

The UCSF Department of Psychiatry, San Francisco Medical Society, and The New School at Commonweal present:

“A New Paradigm of Autism Research and Treatment”

Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute
401 Parnassus Avenue, LPPI Auditorium (Room 190)
San Francisco, CA 94143

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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Autism is a complex heterogeneous condition that begins prenatally or early in development but also can involve active ongoing brain and health problems throughout life. At the level of its chronic and systemic features, autism bears similarities to other chronic illnesses and to conditions with environmental modulation. A new and expanded approach to autism is emerging to address these chronic features. The integration of medical with behavioral dimensions in treatment and intervention can be supported not only by recent research but also by a reexamination of earlier findings in the light of more contemporary questions. This emerging approach can arguably increase and widen the windows of opportunity for clinical intervention and improvement in function and quality of life.

Introductions by:

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Fees and Registration: The lecture is free of charge. To assist in planning, we request that those attending RSVP to Shelia Opperman: aut_sym@mac.com.

Location and Parking:

- The LPPI auditorium is located at 401 Parnassus Avenue, 1st floor, Room 190.
- Parking is available in the UCSF Medical Center Garage, with entrances at Irving and 2nd Ave., and across from the UCSF Medical Center (500 Parnassus Avenue). There is limited 2 hour and metered street parking.
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- Public transportation is available via the 6-Parnassus or 43-Masonic. You may also take the N-Judah, exit at 2nd and Irving (UCSF Medical Center). Take the elevators to the top floor and follow the signs that lead you to the Parnassus Campus.
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