UCLA Treatment Study for Individuals with Autism

The purpose of this 16-week study is to examine the combined effects of medication (L-DOPA or placebo) plus a specialized behavioral intervention aimed towards increasing social skills.

You are eligible to participate if you:

- Are between 13-30 years
- Have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

Participants will receive:

- PEERS (social skills training) (1 session/week for 16 weeks)
- Comprehensive diagnostic & cognitive evaluation
- Neurological testing
- L-DOPA or placebo (inactive medication)
- Questionnaires, interviews, psychological and laboratory testing
- Up to $550 if complete all visits

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