



2007 Annual Meeting & Conference

Perspectives in Autism

October 12 & 13 at the former Gateway Baptist Church

Sponsored by

Autism Division of SCDDSN, SC Dept. of Education, SC Vocational Rehabilitation

Meet Your Speakers...

Dr. Richard Simpson, Professor of Special Education at the University of Kansas. Dr. Simpson received his Ed.D. in special education from the University of Kansas in 1973, a M.S. in psychology from Fort Hays State University in 1969 and a B.A. in psychology from Baker University in 1967. He specializes in autism spectrum disorders and behavior disorders. Dr. Simpson has co-authored *Students with Asperger Syndrome: A guide for educators and parents (second edition)* and *Autism spectrum disorders: Interventions and treatments for children and youth* as well as numerous articles and book chapters.

Sean Barron is the co-author of *Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships - Decoding Social Mysteries Through the Unique Perspectives of Autism* and *There's a Boy in Here*. Sean has autism. His story is one of the few autobiographical accounts. His discussion of his life's story gives unusual and exceptionally clear insights into the disability and its many manifestations.

** Something New **

SCAS will have a room available for parents who bring their children with them to "take a break" and "relax". We will provide a tv and vcr.

This room is located by the bookstore but will not be supervised, please do not leave your children unattended.

Please inquire at the registration desk or bookstore for its location.



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Friday/Saturday Conference	Friday	Saturday	Both Days	Friday	Saturday	Both Days	Total
Family Mbr or Ind w/Autism	\$70	\$50	\$85	\$110	\$90	\$130	
Two Family Members	\$100	\$80	\$115	\$145	\$110	\$170	
Full Time Student	\$70	\$50	\$85	\$110	\$90	\$130	
Professional	\$100	\$80	\$115	\$145	\$110	\$170	
3 or more of same group/each	\$90	\$70	\$105	\$135	\$120	\$160	

***** Add late fee of \$20 after September 15

Registration Total

Who Should Attend...

- Individuals with ASD
- Family members
- Teachers/Educators
- Service coordinators
- Health care professionals
- Personal assistants
- Anyone interested in ASD

Where and When...

Conference -
Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13

Columbia Conference Center
169 Laurelhurst Ave.
Columbia, SC 29210

Contact us...

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The **bookstore** will be open during the entire conference. Make sure you stop by and pick up your speaker recommended books!

The **silent auction** will be located in the bookstore.

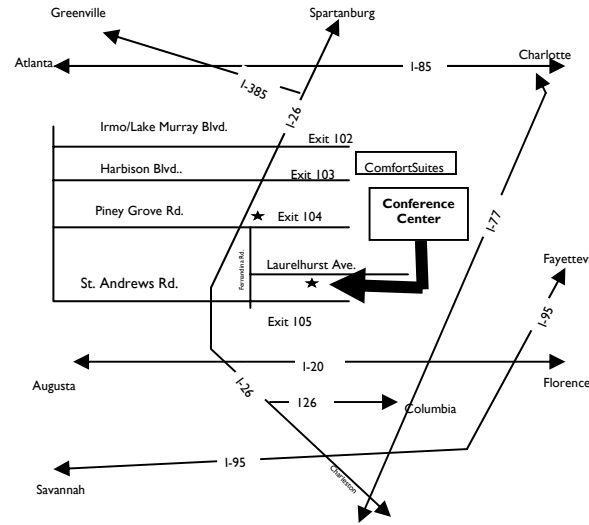
Friday, 10/12

- 8:00 **Registration** (*Bookstore is open*)
 - 8:00-9:00 **Autism 101** - for 1st time attendees or those new to autism.
 - 9:15-9:30 **Welcome** by Margaret Moore, SCAS Board Chair
 - 9:30-12:30 **Dr. Richard Simpson** - *Evidence Based Strategies and Students with ASD*
 - 12:30-1:30 **Lunch** (*provided*)
 - 1:30-2:30 **Breakout Session #1**
A. Advance in ASD Research
B. Promote Functional Communication at Home
C. Including Dad:A Missing Link
D. Creative Employment Opp.
 - 2:30-2:45 **Break** (*Bookstore is open*)
 - 2:45-3:45 **Breakout Session #2**
A. Networking with Churches
B. PDD Waiver Update
C. Things I have Learned
D. Promoting Independence
- *bookstore closes at 4:00pm*

Saturday, 10/13

- 8:00 **Registration** (*Bookstore is open*)
- 9:00-10:00 **Sean Barron** - 1st Half
Making Your Way-Living with Autism
- 10:00-10:15 **Break** (*Bookstore is open*)
- 10:15-11:15 **Sean Barron** - 2nd Half
Making Your Way-Living with Autism
- 11:15-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-12:30 **Breakout Session #3**
A. Special Needs Planning
B. Puberty & Sexuality
C. Individualize ABA Interventions
D. Supporting ASD on the Jobsite
- 12:30-3:30 **Lunch** (*provided*) & Annual Meeting & Awards

Purchase Orders accepted from State Agencies and School Districts



From Greenville/Spartanburg

- I-26 East to Piney Grove Road - Exit 104
- Turn Left onto Piney Grove Road, crossing over I-26
- Turn right at the second light onto Fernandina Road
- Continue for 9/10 mile and turn left (beside Hampton-Pontiac Dealership) at the Westpark Entrance A, onto Laurelhurst Ave.
- CCC is the first building on right behind dealership

From Charleston

- I-26 West to Piney Grove Road - Exit 104
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Hotel Information

At exit 103 - Harbison Blvd.

Comfort Suites at Harbison
750 Saturn Parkway
Columbia, SC 29212
(803) 407-4444

\$89/night (+tax)
Tell them you're with SC Autism Society

REGISTRATION - (see other side for registration fees)

***Cancellation Fee of \$25 before 9/30**
***No refunds after 9/30**

Enclosed is my Check Moneyorder
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SCAS will send e-mail Confirmations ONLY! (Make sure your email address is correct!)

Are you currently a member of SCAS? Yes No

If no, join NOW and SAVE on your registration fees!

Basic Individual \$10 _____ Basic Family \$20 _____

Supporting Ind. \$35 _____ Supp. Family \$50 _____

Total Membership Fees \$ _____