The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, Second Edition (ADOS-2) is "the gold standard" for the observational assessment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This two-day workshop teaches participants how to use the ADOS-2 to assess and to diagnose autism. Through a live demonstration, participants learn how to administer and score using the instrument as well as understand and review the diagnostic criteria for ASD. Participants have the opportunity to practice scoring while observing the instructor administer the ADOS-2 to a child diagnosed with ASD. The focus of the workshop is primarily on Modules 1 through 4. This workshop is for professionals unfamiliar with the ADOS-2.

Level of Curriculum Content: Introductory

The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition (ADOS-2)
ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Catherine E. Rice, Ph.D., is a developmental psychologist, director of the Emory Autism Center and professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University. She has worked with people with an Autism Spectrum Disorder through teaching, diagnostic assessment, program planning, consultation, training and research for over 25 years. In her current position, Dr. Rice oversees educational and clinical programs for toddlers through adults with an emphasis on meaningful social and communicative engagement in everyday life. She also leads a statewide collaborative aimed at building professional capacity for early diagnosis of autism. Between her current and past positions at the Emory Autism Center, Dr. Rice spent 14 years as a Behavioral Scientist and Epidemiologist with the CDC’s National Center on Birth Defects and Development Disabilities. Dr. Rice has served on numerous boards for state-level and national organizations, including the role of CDC liaison to the Services Research and Policy Subcommittee of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee, the advisory body to the federal government on autism-related services and research. As important as these formal roles and accomplishments may be, Dr. Rice also brings a deep dedication to respect and dignity in her interactions with individuals with autism. Her science is informed by her commitment to social justice. Her advocacy is informed by the best available evidence and an awareness of knowing what we don’t know.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Identify the key features of the ADOS-2 approach, including the rationale for the approach and how it enhances autism assessment
- Describe use of the ADOS-2 for operationalizing diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders
- Explain how to select the most appropriate ADOS-2 module
- Identify administration procedures for the ADOS-2
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of how to apply ADOS-2 codes
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of how to score ADOS-2 algorithms
- Identify the basic psychometric support for the ADOS-2
- Explain issues in the clinical application of ADOS-2 results
Day 1 – Thursday, February 6th:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Check-in and refreshments
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Introduction to the ADOS-2
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Introduction to Modules 3 and 4
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Live Administration of Module 3 or 4
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Independent Scoring from Live Administration
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your Own
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Discussion of Administration and Scoring
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Continue Discussion of Administration and Scoring (if necessary):
                   Review Discuss Modules 3 and 4

Day 2 – Friday, February 7th:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Check-in and refreshments
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Introduction Modules 1 and 2; Brief overview of Toddler Module Tasks
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Live Administration of Module 1 or 2
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Independent Scoring from Live Administration
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Discussion of Administration and Scoring
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Brief Discussion of ADOS-2 Psychometrics; Appropriate Clinical Use of the ADOS-2

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