

AUTISM CASE TRAINING: DIAGNOSING

WB2768

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Modules are designed to increase knowledge and change competency of diagnosing Autism Spectrum Disorder and communicating concerns to families. Content was developed by developmental-behavioral pediatricians.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the difference between a concerning screen and a diagnosis to a parent
2. Identify reasons why parents may be reluctant to pursue a diagnostic evaluation after a concerning ASD screen
3. Describe specific techniques a primary care provider (PCP) can use to support a family whose child has been diagnosed with ASD
4. Describe the two primary areas of impairment in ASD and the severity rating system.
5. Describe the current evidence for the genetic etiology of ASD
6. Identify the important elements of a comprehensive history
7. List the aspects of the physical exam that are of particular importance when evaluating for ASD
8. Describe the components of a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation for ASD

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HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:	Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser
MATERIALS:	None
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Physicians, Registered Nurses, and other health professionals
PREREQUISITES:	None
FORMAT:	Web-based continuing education course
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