



## Bonus Conference Session

Saturday, January 21, 2006 • 7:00pm - 9:00pm •

ASU Grand Market Place (Food Court) Main Floor of Memorial Union

### Basic Biomedical Treatments For Autism Spectrum Disorders

Presented By: Dr. Amy Derksen, N.D.

Dr. Derksen is a naturopath based out of Bellevue, Washington that specializes in treating children on the autism spectrum. After working directly with Dr. Dietrich Klinghardt for many years, Dr. Derksen has opened her own clinic to help treat those in need. Her background allows her to address the special needs of individuals on the autism spectrum related to heavy metal toxicity/chelation, organism issues, and nutritional needs. Dr. Derksen will be discussing basic biomedical treatments for autism spectrum disorders as well as many of the challenges practitioners face in treating patients on the spectrum.

## Autism Spectrum Question & Answer Session

**Presented By: Melanie Gentile, R.Ph. (AMT Pharmacy)**

Melanie Gentile, R.Ph. is the consulting pharmacist at AMT Pharmacy in Gastonia, North Carolina. In addition to partnering with practitioners such as Dr. Dietrich Klinghardt, Dr. Amy Derksen, and Dr. Rashid Buttar in formulating therapies and treating children on the autism spectrum, Melanie Gentile is the parent of child with Rett Syndrome. She is able to offer her professional expertise as a pharmacist specializing in autism therapies, as well as the practical advice of a parent dedicated to curing their child. As a pharmacist and a parent, Melanie has been researching biomedical treatments for over seven years. She consults with hundreds of parents and practitioners and will be available to share her practical knowledge about global trends in the treatment of autism.

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