

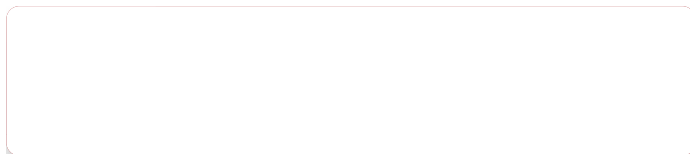


# JOIN US FOR THE AUTISM PARENTING SUMMIT



## Learn how to help your child **THRIVE!**

From the comfort of your home, navigate the challenges of the autism spectrum and learn how you can give a child the best start in life from our panel of experts.



## Why Attend The Autism Parenting Summit?

The Summit bridges the ever-growing gap between autism experts and special needs

families. You can learn effective strategies to support your child on topics that matter most:

- Behavior Solutions
- Speech & Communication
- Social Skills
- Sensory Solutions
- Transitioning to Adulthood
- Picky Eating
  
- Executive Function & Motor Skills
- Education
- Dealing with Transitions
- Mental Health & Anxiety
- Self-care for Parents
- And much more...

**Join us from May 17 - 20, 2024**

**With Special Guest Speaker**





## **Dr. Temple Grandin, PhD**

**World-renowned Autistic Spokesperson, Best-selling Author, Inventor, Scientist and Professor of Animal Science**

Great Minds Are Not All The Same

**Dr. Temple Grandin** is a Distinguished Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. Many companies around the world use facilities she has designed for handling livestock. She has also been instrumental in implementing animal welfare auditing programs used by McDonald's, Wendy's, Whole Foods, and other corporations. Temple has appeared on numerous TV shows, such as 20/20 and Prime Time. Her books include Thinking in Pictures, Livestock Handling and Transport, and The Autistic Brain. Her books Animals in Translation and Visual Thinking have been on the New York Times Bestseller List. Temple was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in September 2017, was named a Colorado State University Distinguished Professor in 2022, and was inducted into the Colorado Authors' Hall of Fame in 2023.

# Meet Our Keynote Sponsors



**Dr. Randall Marshall, MD**

**Chief Medical Officer of  
EuMentis Therapeutics**

Sponsored: The Science of Treating Social Impairment  
in Autism

**Dr. Marshall** brings 25+ years of experience across all aspects of clinical research, including translational, Phase 1-3, and post-marketing studies in academia, startup, and mid-sized biopharmaceutical companies. In biotech, Dr. Marshall has developed and led programs across multiple CNS neurological and psychiatric disorders and hepatology and pediatric oncology indications. Most recently, Dr. Marshall co-founded ProTaraTherapeutics as Chief Medical Officer, a clinical-stage company developing treatments for a range of indications, including rare pediatric diseases.

Dr. Marshall earned his MD at Johns Hopkins University and completed his psychiatry residency at Columbia University. He has published more than 130 peer-reviewed publications and books in his area of expertise.



**Dr. Suzanne Goh, MD, BCBA**

**Founder & Chief Medical Officer of Cortica**

Sponsored: The New Whole-Child  
Approach to Autism

**Dr. Suzanne Goh**, co-founder and chief medical officer at Cortica, is a Rhodes Scholar and graduate of Harvard University, University of Oxford, and Harvard Medical School and has spent decades working with autistic children. Her work as a board-certified pediatric behavioral neurologist, behavioral analyst, neuroscience researcher, and author led her to create the Cortica Care Model. An innovative, whole-child approach, it combines optimal medical treatment with the most effective strategies for advancing

cognition, communication, and behavior.

In her forthcoming book *Magnificent Minds: The New Whole-Child Approach to Autism*, Dr. Goh explores her renowned and revolutionary approach to whole-child autism care. The book offers new insights into the neurological, biochemical, behavioral, and social factors that play a role in successful outcomes.



**Jeffrey J. Guenzel, MA, LPC,  
DIR-Expert**

**Chief Executive Officer - The International Council  
on Development and Learning (ICDL)**

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Fun and Joy:  
A DIRFloortime Approach

**Jeffrey Guenzel** has been the CEO of ICDL since 2013. Before joining ICDL, Jeff held key leadership positions in state government and was an executive director of a very successful

not-for-profit. Jeff is a professional counselor providing mental health and human development services for over 30 years. In his most recent appointments before joining ICDL, Jeff was the Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and previously served as the Director of the New Jersey Division of Child Behavioral Health. In these positions, he led many innovative initiatives, including restructuring the service delivery system for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities.



