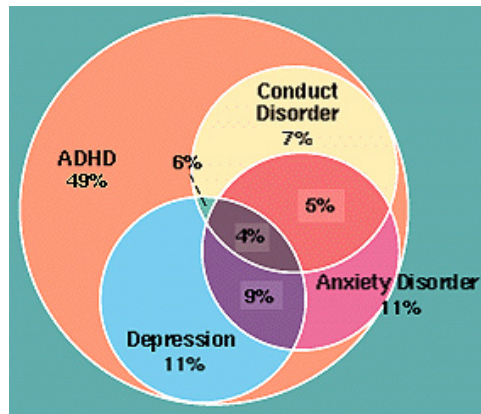


# conference description

One of the most perplexing and challenging problems facing health professionals and educators is the process of diagnosing children for treatment options. Children who are challenged by a variety of neurological conditions manifest behaviors that may cross over into several diagnostic categories. This is sometimes a result of children having multiple disabling conditions; other times it is a result of diagnostic categories themselves overlapping. The three areas of focus for this conference all have overlapping diagnostic criteria, and in some instances a student can actually be afflicted with multiple issue and meet diagnostic criteria for more than one condition (co-morbidity).

This conference will first address the clinical approaches that are or that should be utilized in diagnosing 1) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), 2) High Functioning Autism, and 3) Bi-Polar Disorder. The second part of the conference will address behavioral and educational strategies that have proven effective. ADHD and High Functioning Autism are effectively addressed through behavioral and educational interventions. The later disorder requires medical interventions and ongoing monitoring of medication.

The third part will focus on children who appear to be affected by more than one of the areas addressed above. The unique challenges for diagnosis and treatment will be addressed. Participants will gain a better understanding of how multiple conditions can be diagnosed and treated.



# keynote speakers

## The Diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Francis Crinella, Ph.D.



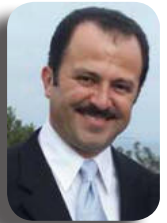
Dr. Crinella is currently Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Human Behavior, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, UCI School of Medicine, and Director of the Neuropsychology Laboratory at the UCI Child Development Center. Before coming to the UCI Child Development Center, he served as Director of Fairview State Hospital, and the California State Developmental Research Institutes. He has authored more than 60 peer-reviewed scientific publications, including three books: *Brain Mechanisms in Problem Solving and Intelligence*, *Brain Mechanisms*, and *Brainfit*. For more than 35 years, his research interests have focused on brain mechanisms involved in learning, memory and problem solving. Currently, his efforts have been focused on the relationship between working memory and fluid intelligence, as well as on neurotoxic influences in attention and learning deficits.

## Diagnosis of Autism Pauline A. Filipek, M.D.

Dr. Filipek received her BS from Georgetown University and her MD from Georgetown University School of Medicine. She completed a pediatric residency, including a chief residency, at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, and a (child) neurology residency and MRI-Morphometry Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. She remained at MGH/HMS on faculty until she was recruited to UCI Departments of Pediatrics and Neurology in 1994. Dr. Filipek clinically specializes in children with developmental disorders. She has received many grant awards from the National Institutes of Health and other foundations such as the National Alliance for Autism Research. Dr. Filipek was the recipient of a \$6+ million grant from the Children and Families Commission of Orange County to improve early recognition and treatment of young children with autism. Dr. Filipek served as the Chair of the American Academy of Neurology/Child Neurology Society committee to determine *Practice Parameter: Screening and Diagnosis of Autism*. She also served on the National Academy of Science Committee on Educational Interventions for Autistic Children.



## The Diagnosis of Bi-Polar Disorder Ihab Soliman, M.D.



Ihab Soliman, M.D. is a Board Certified Child Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of California, Irvine, and former Clinical Director of the UC Irvine Child Development Center. He has been a research physician on over twenty studies in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and has given multiple presentations on the subject. He is on the Speaker Bureau for Pfizer, Shire, Alza, McNeil and Novartis as an expert presenter on ADHD and is a consulting psychiatrist for various school districts in South Orange County.

## Co-Morbidity: The Diagnosis & Treatment of Children with More Than One Disorder Steve Pliszka, M.D.

Steven R. Pliszka, MD, is Associate Professor and Chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Pliszka was the recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health Physician Scientist Award and conducts research in the areas of psychopharmacology and the comorbidity of psychiatric disorder with ADHD. He has recently been active in examining inhibitory control in ADHD children using neuroimaging techniques and has studied the role of mental disorders in juvenile delinquency. Dr. Pliszka's training and interests are in the area of Neurobiology of Behavior and Psychopharmacology. His clinical interests are in the areas of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Aggression, Mental Retardation and Pervasive Developmental Disorders. His research interests include Neuroimaging in ADHD, Clinical trials of New Drugs in ADHD and Related Conditions, and the Psychopharmacology of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He lives in San Antonio with his wife, Alice and his son, Andrew.

