



Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Gut

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

Presenter: Dr. Kenneth Grant, M.D.

About the Session: Dr. Kenneth Grant will discuss the common gastrointestinal issues seen in patients with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Symptoms and potential treatments will be highlighted. We will address the challenges with identifying fact and myth and how to deal with anecdotal reports of success and failure of treatments.

Objectives:

1. Be able to discuss the common symptoms of autistic patients that relate to the intestine
2. Identify the role of IBS in abdominal complaints in autistic patients
3. Discuss therapeutic options for common gastrointestinal complaints.

Instructor Credentials: Dedicated to clinical excellence, Dr. Grant is board certified in pediatric gastroenterology. An expert in the field of pediatric gastroenterology, Dr. Grant specializes in the treatment and management of pediatric gastroenterology disorders, with particular emphasis in growth and development. On the forefront of the latest research and treatment methods, Dr. Grant's clinical interests include nutrition, growth and development, inflammatory bowel disease and eosinophilic esophagitis. Dr. Grant is conducting studies of noninvasive techniques for diagnosing and monitoring eosinophilic esophagitis using an imaging technique that will measure the natural fluorescence of the eosinophils. A nationally-recognized expert in pediatric gastroenterology, Dr. Grant has been published in numerous books and journals, including the text Office Pediatrics and the journals of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, the Annals of Surgery, and Gastroenterology. Dr. Grant has received the Orange County Medical Association's Physicians of Excellence award multiple years running and is consistently voted as one of Orange County's Top Doctors.

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: Tuesday, May 28th, 2020

Time: 6-8:00 PM

Location: **zoom**

* When you register for the class, you will be provided the Zoom meeting ID.

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

Register by clicking [HERE](#).

Disclosure information for all those in control of content will be provided prior to the activity.

Statement of Need: This medical provider series is being held for UC Irvine physicians to provide greater awareness of the gut as related to ASD.

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.

Credit Designation Statement: The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ADA Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your request. For any special requests, please contact Stefanie Yoshii at 714-456-6749 before the meeting date.

California Assembly Bill 1195: This activity is in compliance with California Assembly Bill 1195, which requires continuing medical education activities with patient care components to include curriculum in the subjects of cultural and linguistic competency. For specific information regarding Bill 1195 and cultural and linguistic competency, please visit the CME website at <http://www.meded.uci.edu/CME/>.