

**Please join us for a presentation on
The M.I.N.D. Institute and the Latest Research in Autism
Presented by
Dr. David G. Amaral, Ph.D.**

Dr. Amaral will share the latest research in autism from the The M.I.N.D. Institute (Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders). The Institute is housed on the UC Davis Health Science Campus and has a staff of over 250 professionals – all combining current science with new technologies and new ideas to identify causes, treatments, and ultimately, the cures for such neurodevelopmental disorders that affect children and families around the world. While there is extensive work to be done, innovative treatment studies are being generated from the ground breaking research coming from the M.I.N.D Institute. Utilizing the advanced biomedical technology and research infrastructure of the University of California, Davis, the M.I.N.D. Institute pursues treatments and preventions that will ensure better futures for the one in twenty Americans with autism, fragile X, ADHD, Tourette's syndrome or other neurodevelopmental disorders. The latest study is the Autism Phenome Project.

David G. Amaral, PhD, is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, Davis and since 1998 has been the research director at the M.I.N.D. Institute, an affiliate of UC Davis, engaged in interdisciplinary research into the causes and treatment of autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders. Amaral joined the UC Davis faculty as a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and the Center for Neuroscience and as an investigator at the California Regional Primate Research Center in 1991. Since 1995, he has been a professor of psychiatry in the UC Davis School of Medicine, with an appointment to the Center for Neuroscience.

When: March 31, 2010 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC)
801 Civic Center Drive West (corner of Flower), Santa Ana
Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes dinner snack)
\$30.00 additional for CE hours for SLP, SLPA, LCSW,
Psychologists, MFT, RN

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Pre-registration: REQUIRED

Seminar meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing professional development hours for Speech-Language Pathologists or Audiologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. Regional Center of Orange County provider number PDP 136. CE hours have been applied for 4 hours of continuing professional development hours for Social Workers, Psychologists and Marriage & Family Therapists. This activity is co-sponsored by the County of Orange Health Care Agency. The County of Orange Health Care Agency is an approved provider of continuing education hours for the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (provider no. PCE389) and is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Orange County Health Care Agency maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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If you have questions, please call Karen Schaeffer at (714) 796-5330.

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