**Judy Van De Water, PhD**

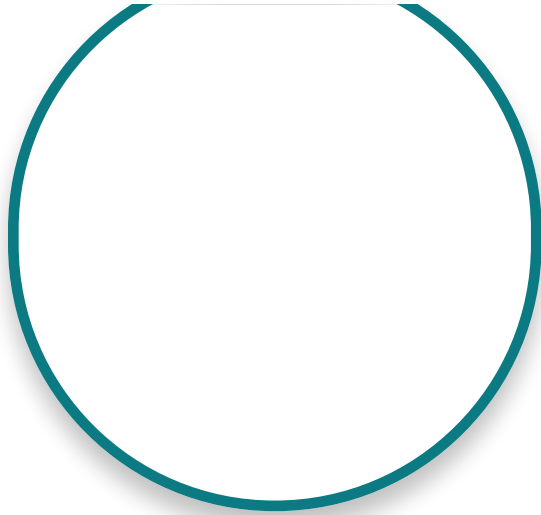
**Founder and Chief Science Advisor - MARAbios**

Sponsored: MARAbio: A Breakthrough Blood Test for  
Autism Detection

**Judy Van De Water** is recognized as a world expert on the immune system's role in autism and other developmental disorders. Dr. Van de Water joined the Department of Internal Medicine faculty at the University of California, Davis, in 1999. In 2000, she also joined the newly formed UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute faculty when she began her research on the immunobiology of autism. Dr. Van de Water's laboratory pursues research programs pertaining to autoimmune and clinical immune-based disorders, including the biological aspects of autism spectrum disorders. This includes understanding the role of the maternal immune system during pregnancy in healthy and altered neurodevelopment.







## **Harry Psaros**

**Author "From Struggle to Strength: A Father's Journey with Autism and the Power of Hope and Positivity" and Executive Neuroscience Account Specialist**

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**Harry Psaros** has a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, as well as minors in physics and philosophy. He obtained a certification as a health coach from the Institute of Integrated Nutrition. Professionally, Psaros serves as an Executive Neuroscience Account Specialist for AbbVie. Harry is on the Board of Directors for the Autism Caring Center, President of North Fayette Township's Parks and Recreation Board, Vice President of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Weirton, WV, and one of the founders of North Fayette P.A.L.S. (an organization for special needs children). He and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Costa "Gus" and Maximos "Max," and they live in McDonald, PA. Harry is an avid reader, enjoys strength training, running, and

leader, enjoys strength training, running, and martial arts, and he lives to serve others. He has a saying, "If you are breathing air, you should be helping others."

## Meet Our Expert Speakers















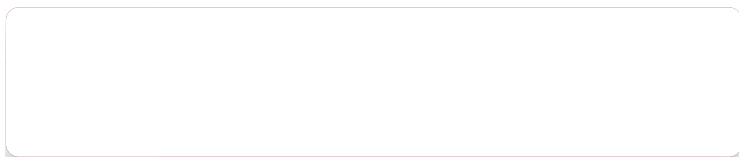












**From Our Attendees:**  
How The Summit Changes Lives

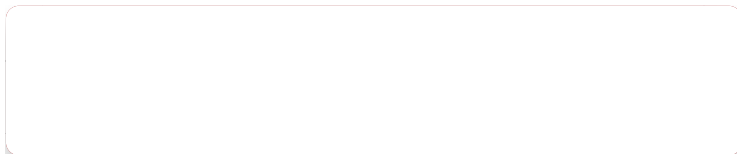
# Get The Support You Need

Parenting a child with autism can be one of the most challenging yet rewarding jobs. As a parent, you are not just a caregiver but also a teacher, advocate, therapist, and so much more. Every day brings new concerns about communication, social skills, behavior, and daily activities - enough to make your head spin.

But you're not alone. The Autism Parenting Summit is here to help.

