

The Autism Community: Who We Are, Where We Are Going and Where We Should Be

Presenter: Lee Grossman

Intended Audience: Open to all audiences

Session Description

Lee Grossman, President of the Autism Society of America and world-class, international presenter will begin his presentation by defining the autism community; the meaning of the recent figures of 1:150 children diagnosed and the economic ramifications of these statistics. There is certainly no denying the urgency surrounding the state of autism spectrum disorders, which are considered to be the fastest growing disability. He will discuss strategies for setting directional goals to address what needs to be done in planning life span issues, human rights, psychosocial support, whole body and medical concerns in a way to make these supports accessible to everyone. Mr. Grossman will also discuss autism from a global perspective exploring such issues as the effect of environment, and outside influences on the increased incidence of autism worldwide and share his insights through the political infrastructure lenses of different governmental perspectives. This presentation will help those touched by autism spectrum conditions to discover where we should be going now and for years to come.