



## "Autism: The Full Spectrum: Genetics, Early Signs, Screenings, Interventions and Resources"

Join us as we host this educational evening at The Els Center of Excellence, a world-class facility providing leading-edge Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) programs and services on its 26-acre campus in Jupiter. The reception will showcase local community resources and services available for ASD individuals and their families, as well as the organizations and businesses that support P.B. Pediatric Society. If you know of businesses or organizations that serve the ASD community, please direct them to our website for more information about display opportunities. This is great way to network with our pediatric healthcare community.

**Presenters:** **Carlos A Gadia, M.D.** Pediatric Neurologist

**Erin Brooker Lozott, M.S., CCC-SLP**, Director of Clinical Services, Els for Autism Foundation

**Dr. Jessica Weber, BCBA-D**, Behavior Services Manager, Els for Autism Foundation

**Education Objectives:** 1) Understand the impact of genetics on ASD. 2) Learn which tests and when to order genetic testing in ASD. 3) Understand the importance of early screening and detection of ASD and the role of Early Intervention Providers in this process. 4) Classify what assessments are typically used in a comprehensive ASD evaluation and how these assessments aid in providing a reliable ASD diagnosis. 5) Describe how to determine if an intervention is evidence based and discuss specific interventions and strategies that are considered evidence based for individuals with ASD.

**Where:** The Els Center of Excellence 18370 Limestone Creek Road Jupiter, Florida 33458 USA

**When:** Tuesday evening, December 5, 2017 includes reception / dinner / food stations / Els tours / education

**Schedule:** 5:15 – 7:00 PM Reception: ASD Services Showcase, PBPS Supporting Displays, Tours of Els, Food/Drinks  
7:00 – 9:00 "Autism: The Full Spectrum: Genetics, Early Signs, Screenings, Interventions and Resources."

**Target Audience:** Members and guests of the Palm Beach County Pediatric Society, medical assistants, nurses and any healthcare providers who treat and care for pediatric patients, including office and hospital staff.

**Course Director** Shannon Fox-Levine, M.D., President, Palm Beach Pediatric Society

**2.0 CME Hours**



CME Credit provided by AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare **2.0 CE Hours**

**Physicians**

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**FL Nursing**

AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare is approved as a provider of continuing education through the Florida Board of Nursing, provider #50-2560. This activity is approved for 2.0 contact hours.

**Cost: \$25.00 Please register and pay online!** [www.PalmBeachPediatricSociety.org](http://www.PalmBeachPediatricSociety.org)

Registration deadline: November 30, 2017 \$15 Late fee will apply if registering after Thursday, November 30, 2017

All participants must be pre-registered & prepaid.

If you have any questions, please call your MJN Representatives who volunteer their time to help our society:

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