

Breakthroughs in autism and related disorders

New findings from lifecourse, genetic, and environmental research

APRIL 26, 2013

Alumni Auditorium, Black Building
650 West 168th Street

8:30 – 9:00 **BREAKFAST AND INFORMAL GREETINGS**

9:00 – 9:20 **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH
Andy Shih, PhD

9:20 – 9:30 **SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW**

Ezra Susser, MD, DrPH

9:30 – 10:00 **AUTISM IN THE TWENTY-FIRST
CENTURY: INTERNATIONAL
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Helen Tager-Flusberg, PhD

10:00 – 10:40 **KEYNOTE: OVERVIEW AND
BRAIN DEVELOPMENT**

Brad Peterson, MD

10:40 – 10:55 **BREAK**

10:55 – 11:35 **KEYNOTE: BREAKTHROUGHS
IN GENETIC CAUSES**

Peter Szatmari, MD, MSc, FRCPC

11:35 – 11:55 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

11:55 – 12:55 **BREAKTHROUGHS ON GENETICS OF
RELATED DISORDERS**

Ruth Ottman, PhD: Epilepsy
Maria Karayiorgou, MD: Autism and schizophrenia

12:55 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 – 1:50 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

1:50 – 3:20 **BREAKTHROUGHS ON THE
EPIDEMIOLOGY OF AUTISM**

Craig Newschaffer, PhD: Environment
Camilla Stoltenberg, MD, PhD: Nutrition
Ian Lipkin, MD, PhD: Infection and immunology

3:20 – 3:35 **BREAK**

3:35 – 4:30 **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

4:30 – 5:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Ezra Susser, MD, DrPH

