

Then and Now, Viewpoints from a Mother and a Person on the Autism Spectrum

Presenters: Karen Simmons & Stephen Shore

Intended audience: Families, Self-Advocates, Caregivers, Providers, Physicians, Clinicians

Session Description

Debut joint presentation!

Join Stephen and Karen on their poignant journeys along the autism spectrum through lens of personal and parental perspectives. Drawing from their unique perspectives the presenters will meld their experiences which are jam packed with challenges, joys, defeats, and successes. By appreciating the characteristics of autism as strengths, the audience will learn that with support and understanding how persons with autism can lead a fulfilling and productive life.

The presentation concludes with an interactive activity providing a glimpse on what life on the autism spectrum is like.