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# Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Saturday, November 13, 2010**

**8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**FREE CME**

The Washington Post Conference Center  
1150 Fifteenth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20071

**Keynote Speaker**

**Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp, MD, FAAP**

**Medical Epidemiologist and Chief of the Developmental Disabilities Branch  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

**~ Program Objectives ~**

- Implement guidelines and screening tools for the early identification and referral of children at risk for autism spectrum disorders
- Understand the multidisciplinary assessment process for establishing a diagnosis on the autism spectrum
- Discuss the newly proposed DSM-V guidelines for classification of autism spectrum disorders
- Identify the range of best practices for treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders
- Use the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines to define the role of the primary care medical home in the management of autism spectrum disorders
- Learn how cultural factors and disparities may influence the process of diagnosing and treating autism spectrum disorders

**~Target Audience~**

*Primary Care and Specialty Physicians and Nurse Practitioners, Psychologists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Counselors, Educators and other school and community-based professionals*

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**Registration materials and full conference agenda to follow**

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