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## Symposium Location

### **Suburban Hospital**

8600 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, Maryland  
301-896-3100

For maps and directions, see Suburban's web site at:

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# Advancing the Frontier of Attachment: Integrating Neuroscience and Psychotherapy

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

8:00 am—4:15 pm

*Up to 6 CME and 5.5 CEU credits available.*

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## Program

- 8:00 am Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Program Introductions
- 8:45 am **On Mirror Neurons: Implications for Social Cognitive Functions and Infant Development**  
*Pier Ferrari, PhD*
- 9:50 am **Context Counts: Attuned Assessment and Treatment of Early Disruptive Disorders**  
*Jean M. Thomas, MD, MSW*
- 10:55 am Break
- 11:10 am **Object Relations in the Context of Attachment**  
*Jill Savege Scharff, MD*
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm **The Complexities of Attachment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)**  
*Griff Doyle, PhD*
- 2:35 pm Break
- 2:50 pm **The Importance of Early Life Experience on Behavioral Affect Regulation**  
*Judy Cameron, PhD*
- 3:55 pm Panel Discussion / Q & A
- 4:15 pm Conclusion

*Please note that the program may be subject to change.*

## Speakers

**Pier Ferrari, PhD** is an Assistant Professor at the University of Parma, Italy and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maryland. His primary research focus is studying the role of mirror neurons in monkey social behavior and cognition, and to understand the developmental landmarks and behavioral factors that modulate their functions.

**Jean M. Thomas, MD, MSW** is President of Child & Family Integrated Therapies (CFIT) LLC, part of ITS for Children and Families, INC in Kensington, MD, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the George Washington University. She is nationally and internationally recognized for her contributions to an interdisciplinary effort to develop age-specific mental health diagnostic criteria for children aged birth through three years old. Her NIMH funded research focuses on toddlers with disruptive behavior disorders comorbid with neurodevelopmental, anxiety and/or mood disorders.

**Jill Savege Scharff, MD** is a founder of the International Psychotherapy Institute and Chair of the International Institute for Psychoanalytic Training. She is Teaching Analyst at the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University, where she directs the couple therapy training for the PGY 4 residents. She is an editor, author, and co-author of numerous books on individual, couple and family psychoanalysis.

**Griff Doyle, PhD** is a clinical psychologist located in Bethesda, MD in private practice specializing in psychoanalytic, developmentally-based treatment of ASD children and their families. In addition, he consults to therapists conducting clinical research in Toronto with ASD children and parents using relationship-based intervention while also serving on the faculties of the Infant Mental Health Seminars (Washington School of Psychiatry) and the DIR Certificate Program (Interdisciplinary Council of Developmental and Learning Disorders).

**Judy Cameron, PhD** is Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, an Affiliate Senior Scientist at the Oregon National Primate Research Center and an Adjunct Professor at the Oregon Health Science University. A prolific author and speaker, Dr. Cameron is the Chair of NIMH Conferences on Comparative and Primate Research and a Member of the National Scientific Council for the Developing Child.

## Professional Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). Georgetown University Hospital is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medication education for physicians. Georgetown designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of six (6) hours AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. *Please note that CME certificates will be mailed in late July.*

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The Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners has approved this activity for up to 5.5 Category I continuing education units.