



# Autism Spectrum Disorder and Psychotropic Medications: A Review of the Evidence and Common Practices

Join the Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders for this session as a part of our ongoing Spring CME Medical Provider Series!

**Presenter:** Dr. Peter Chung

**About the Session:** Dr. Peter Chung will provide a broad overview of psychotropic medications commonly prescribed for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) as well as a review of the available literature on their efficacy.

**Objectives:**

1. Name four classes of medication commonly prescribed for individuals with ASD and their respective targeted behaviors
2. Describe the side effects of medications commonly prescribed for individuals with ASD
3. Apply a conceptual framework to assist in decision making around medication choices for individuals with ASD

**Instructor Credentials:** Dr. Peter Chung is a board-certified UC Irvine Health pediatrician who specializes in developmental and behavioral pediatric medicine at The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders. His clinical interests include medical education, quality improvement, deaf culture, assistive technology, narrative medicine and video games for therapeutic application. Dr. Chung earned his medical degree at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons in New York City. He completed his internship, residency, chief residency and fellowship at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA in Los Angeles. He also trained at UCLA's Tarjan Center and at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles as part of the California Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (CA-LEND) program.

For more information about this opportunity please contact our Education & Training Team at (949) 267-0227 or email us at CenterTraining1@uci.edu.

## Improving Primary Care for Children with Autism

**Dates:** Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Time:** 6-8:00 PM

**Location:** [Zoom](#)

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This activity has been **approved** for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

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Statement of Need: This medical provider series is being held for UC Irvine physicians to provide greater awareness of ASD and related psychotropic medications.

Target Audience: All physicians and other clinicians involved in the treatment of patients. Open to all faculty, staff and students.

Series Global Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to better understand how they can address specialty topics within pediatric outpatient settings.

Accreditation Statement: The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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