This FREE online event, from May 17 - 20, 2024, offers expert speaker sessions on the topics that matter most to you.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to get the support you need. To join us, hit the red button below and discover how you can improve the lives of your child and family.



## Who Should Attend The Summit?





If you're parenting a child or young person on the autism spectrum, you won't want to miss the **Autism Parenting Summit**. It's the ultimate online event for caregivers seeking expert advice and support without paying a dime.

But the Summit isn't just for parents - it's for the entire autism community. Other family members, allies, caregivers, and people on the spectrum will find valuable insights from this event.

With an incredible lineup of speakers and topics, the Summit offers solutions to the most pressing challenges. From behavior solutions, speech & communication, social skills, and sensory solutions to education, mental health & anxiety, and self-care for parents - there's something for everyone.

**Join our global audience of over 25,000 attendees and take the first step towards improving your child's life - and your own.**

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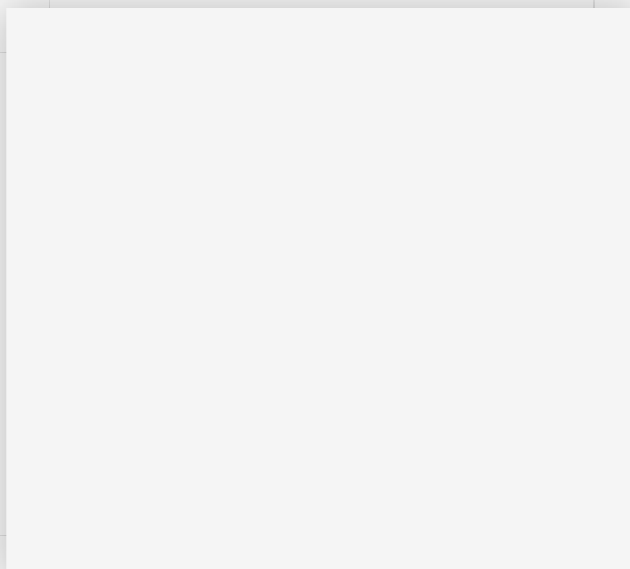
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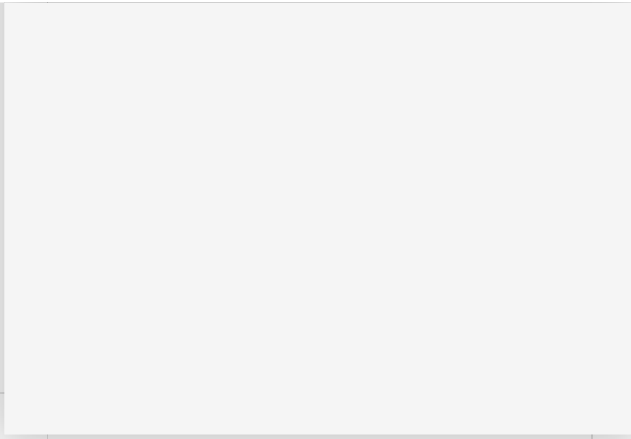
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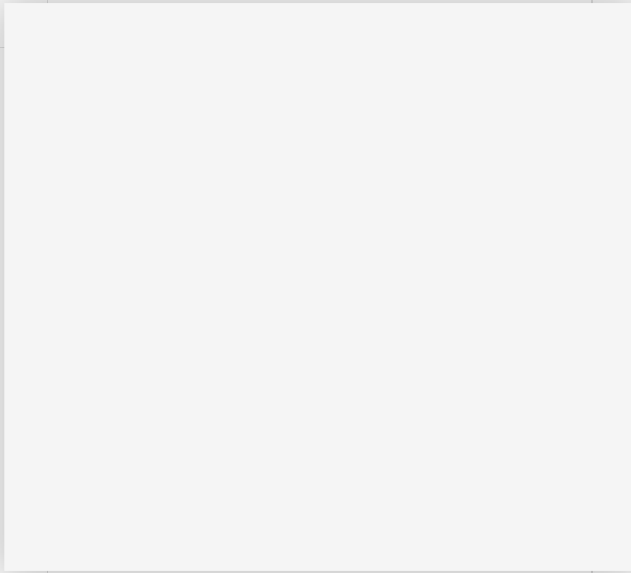
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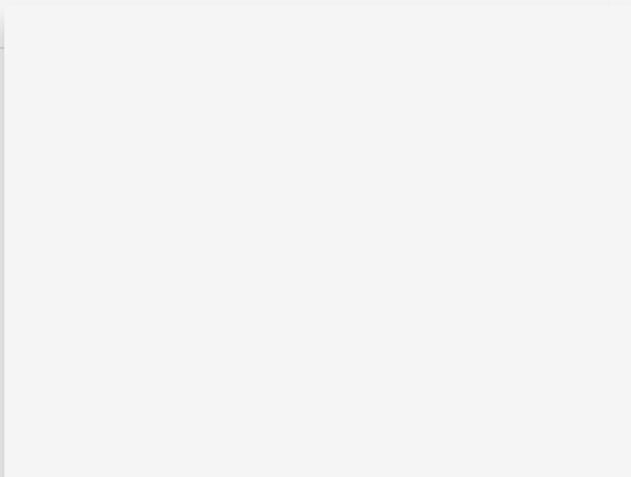




