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St. Luke's  
Witwer Children's Therapy Presents:

# Autism 2010

## Sensory Processing Disorders & Social Skills Development

Cedar Rapids  
Marriott

September  
9 & 10,  
2010



Featuring  
Dr. Lucy Jane Miller  
and  
Dr. Scott Bellini



Earn  
CEU  
hours!



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Witwer Children's Therapy

[stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org)

## Conference purpose

Sensory processing disorders and social skills impairment are common characteristics of individuals on the autism spectrum. Nationally recognized experts will present the most current evidence-based practice on these topics, for families and professionals.

## Accreditation

A Certificate of Attendance is given upon completion of each conference day.

Nursing CEUs have been approved through the Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #46 as Thursday .75 or 7.5 contact hours and Friday .66 or 6.6 contact hours.

## Who should attend?

- Parents and family members of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD)
- Educators/Instructors
- Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Pediatricians
- Neonatologists
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Psychologists
- Behavioral Health Professionals
- Recreational Therapists
- Social Workers

## About the conference sponsor

St. Luke's Witwer Children's Therapy is a family-centered therapy environment specifically created for children. It is one of the largest outpatient pediatric therapy centers in Iowa. Our staff works closely with children, families, physicians and schools to design individualized programs to benefit children.

The children's therapy team is comprised of occupational, physical, and speech therapists, all of whom have extensive education in pediatric therapy. We work with children who have a wide variety of special needs, including: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorder (ASD), cerebral palsy, down syndrome, feeding and swallowing difficulties, mental retardation, SPD and speech/language disabilities.

We also work with children who have no formal medical diagnosis, but are not reaching their developmental goals. To learn more about St. Luke's Witwer Children's Therapy visit us at [stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org).



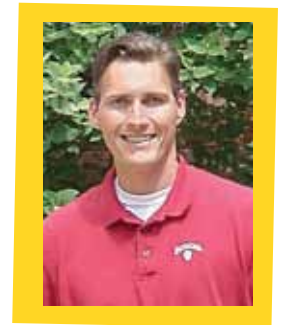
## Lucy Jane Miller, PhD, OTR

Lucy Jane Miller, PhD, OTR is the founder and executive director of the nonprofit SPD Foundation and of STAR Center, a treatment clinic co-located with the SPD Foundation south of Denver, Colorado. She has developed nine nationally standardized assessments in use worldwide to assess and diagnose developmental disorders and delays and was awarded an NIH career award to investigate SPD in children. An occupational therapist and research scientist, Dr. Miller is a professor of pediatrics at Rocky Mountain University and an associate clinical professor in the departments of rehabilitation medicine and pediatrics at the University of Colorado-Denver. She has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles and chapters as well as "Sensational Kids: Hope and Help for Children with Sensory Processing Disorder," the definitive book on SPD for parents and professionals. Dr. Miller obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, Master of Science degree in occupational therapy from Boston University and a Doctorate in special education with an educational research emphasis from the University of Denver.

## Scott Bellini, PhD, HSPP

Scott Bellini, PhD, HSPP is the assistant director of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) and an assistant professor at the School of Psychology at Indiana University, Bloomington. Bellini also serves as the director of Social Skills Research Center (SSRC), a university-based center specializing in developing and empirically examining the outcomes of social skill interventions, including video modeling for youth with autism.

He has published numerous research manuscripts and has provided consultation and training to families and professionals in over 30 states on the topic of social skills programming for students with ASD. Dr. Bellini authored the book, "Building Social Relationships," which was named the 2007 Literary Work of the Year by Autism Society of America.



# Conference Schedule

## Thursday, September 9

6.25 contact hours

### Evidence-based Practice in SPD: Subtypes, Assessment and Intervention

Presenter: Lucy Jane Miller, PhD, OTR

- 7:30 – 8 a.m. ....Registration
- 8 – 8:30 a.m. .... Introductions
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. .... Definitions and subtypes
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. ....Break
- 11 a.m. – Noon..... Review of evidence-based practice
- Noon – 1 p.m. ....Lunch
- 1 – 2:30 p.m. ....Sensory Therapies And Research (STAR) approach to treatment
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. ....Assessment and screening
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. ....Break
- 3:30 – 4 p.m. ....Staying updated on new research
- 4 – 4:30 p.m. ....Questions and answers

### Thursday's conference objectives

#### This educational offering will enable participants to:

- Define and discriminate between six sub types of SPD.
- Report the latest information about the effectiveness of occupational therapy with a sensory integration approach and what the data says works and doesn't work.
- Review the findings of cutting edge research in children with autism in terms of the effectiveness of occupational therapy.
- Identify what is included in an eclectic approach to treatment such as the model used at STAR Center in Denver, Colorado.
- Explore new ideas for the assessment and reassessment of children with autism that have broad applicability to children with various developmental conditions.
- Discover opportunities to stay updated on the newest research related to SPD and to children with autism.

