

The Weill Cornell Autism Research Program (WCARP) in collaboration with the Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC) of Weill Cornell Medical College presents:

**Growing up with Autism: Life Transitions
An Autism Symposium for Families and Professionals**

Friday May 11, 2012
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Weill Cornell Medical College
Griffis Faculty Club
1300 York Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Registration Form is attached and available online at <http://nyp.org/komansky/wcarp>

Transitions are often challenging for individuals affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders. This symposium will offer families and professionals the most up-to-date information on how to facilitate positive change in the lives of people with autism. Included are panel discussions, breakout groups, a networking mixer, and an interactive tabling session with transition service providers at the disposal of attendees. The event is designed to provide an opportunity to learn from, ask questions of, and interact with the many experts on hand. Featuring presentations from:

Linda Meyer, EdD, MPA, BCBA-D, CPT

Executive Director, Autism New Jersey

"Meeting the Unique Needs of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Catherine Lord, PhD

Director, The Center for Autism and the Developing Brain

New York-Presbyterian Hospital

"Rethinking Autism Diagnoses"

Jill Krata, PhD

Manager of Clinical Services, YAI Autism Center

Associate Chief of the Premier HealthCare Autism Research and Treatment Institute

"Using evidence-based interventions to help ease transitions for children on the spectrum - a behavioral approach"

Marcia Scheiner and Michael John Carley

Founder/President and Executive Director, Asperger Syndrome Training and Employment Partnership

"Tackling the Unemployment Crisis for Young Adults with Asperger Syndrome & High Functioning Autism"

Contact Research Coordinator, Kristen Bennett at krb2011@med.cornell.edu or (646) 962-8321 to ensure seat availability

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