

Selective Mutism Association 2023 Annual Conference

October 6 and October 7, 2023

Friday, October 6, 2023

12:30-12:40	Opening Remarks		
12:40-12:50	Break		
	Professional	Parent-Friendly	Individuals with SM
12:50-1:50	<i>Parental Accommodation: An Essential Element in the Treatment of Selective Mutism, Vera Joffe, Ph.D., Maayan Shorer, Ph.D., & Avigal Snir, Ph.D.</i>	<i>My Child is Whispering, Now What? Common Sticking Points and Clever Techniques to Get Unstuck, Chloe Levin, LMSW, Takira Ward, B.A., & Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.</i>	---
1:50-2:00	Break		
2:00-3:00	<i>Common Pitfalls in the Treatment of SM and How to Avoid Them, Dana Jerusalem, Ph.D. & Brittany Roslin, Ph.D.</i>	<i>The Challenges of Treatment and Intervention in Adolescents and Young Adults with SM: How to Strike the Right Balance Between Support and Independence, Rachel Busman, Psy.D., ABPP, Rebecca Lupton, Ph.D., & Rupal Upadhyay, M.D., FAAP</i>	---
3:00-3:10	Break		
3:10-4:10	<i>Helping Teens and Tweens Make Progress in Treatment, Jami M. Furr, Ph.D., Shelley Avny, Ph.D., Aileen Herrera, M.S., LMHC, & Katelyn Reed, M.S., LLP</i>	<i>The Ultimate Guide to Planning Successful Playdates for Children with SM, Aimee Kotrba, Ph.D. & Julia Villarreal, M.Ed., BCBA</i>	---
4:10-4:20	Break		
4:20-5:20	<i>What's Next? Planning for Ongoing Care After Intensive Treatment, Stephanie Schwartz, Psy.D., Emma Zoloth, Psy.D., & Amanda Greenspan, LCSW</i>	<i>This? That? Neither? Both? Helping Parents Understand SM, Autism and When They Co-Occur, Rachel Busman, Psy.D., Steven M. Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP, Kendra Read, Ph.D., & Tracey Ward, Ph.D.</i>	---
5:20-5:30	Break		
5:30-6:30	Mix n' Mingle		

Saturday, October 7, 2023

	Professional	Parent-Friendly	Individuals with SM
10:00-11:00	Symptoms of Selective Mutism Beyond Silence: Current Findings and Their Relevance for Diagnosis and Treatment, Prof. Dr. Christina Schwenck		SM 101: The Basics for Understanding & Overcoming, Chelsea Gamache, M.S., BCBA & Taylor Hicks-Hoste, Ph.D.
11:00-11:10	Break		
11:10-12:10	<i>The Utilisation of Groups to Build Bravery: Benefits of the Small Group Model to Support the Generalisation of Speech, Melissa Ortega Giglio, Psy.D. & Daisy Geddes, MSc.</i>	<i>Collaborating With Your Child's School and Other Professionals to Enhance Their SM Care, Cameron E. Mosley, Ph.D., Nicole Drost, Psy.D., Meredith Polsky, LCSW, & Steven M. Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP</i>	<i>Approaching Milestones of Adulthood When Anxiety Gets in the Way, Katherine Fogarty, Ph.D. & Madeline Levitt, Ph.D.</i>
12:10-12:20	Break		
12:20-1:20	<i>Overlap and Differences between SM and Speech Sound Disorders, Brittany Roslin, Ph.D. & Jacklyn Marcello, M.S., CCC-SLP/TSSLD</i>	<i>Social Skill Enhancement Opportunities for Youth with Selective Mutism, Janelle Youngdahl, Ph.D., LP, NCSP & Amelia Reitman</i>	<i>Medication in Selective Mutism: Focus on Adulthood, Natalie Weder, M.D.</i>
1:20-2:20	Poster Session		
1:20-2:20	Lunch		
2:20-3:20	<i>When Selective Mutism and School Refusal Mingle: Effective Interventions for School Re-Entry, Katelyn Reed, M.S., LLP, Molly Schofield, M.S., LLP, & Lindsay Scharfstein, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Understanding S-CAT® as a Treatment for SM and the Development of Strategies for Children of All Ages, Jennifer Brittingham, LPC</i>	<i>Setting Yourself Up for Success: How to Find the Right Support System to Push You Forward, Jonathan Kohlmeier, M.A.</i>
3:20-3:30	Break		
3:30-4:30	<i>Different Paths to the Same Destination: Variations of Parent Training in PCIT-SM, Katherine Gibson, Psy.D., ABPP, Jami M. Furr, Ph.D., Aimee Kotrba, Ph.D., Steven M. Kurtz, Ph.D., ABPP, Carmen M. Tumialan Lynas, Ph.D., Rachel Merson, Psy.D., & Tracey Ward, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Finding a Values-Base that Serves YOU: The Integration of Home, Treatment, and Advocacy for Families of Children with SM, Eleanor Ezell, LCSW</i>	<i>Getting Comfortable with Feeling Uncomfortable: How to Practice Dealing with Uncomfortable Bodily Sensations to Help Overcome Anxiety, Alyssa M. Farley, Ph.D. & Ovsanna Leyfer, Ph.D.</i>
4:30-4:40	Break		
4:40-5:15	Hear Our Voices Panel		
5:15-6:00	Expert Q&A, Closing Remarks		