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# FRIDAY FORUM ENCORE

# Friday, May 10, 2019

#### Working on the Spectrum: ADHD, ASD and Sensory Processing

Gary G. Johnson, Ph.D., LP; Amy Carrison, Psy.D., LADC; Nicholas Spangler, Psy.D.

**Registration:** 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**Program:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This session is at the intermediate level and is designed for psychologists and other mental health professionals.

#### Location:

Metropolitan State University – Midway Campus, Lower Level, Room P, 1450 Energy Park Dr., St. Paul, MN 55108

### **About the Program:**

This program qualifies for 3.0 continuing education credits. This presentation is designed to advance diagnostic training for clinicians related to the comorbidity presentation of ASD, ADHD, SPD and other diagnoses. The diagnostic presentation and challenges posed by ASD and ADHD change significantly across the lifespan, particularly with regard to higher-level social, organizational, and other executive functioning demands associated with advancing age.

Each developmental stage requires sophisticated diagnostic skills and specific knowledge of the appropriate use of interventions. Although the understand of each separate disorder is helpful, comorbid of ADHD and ASD presents a unique set of challenges and pitfalls. Both conditions frequently encompass deficiencies in communication and social interactions with peers, attention, and higher-order executive functions. In addition, clinicians will identify evidence-based practices appropriate for comorbid ADHD and ASD.

#### Participants will be able to:

- 1. Identify and differentiate diagnostic criteria and relevant research for ADHD, ASD, SPD and comorbidities.
- 2. Explain the special & unique needs for patients with comorbid ADHD and ASD.
- 3. Recite at least three evidence-based interventions for patients with comorbid ADHD and ASD.

### **About the Presenters:**

**Gary G. Johnson, Ph.D., LP**, received his Ph.D. through Counseling and School Personnel Psychology at the University of Minnesota in 1987. He is the proud recipient of an MPA 2018 Distinguished Elder Award. He practices at CALM-Clinic for Attention, Learning & Memory and specializes in the assessment of complex cases of attentional concerns in children and adults.

**Amy Carrison, Psy.D., LADC**, received her doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology from St. Mary's University of Minnesota and has worked with individuals on the autism spectrum in day training program and group home settings. She has experience in psychological assessment and testing with the goal of providing individuals with targeted interventions to overcome areas of need.

**Nicholas Spangler, Psy.D.,** received his doctoral degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of St. Thomas in 2017. He currently is a Postdoctoral Fellow at Fraser, providing psychotherapy for adults with autism and evaluations through Fraser's neuropsychology and Autism Center for Excellence departments.

The presenters have reported no conflicts of interest.

#### Please note: You must attend the full 3-hour program to get continuing education credit for the event.

#### About Friday Forum Encores:

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**CONFIRMATION/CANCELLATION:** Registrations are confirmed by receipt of forms on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive an emailed confirmation of your registration. You will be notified by mail, e-mail or telephone if your selection is filled or cancelled.

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## LOCATION: Metro State Midway Campus, Room P

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Bus Route: 3B (Minneapolis, St. Paul)