## Friday, September 10

5.5 contact hours

### Teaching Social Interaction Skills to Individuals with Autism

Presenter: Scott Bellini, PhD, HSPP

- 8 – 8:30 a.m. ....Registration
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. ....An overview of Social Skills Programming
- 9:45 – 10 a.m. ....Break
- 10 – 11:30 a.m. ....A model for teaching social interactions skills to individuals with autism  
*Step one:* assessing and identifying skills to teach  
*Step two:* discerning between skill acquisition deficits and performance deficits
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 – 2 p.m. ....A model for teaching social interactions skills to individuals with autism (cont'd)  
*Step three:* selecting intervention strategies
- 2 – 2:15 p.m. ....Break
- 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. ....A model for teaching social interactions skills to individuals with autism (cont'd)  
*Step four:* implementing the intervention  
*Step five:* evaluating intervention outcomes

### Friday's conference objectives

#### This educational offering will enable participants to:

- Explore the concepts of social and emotional functioning.
- Understand the relationship between social skill deficits and social anxiety.
- Develop skills necessary to assess social functioning.
- Recognize skill acquisition versus performance deficits.
- Identify social skill strategies available.
- Develop skills necessary to implement social skills strategies.

For detailed course descriptions of Dr. Lucy Jane Miller's and Dr. Scott Bellini's presentation, visit [stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org). Go to 'Our Services' and click on Witwer Children's Therapy.

## Registration Information

Registrations must include full tuition payment to be accepted. Registrations faxed without payment will not be processed. Since conference registration and hotel rooms are limited, early registration is advised.

*Out of consideration for all registrants, children of any age may not attend the sessions.*

### ■ Tuition

Parents and family members – \$30 per day

*This fee covers the cost of a light breakfast, refreshments and lunch.*

Professionals – \$150 per day

*This fee covers the cost of a light breakfast, refreshments and lunch. Professional registrants will also receive a Certificate of Attendance that may be used to register credit with the appropriate licensing boards and associations.*

### ■ Method of payment

Make payment by check (payable to St. Luke's Staff Development) and enclose with completed registration form, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. *Returned checks are subject to additional fees.*

### ■ Register online or by phone, mail or fax

Payment is required at time of registration. You may register online at [stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org) and click on Classes & Events.

**By phone**, please call 319/369-8750.

**By mail**, please complete the registration form found on the back of this brochure and mail to:  
St. Luke's Staff Development  
P.O. Box 3026  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

**By fax**: 319/368-5691.

## Hotel Accommodations

### ■ Special arrangements

If you require special arrangements such as dietary, seating, etc. let us know by calling 319/369-8750 by September 1, 2010. The conference will be held at Cedar Rapids Marriott, 1200 Collins Rd. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. A limited block of rooms is being held for conference participants at a special group rate which is in effect while rooms are available.

Rates are \$119/night not including taxes.

To obtain the special rate, make your reservation early and before the "hotel room block release date" which is August 9, 2010. Rooms may sell out before this date so make your reservation now. After the release date, rooms and group rates may no longer be available.

For room reservations, call 319/393-6600.

### ■ Other hotels near Cedar Rapids Marriott include:

Holiday Inn Express  
1230 Collins Rd. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/294-9407

Collins Road Inn & Suites  
2025 Werner Ave. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/378-8888

Comfort Inn  
5055 Rockwell Dr. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/393-8247

Residence Inn  
1900 Dodge Rd. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/395-0111

Main Stay Suites  
5145 Rockwell Dr., NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/363-7829

Hawthorn Suites  
4444 Czech Lane NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/294-8700

Baymont Inn & Suites  
1220 Park Place NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/378-8000

Days Inn  
2215 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
319/378-3948

# Registration Form

St. Luke's Witwer Children's Therapy Presents:

## Autism 2010 Sensory Processing Disorders & Social Skills Development

Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

License # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening/alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration status:

- ONLY Thursday, Sept. 9 as a parent or family member at \$30
- ONLY Thursday, Sept. 9 as a professional at \$150
  
- ONLY Friday, Sept. 10 as a parent or family member at \$30
- ONLY Friday, Sept. 10 as a professional at \$150
  
- BOTH Thursday, Sept. 9 & Friday, Sept. 10 as a parent or family member at \$60
- BOTH Thursday, Sept. 9 & Friday, Sept. 10 as a professional for \$300

### Payment:

- Check (*payable to St. Luke's Staff Development*)
  - Credit card:
    - MasterCard  VISA  Discover
- Account no: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ V-code: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

No confirmations will be sent. For questions about your registration, call 319/369-8750.

For additional forms or to complete your registration online, visit [stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org), click on Classes & Events.

### Mail completed forms and payment to:

St. Luke's Staff Development, PO Box 3026, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

# Registration Information

### Cancellations

Cancellations may be made in phone or by writing. Cancellations received on or before September 1 will receive a full tuition refund with the exception of a \$10 administrative fee. No refunds for cancellations made after September 1 will be processed.

St. Luke's reserves the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration or inclement weather. If cancellation occurs, we will attempt to reach you via e-mail and will post necessary updates on the Web at [stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org).

If maximum registration has been met, your payment will be returned in full.

### Program changes

St. Luke's reserves the right to make necessary changes in speakers, topics or schedule. The most up-to-date program can be found at [stlukescr.org](http://stlukescr.org).

### Questions?

Contact St. Luke's at 319/369-8750.

