

## **Presented by...**

## Amy Esler, PhD, LP

Amy Esler is an assistant professor in Pediatrics and leads the Autism Clinic at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She completed her PhD in school psychology at the U and worked as a school psychologist in Minnesota before focusing her career on autism. Dr. Esler collaborates with autism researchers around the country on early diagnosis and the creation of diagnostic measures for children under age 3. She specializes in diagnosis and management of ASD in very young children and in older children with limited functional communication. Her current research focuses on autism prevalence and the interaction between culture, screening and Time: 4:30-6:00 PM diagnostic practices, and access to services.

## Jaclyn Gunderson, MA

Jaclyn is a Ph.D. student in Educational Psychology-Special Education. She is currently the Autism Network Coordinator for the Autism Research Program at the University of Minnesota. Jaclyn has experience in direct care, early intervention autism therapy and community involved research. She is passionate about working with children and connecting the community to knowledge and resources.

## Please Register by May 7th, 2018

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\*Space is limited so please register to reserve a seat and ensure we have enough handouts

Parents & adult family members of persons with ASD, adults with ASD, educational professionals, professionals who work with children with ASD, & anyone interested in what is going on in the field of research here in MN.

Please no children

There is no child care available

Date: Thursday May 10th, 2018

**Location**: Dakota Valley Learning Center, 4679 144th St. West, Apple Valley, 55124 (Room 10)

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