

*NAA and ASA Philly Join Up to Kick off the Conference:*

## **NAC Welcome Reception Thursday, May 5th, 6-9pm**

*Open to the Public*

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**Kick off NAC 2022 with some fun and relaxation. We will be hosting a Welcome Reception the evening before the conference. Please join us in the Grand Foyer, for lite fare and cash bar as we mingle with fellow parents and speakers.**

**All are welcome! Book your room, meet some new people, take a few hours to relax and be ready to go in the morning.**



**National Autism Conference 2022  
May 6 & 7  
Philadelphia - King of Prussia**



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***Attendees are invited to:***

## ***The Movie Premiere of Spellers***

***Friday, May 6th, 7-9pm***



# Main Conference

FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022

Key	Sessions
	Keynote Speakers
	Exhibitor Viewing & Breaks
	Events

	BELIEVE TRACK	HOPE TRACK
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration / Exhibitor Viewing	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Honey Rinicella, NAA Director of Education</i>	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Kathy Morris, NAA Pennsylvania Volunteer</i>
8:15 am - 9:15 am	<b>Healing the Gut to Support the Brain</b> <i>Dr. Anju Usman-Singh</i>	<b>The Full DNA Sequence of Temple Grandin and Many Others: How they tell a complex tale of multiple pathways</b> <i>Dr. Richard Boles</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Resilience: Preventing COVID and managing post-COVID syndromes</b> <i>Dr. James Neuenschwander</i>	<b>Environmental Issues within ASD including Lyme: Practical detox strategies</b> <i>Dr. David Dornfeld</i>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Complimentary AM Snacks, Coffee and Exhibitor Viewing	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Optimizing Your Family's Health</b> <i>Vicki Warren</i>	<b>Overview of the Biomedical Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> <i>Dr. William Kracht</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Complimentary Catered Lunch in the Bar Foyer <i>Lunch, Networking and Exhibitor Viewing in the Exhibitor Halls</i>	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>The Latest Findings on Mitochondrial Issues in ASD</b> <i>Dr. Richard Frye</i>	<b>Adult Services for Autism</b> <i>Holly Bortfeld</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>HBOT &amp; Healing for Multiple Ailments in ASD</b> <i>Dr. Jason Sonners</i>	<b>More Than You May Believe: How well do we really know our children?</b> <i>Judy Chinitz</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Complimentary PM Snacks, Coffee and Exhibitor Viewing	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Mast Cell Activation</b> <i>Dr. Michael Elice</i>	<b>Pandemic Lockdown &amp; Disabilities: Lessons learned when the world shut down</b> <i>Holly Bortfeld</i>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Demystifying PANS/PANDAS: A functional medicine guide on basal ganglia encephalitis: Healing through case studies</b> <i>Dr. Nancy O'Hara</i>	<b>CBD Use in Autism Spectrum Disorders</b> <i>Dr. John Gaitanis</i>
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>Conference Day 1 Wrap Up &amp; Announcements</b> <i>Honey Rinicella, NAA Director of Education</i>	<b>Conference Day 1 Wrap Up &amp; Announcements</b> <i>Kathy Morris, NAA Pennsylvania Volunteer</i>
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	 <b>Movie Premiere - "Spellers"</b> A Documentary Film Inspired by the Book, <b>"Underestimated: An Autism Miracle"</b> , by J. B. Handley and Jamison Handley. <b>The premiere of Spellers is free with your conference ticket in the Grand Ballroom.</b>	

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Registration / Exhibitor Viewing</b>	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Kathy Morris, NAA Pennsylvania Volunteer</i>	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Honey Rinicella, NAA Director of Education</i>
8:15 am - 9:15 am	<b>Novel Approaches to Managing Aggression and Self Injury</b> <i>Dr. John Gaitanis</i>	<b>Living a Full Life: An overview of RPM &amp; tips on increasing social opportunities</b> <i>Shannon Zish</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>The Persistent Cell Danger Response (CDR): Clinical strategies to optimize mitochondrial health &amp; metabolism</b> <i>Dr. Nancy O'Hara</i>	<b>Empowered 2 Communicate: Teaching communication through spelling</b> <i>Dr. Dana Johnson &amp; Dawnmarie Gaivin</i>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	<b>Complimentary AM Snacks, Coffee and Exhibitor Viewing</b>	
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>Mold: Mycotoxins, Colonization, and Sensitivity: How to recognize and recover</b> <i>Dr. Anju Usman-Singh</i>	<b>Movement Differences in Autism: Why behavior is not always communication</b> <i>Dr. Dana Johnson</i>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Complimentary Catered Lunch in the Bar Foyer</b> <i>Lunch, Networking and Exhibitor Viewing in the Exhibitor Halls</i>	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Addressing Genomic Variants for ASD Through Diet, Lifestyle and Supplements</b> <i>Dr. Sharon Hausman-Cohen</i>	<b>What We Need You To Know: A panel discussion with Nonspeakers</b> <i>Young Adults of SEEN</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>PANS &amp; LYME in ASD</b> <i>Dr. Lindsey Wells</i>	<b>Achieving Successful Communication in Students with Complex Motor Challenges</b> <i>Dawnmarie Gaivin</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Complimentary PM Snacks, Coffee and Exhibitor Viewing</b> <b>Many exhibitors start to break down at the beginning of the last session, so make your final visits before 4:15pm</b>	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Keynote Address: Believe!</b> <i>J.B. Handley and Jamison Handley – Grand Ballroom (North &amp; South Ballroom Combined)</i>	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Seizures in ASD</b> <i>Dr. Richard Frye</i>	<b>Q&amp;A with Speakers</b> <i>Dawnmarie Gaivin, Dr. Dana Johnson &amp; Shannon Zish</i>
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>Day 2 Session Wrap up</b> <i>Kathy Morris, NAA Pennsylvania Volunteer</i>	<b>Day 2 Session Wrap up</b> <i>Honey Rinicella, NAA Director of Education</i>
<b>After the Conference – We'd love your feedback! Go tell us how we did on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NationalAutismConference">Facebook.com/NationalAutismConference</a></b>		

# Professionals Track

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Only Attendees who have paid for this CME Credit Track may attend. Upgrades available at the Registration Table.

	CME TRACK
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration / Exhibitor Viewing
8:00 am - 8:15 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Pattie Moor, NAA Pennsylvania Volunteer</i>
8:15 am - 9:15 am	<b>Biochemical Foundation of Integrative Pediatrics</b> <i>Dr. James Neuenschwander</i>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Seizures &amp; Mito Disorders</b> <i>Dr. Richard Frye</i>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Complimentary AM Snacks, Coffee and Exhibitor Viewing
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Harnessing the Healing Power of Oxygen: Evidence based use of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for Autism</b> <i>Dr. Jason Sonners</i>
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3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Complimentary PM Snacks, Coffee and Exhibitor Viewing
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Gut Brain Stability</b> <i>Dr. Anju Usman-Singh</i>
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Contributing Factors for ASD, Through a Genomic Lens</b> <i>Dr. Sharon Hausman-Cohen</i>
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