



SAVE THE DATE – April 6, 2018

“Diagnosis of Autism in Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing”

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The North Carolina LEND Program
Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

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Women’s and Children’s Health Section
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Speakers:

Robert Nutt, MD

Dr. Nutt is a Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrician in the Carolinas Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC. Deaf from birth, he is fluent in both ASL and spoken English. Dr. Nutt’s areas of specialization include the interactions between deafness and developmental disabilities, and reduction of health disparities in underserved or socially vulnerable populations.

Christine Yoshinaga-Itano, PhD

Dr. Yoshinaga-Itano is both a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing and an audiologist. She has conducted research in the areas of language, speech, and social-emotional development of deaf and hard-of-hearing infants and children for over thirty years, and has presented nationally/internationally on diagnosis of autism in children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

When: Friday, April 6th, 8:30AM – 4PM

Where: Extraordinary Ventures, 200 S. Elliott Rd, Chapel Hill, NC

The meeting will be of interest to:

- Professionals involved in screening, diagnosis, or treatment of children who are deaf or hard of hearing and who have, or are suspected of having, an autism spectrum disorder
- Students in a relevant professional discipline

There is no charge to attend this meeting but registration will be required. Watch for further information in January including a link to register.

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