



# West Coast Conference on Autism Program Schedule

Friday ~ April 20, 2012 ~ 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Santa Ynez Valley Marriott, Buellton, CA

A one-day conference featuring leading experts in fields of Science, Special Education, and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

- 7:30 - 8:30 am** Check-in and onsite (late) registration ~ Morning coffee/tea
- 8:30 - 8:45 am** Welcoming Remarks with special introduction by **Hank Pennypacker, Ph.D.**  
Chair of the Board of Directors, Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies
- 8:45 - 10:15 am** **Jane Howard, Ph.D., BCBA**, California State University, Stanislaus  
“Early Intensive Behavior Analytic Treatment: A Retrospective and the Way Forward”
- 10:15 - 10:30 am** Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 noon** **Andy Bondy, Ph.D.**, Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc.  
“How to Get Children with ASD to Communicate: What Works”
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm** Lunch Break - Hotel will have soup/salad/sandwich bar available. Local restaurants also nearby.
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm** **Robert K. Ross Ed.D., BCBA-D**, Beacon ABA Services  
“ABA and DIR/Floortime: Compatible or Incompatible?”
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm** Break
- 3:15 - 4:30 pm** **Peter F. Gerhardt, Ed.D.**, Upper School for the McCarton School in New York City  
“Behaviorally-Based Interventions for Community-Based Challenges: Sexuality, Safety, Social Navigation, and the Criminal Justice System with Adults with Autism”
- 4:30 - 5:00 pm** Sign-out\*\*\*Please hand in completed evaluation forms. IF you are seeking continuing education (CE) credits, you must sign out at registration desk(s) and hand in completed evaluation.



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Andy Bondy



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