

AGENDA

Identifying and Supporting Clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder Celine A. Saulnier Ph.D.

Note: All times are Pacific Time

10:00 – 10:10: Welcome and introduction

10:10-10:45: Overview of the Diagnostic Features of ASD

- DSM-5 criteria including specifiers and levels
- Varying presentations based on age, cognition, gender, and racial/ethnic differences

10:45 – 11:30: Diagnostic Differentials and Co-Occurring Conditions

- Overlapping symptom expression between ASD, ADHD, anxiety, and OCD
- How to detect and differentiate subtle and complex symptoms

11:30 – 11:45: Morning Break

11:45 – 1:15: Supports and Accommodations for Treating ASD

- Fostering social communication and interaction skills
- Enhancing adaptive behavior and executive functioning skills
- Emotional and behavioral supports