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SYMPOSIUM ON INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM

NOVEMBER 9-10 2021 | BY INVITATION ONLY

You are invited to a two-day Research Symposium on November 9th-10th organized by the University of Calgary, Canada, and Autism Aspergers, Friendship Society of Calgary (AAFS). This hybrid meeting, in Calgary, and virtually, aims to connect researchers from different disciplines to share experiences and explore future research collaborations to innovate and improve quality of life for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

In addition to collaborative workshops and research presentations, five keynote speakers are invited to inspire and share their perspectives on improving quality of life for those with ASD. Keynote presentations will be streamed to the public.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Ashleigh Hillier

University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Jonathan Weiss

York University, Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Lab

Dr. Albert "Skip" Rizzo

University of Southern California, Institute for Creative Technologies

Dr. Matthew Goodwin

Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Dr. Courtney Olinger

Professional Psychologist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

RSVP

Please RSVP by July 31, 2021 to homa.milajerdi@ucalgary.ca and indicate your preference for participating virtually or in person.

Thank you from the co-chairs,

Dr. Larry Katz | University of Calgary

Dr. Homa Milajerdi | University of Calgary

Mr. Dean Svoboda | Autism, Aspergers, Friendship Society of Calgary

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