

Thursday, March 9th - JB Duke

7:00pm Opening Reception

Friday, March 10th – Penn Pavilion

8:00am Breakfast (light breakfast items provided onsite)

9:00 Welcome and Keynote

Helen Tager-Flusberg, PhD

10:15 Morning Break (snacks and coffee available)

10:30 Talk Session 1

- ❖ Linguistic aspects of prosody are intact in high functioning ASD children's speech: Dissociating linguistic and para-linguistic aspects of intonation - Mazuka, R., Kondo, A., Saikachi, Y., Takahashi, H. & Kamio, Y.
- ❖ Verbal Entrainment and Correlated Neural Mechanisms in Autism Spectrum Disorder - Patel, S.P., Cole, J., Fagnito, G., Winston, M., Martin, G. E., Nicol, T., Kraus, N. & Losh, M.
- ❖ Mandarin Chinese Sentence Final Particles as a Potential Clinical Marker for Chinese Children with Autism - Yu, J.

12:00pm Lunch (provided onsite)

1:00pm Talk Session 2

- ❖ Language Development in Early ASD: Brain, Behavior, and Family Traits - Girault J., McFayden T., Rutsohn J., Swanson M., Shoba, M., Wolff, J., Elison J., Botteron, K., Dager, S., Estes, A., Gerig, G., McKinstry, R., Pandey J., Schultz, R., St. John T., Styner, M., Truong K., Zwaigenbaum L., Hazlett, H. & Piven J.
- ❖ Infants later diagnosed with autism have lower canonical babbling ratios in the first year of life - Yankowitz, L., Petrulla, V., Meera, S., Plate, S., Tunc, B., Pandey, J., Swanson, M., Pruett Jr., J., Cola, M.; Russell, A., Edwards, M., Moshiri, L., Laver, A., Bourneuf, C., Jaung, T., Guthrie, W., Wang, L.; Marrus, N., Hazlett, H., Botteron, K., Constantino, J., Dager, S., Estes, A., Zwaigenbaum, L., Piven, J., Schultz, R., Parish-Morris, J. & The IBIS Network
- ❖ Does the "language gap" exist in children with autism? - Pecukonis, M., Chu, A., Butler, L., Levinson, J., Broder-Fingert, S., Feinberg, E. & Tager-Flusberg, H.

2:30 Poster Session 1 (snacks and coffee available)

4:00 Talk Session 3

- ❖ What we now know about signing children with ASD - Shield, A. & Meier, R. P.
- ❖ Sex differences in the social focus of autistic children's spontaneous conversations - Cola, M., Song, A., Yankowitz, L., Petrulla, V., Plate, S., Russell, A., Knox, A., Hauptmann, A., Pelella, M.R., Covello, M., Pandey, J., Schultz, R.T. & Parish-Morris, J.
- ❖ Using an Enhanced Eye-Gaze Task to Assess Receptive Language in Young Autistic Children - Lorang, E.; Bowles, R.; Peffers, K., Johnson, J. & Venker, C.

5:30 Collaborator Meet & Greet (cocktails, soft drinks, and appetizers will be available)

Saturday, March 11th – Penn Pavilion

8:00am Breakfast (light breakfast items provided onsite)

9:00 Talk Session 4

- ❖ Effects of predictability on language comprehension in autistic and non-autistic adults - Kubinski, S., Brothers, T., Cohn, N. & Coderre, E.
- ❖ Dissociation Between Linguistic and Nonlinguistic Statistical Learning in Children with Autism - Hu, A., Trice, K., Kozloff, V., Owen Van Horne, A., Chugani, D. & Qi, Z.
- ❖ Investigating Differences in Pronoun Comprehension, Theory of Mind, and Language Abilities in Autistic and Non-Autistic Adults – Abubakare, O. & Snedeker, J.

10:30 Poster Session 2 (snacks and coffee available)

12:00 Closing Remarks – MoLA Business Meeting

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