The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) is an assessment designed to help professionals identify individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as part of a comprehensive evaluation. The ADOS-2 is newly revised to include 5 modules for toddlers through adults. The ADOS-2 is published by Western Psychological Services and is available for clinical use. For researchers, this workshop is a prerequisite to more intensive training offered by the ADOS-2 authors, designed to achieve the high reliability levels needed in research (for more information, see www.wpspublish.com and http://www.cornellpsychiatry.org/education/autism.html).

This workshop will be presented by: Catherine Rice, PhD, Director of the Emory Autism Center and a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Emory University. Dr. Rice previously worked as a developmental psychologist with the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the CDC. She works on public health programs to monitor and improve early identification of young children with autism and other developmental concerns. Dr. Rice has trained numerous professional groups in both clinical and research use of the ADOS-2.
The Emory Autism Center (EAC) is pleased to announce a 3-day clinical training course on using the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule—2nd edition (ADOS-2) to identify people with ASD. This 3-day training will focus on assessing children 12 months of age through adulthood. The ADOS-2 is a structured interaction and interview session with the person suspected of having ASD designed to assess social and communication behaviors. This workshop will provide information on using ADOS-2 Toddler Module and Modules 1-4.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING AN ADOS-2 MANUAL TO THE WORKSHOP.

It is highly recommended that you have access to an ADOS-2 kit and that you have practiced administering the different modules prior to the workshop so you are familiar with the administration. ADOS-2 materials can be purchased through Western Psychological Services (WPS) at 1-800-648-8857 or www.wpspublish.com.

Who Should Attend: Clinicians who evaluate children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), including physicians, psychologists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, and early intervention assessment specialists. For researchers, this workshop is a prerequisite to more thorough training offered by the ADOS authors.

Registration and Fees: Pre-registration is required, and will be accepted by fax, e-mail, or USPS until Monday, August 27, 2018. After August 27th, a $50.00 non-refundable late registration fee will be added. Payment for faxed or emailed registrations must be received by August 27th to avoid the late registration fee. Please complete the attached registration form and mail or fax to the address below. A discounted rate is available to groups sending 5 or more participants as long as all registrations are paid for on one check/credit card. Make checks payable to Emory University.

Refund Policy: EAC will gladly issue refunds for cancellations made in writing and received by September 9, 2018. A handling fee of $100.00 will be deducted from all refunds; attendee substitutions are encouraged.

Special Accommodations: If you require special accommodations to support your participation in the workshop (e.g., parking, food, etc.), please contact the EAC at least 4 weeks prior to workshop date.

Accommodations/Confirmation/Directions: All registrations will be confirmed in writing approximately 2 weeks prior to workshop. This workshop will take place at the Emory Brain Health Center, 12 Executive Park, Atlanta, GA 30329. Information on accommodation options will be available at a later date on our website at http://psychiatry.emory.edu/programs/autism/assessment/adoswo_workshop.html. Directions and parking information for the workshop location will also be available on the website as well as sent with your registration confirmation.

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