

## SPEAKERS

### Dr. Isabelle Hénault, Ph.D.

Dr. Isabelle Hénault is a psychologist from the University of Québec at Montréal, Canada. Her practice and studies have focused on providing diagnosis, education and support to children, adolescents, adults and couples living with Asperger's Syndrome.

Dr. Hénault has developed a relationships and sex education program, and works with individuals and groups to increase their understanding of sexuality, and conducts relationship counseling. She is presently collaborating on numerous international research initiatives involving socio-sexual education and interpersonal relationships.

Dr. Hénault is the author of *Asperger's Syndrome and Sexuality: From Adolescence through Adulthood*, published in 2005 by Jessica Kingsley Publisher, London.



#### Publications:

2005: *Asperger's Syndrome and Sexuality: From Adolescence through Adulthood*  
London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers  
www.jkp.com

2004: 'Sexual relationships' in L.J. Baker et L. Welkowitz (Eds.) *Asperger's Syndrome: Intervening in Schools, Clinics, and Communities*  
New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

2003: 'The sexuality of adolescents with Asperger syndrome.' In L. Holliday Willey (eds) *Asperger Syndrome in Adolescence*  
London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers

2002 with T. Attwood: 'The sexual profile of adults with Asperger's Syndrome: The need for understanding, support and sex education'  
Inaugural World Autism Congress  
Melbourne, Australia

2002 with J. Forget & N. Giroux: *The development of social and sexual adaptive skills for individuals with high-functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome*  
University of Québec at Montréal press.

#### The Panel:

• **Tom Trivisano, Ph.D.** – a parent with a college-age son that has Asperger's Syndrome ( professor of literature from Hartwick College).

• **Jeff Lamicela** – parent diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome with three sons that have been diagnosed as on the autism spectrum (Senior Web Developer for TRAC, a research project at Syracuse University).

• **Douglas Ort** – A Marriage and Family Counselor and Minister

• **Sonja Lamicela** – a parent that does advocacy work for parents that have children on the autism spectrum.

## Exploring Autism 2008: Emotional Self-Regulation in Children, Adolescents and Adults on the Autism Spectrum

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

October 25, 2008

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration ( <i>Register early, seating is limited</i> )
8:45 a.m.	Welcome: <b>Mark Schneider, Ph.D.</b> <b>Founder</b>
9:00 - 10:20 a.m.	<b>Isabelle Hénault, Ph.D.</b>
10:20 - 10:30 a.m.	10 minute morning break
10:30 - 11:10 a.m.	<b>Isabelle Hénault, Ph.D. (continued)</b>
11:10 - 11:20 a.m.	10 minute morning break
11:20 - 12:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion with: <b>Douglas Ort, M.Div, Jeff Lamicela, Sonja Lamicela and Tom Trivisano, Ph.D.</b>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>Included</i> )
1:00 - 2:20 p.m.	<b>Isabelle Hénault, Ph.D. (continued)</b>
2:20 - 2:30 p.m.	10 minute afternoon break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Isabelle Hénault, Ph.D. (continued)</b>
3:30 - 3:40 p.m.	10 minute afternoon break
3:40 - 4:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion with: <b>Douglas Ort, M.Div, Jeff Lamicela, Sonja Lamicela and Tom Trivisano, Ph.D.</b>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Close of Conference</b>

The Regional Conference on Autism and Asperger's Syndrome (RCAAS) is a 501c-3 Not for Profit Organization

## Registration Form

### Exploring Autism 2008: Emotional Self-Regulation in Children, Adolescents and Adults on the Autism Spectrum

October 25, 2008 *Register early, seating is limited*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Conference Fees

**Before September 15, 2008:**  
\$70 Family member or Students (*requires proof of full-time student status*)  
\$90 professional per person  
*All fees include lunch.*

**After September 15, 2008:**  
\$80 Family member or Student (*requires proof of full-time student status*)  
\$100 professional per person  
*All fees include lunch.*

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats.

Make checks payable to: **RCAAS-Exploring Autism 2008**

**Mail to:** Mark Schneider, Ph.D.  
Exploring Autism 2008  
220 Highland Terrace  
West Oneonta, NY 13861

#### Room Reservations...

Please call the Holiday Inn directly for room reservations at the special conference rate of \$89 per night. **If you must cancel...** • Cancel by **September 10, 2008** for a full refund less a \$25 administration fee. No refunds issued after that date.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Regional Conference on Autism and Asperger's Syndrome is a not-for-profit organization to facilitate the education and sharing of information and available resources on Autism Spectrum Disorders. Its mission is to enlighten professionals and parents to the diversity of autistic individuals and to help facilitate early identification of the disability.

The conference works to validate perceptions and experiences of parents. It also explores options for parents and professionals working with individuals on the autistic spectrum through:

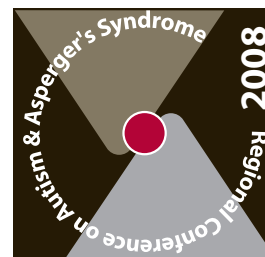
- Encouraging greater sensitivity to, and awareness of, Autism related issues.
- Empowering parents and professionals to advocate for the needs of those on the autistic spectrum and their families.
- Establishing constructive networking between parents and professionals.
- Creating an atmosphere of calm, respectful sharing and learning.

The conference provides an annual "homecoming experience" for parents and professionals and an opportunity to identify issues and develop an action plan to deal with them.

### Who should attend?

- Family members
- Administrators and Teachers
- Clergy
- Psychologists, Health Professionals and Therapists
- Counselors, Social Workers and Paraprofessionals
- Foster Parents and Service Coordinators
- Anyone working with an Autism and/or Asperger's Syndrome individual

*Past conferences have been extremely well attended and space is limited, so sign up early!*



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**Saturday, October 25, 2008**

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Liverpool, NY  
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*If you need further information (or to print more brochures)  
go to the RCAAS website at [www.rcaas.org](http://www.rcaas.org)  
or call Mark Schneider, Ph.D. at 607-434-1069.*