

Live Virtual Program – Friday, April 30, 2021

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD

KEYNOTE 1

9:15 – 9:45 **Addressing Challenging Behavior Exhibited by Children with ASD:
A Research Continuum**
Nathan Call, PhD, BCBA
Moderator: *Rujuta Wilson, MD*

KEYNOTE 2

9:45 – 10:15 **Autism Assessment During Social Distancing: What We're Learning?**
Catherine Lord, PhD
Moderator: *Benjamin Schneider, MD*

10:15 – 10:25 **Break**

GENETICS & PARENT ADVOCATE

10:25 – 11:10 **How Genetics Informs Our Understanding of ASD**
Daniel H. Geschwind, MD, PhD
&
From Impossible to Possible: A Personal Journey Through Drug Development
Allyson Berent, DVM, DACVIM
Moderator: *Shafali Spurling Jeste, MD*

HEALTH DISPARITIES

11:10 – 11:40 **Genetic Epidemiology and Pathways to Equity in Autism**
John Constantino, MD, PhD
Moderator: *Connie Kasari, PhD*

11:40 – 11:50 **Break**

ADULT INTERVENTION

11:50 – 12:20 **Advances in the Research and Treatment of Adults with ASD**
Amanda Gulsrud, PhD & Elizabeth Laugeson, PsyD
Moderator: *Michael Gandal, MD, PhD*

SELF-ADVOCATE

12:20 – 12:50 **TBD**
John Elder Robison
Moderator: *Susan Bookheimer, PhD*

12:50- 1:00 **Adjourn**
Dan Geschwind, MD, PhD