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**Question: When is this Summit happening?** >

**Question: Do I need to travel to attend the summit?** >

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**Question: How can I watch the videos?** >

**Question: I'm busy on May 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Can I still watch the videos?** >

**Question: Is this Summit available in my country?** >

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**Question: I signed up but I'm experiencing some technical issues.** >

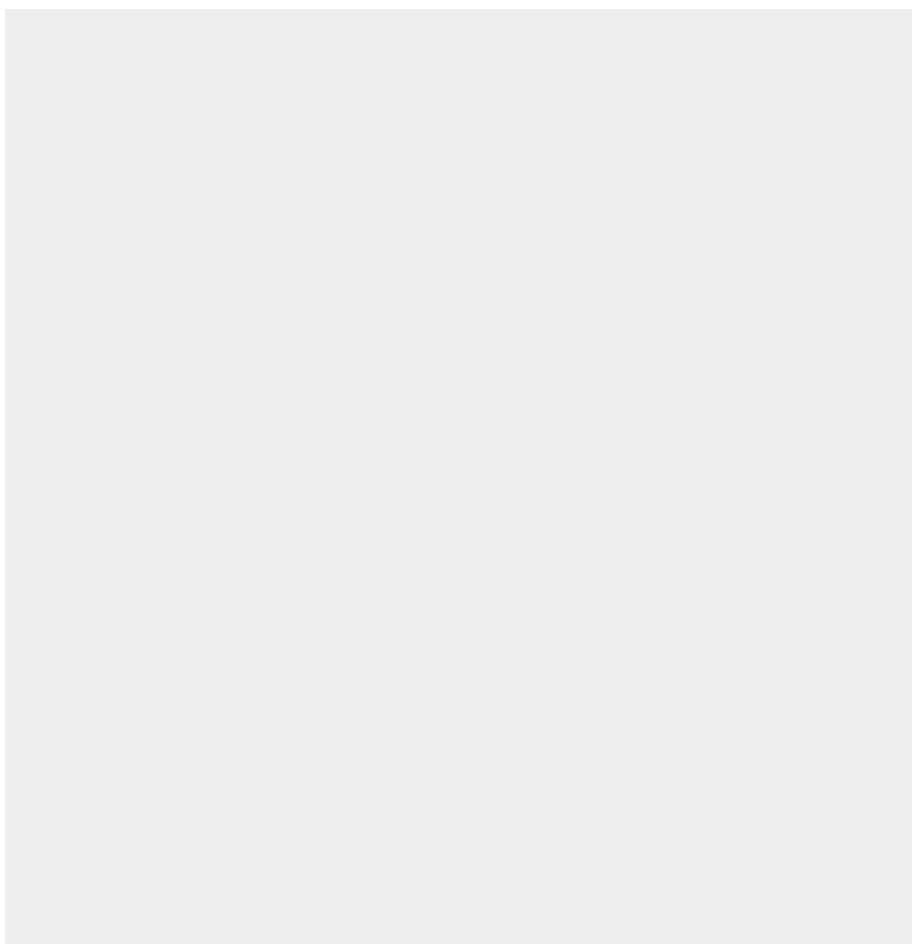
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