

2010 DIR/Floortime™ MODEL
CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Saturday September 25

Dr. Stuart Shanker, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at York University & Director of MEHRI presenting *The Broader Implications of the DIR/Floortime™ Model for Children with Problems of Relating and Communicating and their Families.*

Ruby Moye Salazar presenting an *Introduction to DIR/ Floortime™ Model.*

Learning Goals: Participants acquire

- A beginner’s understanding of the **comprehensive model**, theory and intervention, which is based on developmental relational principles and *individualized* neurobiological profiles
- An understanding of **How and Why** the evidence based developmental relational model and **integrated approach works**
- Skills in developing DIR/Floortime™ profiles and viewing a number of video segment demonstrations

Ruby Salazar presenting on *Family Matters in Developmental Relational Practice: Assessment, Support and Family Dynamics*

Learning Goals: Participants acquire

- An understanding of the important role of **family dynamics** as they **impact individual child and family outcomes**
- Skills in administering **assessment from a family focused and inter-disciplinary perspective**
- Skills in how to truly form **parent-professional partnerships**

Ruby Salazar presenting **Videotaped Case Presentations** focusing on developing the foundation for critical thinking in relating and communicating in collaboration with an interactive panel including Sima Gerber, Marjorie Cases and Jehan Shehata-Aboubakr.

*The Panel opens up the **Interactive Discussion** to Participants.*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Sunday September 26

Executive Breakfast with Parents Q & A: Consultants answer parents’ questions regarding topic of discussion or any of their own individual inquires.

Dr. Sima Gerber presenting on *DIR/Floortime™ Model, Language Assessment and Language Intervention: Focusing on the Integration of Affective, Emotional, Social, and Language Development.*

Learning Goals: Participants acquire

- An understanding of **contemporary thinking** about the origins of the comprehension and production of language
- An understanding of a **developmental framework** for assessing and treating challenges in the development of language, which **integrates the sciences of child development, language development, and affective development**
- Skills in **generating** language and communication intervention **goals and strategies by integrating models of language acquisition and DIR**

Dr. Sima Gerber / Jehan Shehata-Aboubakr presenting **Videotaped Case Presentation** focusing on the Early stages of relating and communicating in collaboration with an interactive panel including Ruby Moye Salazar and Marjorie Cases.

*The Panel opens up the **Interactive Discussion** to Participants.*

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Monday September 27

An Executive Breakfast with Professionals Q & A: Consultants answer the professionals’ questions or inquiries regarding their own clinical cases with problems of relating and communicating including Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Marjorie Cases presenting *The DIR/Floortime™ Perspective on Individual Sensory Differences: The impact of a child’s sensory processing challenges on relating and communicating, learning and playing.*

Learning Goals: Participants acquire

- Skills in identifying a child’s **individual sensory profile** to better understand **its impact on social behaviors**
- An understanding of how a child’s **individual differences in sensory processing affect social engagement and reciprocity**
- Key points in **sensory processing affecting relating and communicating in children with ASD**
- Skills in identifying **sensory processing deficit in children with ASD**
- Skills in identifying sensory motor **strategies that will support engagement, reciprocity, and further developmental capacities in children with ASD**

Marjorie Cases presenting **Videotaped Case Presentations** focusing on the Early/Later stages of relating and communicating in collaboration with an interactive panel including Ruby Moye Salazar, Sima Gerber and Jehan Shehata-Aboubakr.

*The Panel opens the **Interactive Discussion** to Participants.*

Each day pending on the given perspective, participants will have an opportunity to practice various neurobiological, social-emotional, linguistic & sensory profiling of children for application to practice.

Conference Registration Fee
(Check one)

	Regular Price 3 Days	Regular Price 2 Days	Regular Price 1 Day
Professionals Assistants	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Parents Significant Others	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Student Support Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

Discounts:

- * A \$50.00 Early Bird Discount with a deadline on or before June 28, 2010.
- * Groups of three or more a \$30.00 discount.
- * For an understanding of the DIR/Floortime™ Model a three day attendance is required. Toward achieving full benefits there is a \$25.00 discount.

Credits:

- * Professionals participation in all three days will meet criteria for application to the DIR/Floortime™ Institute.
- * For Speech-Language Pathologists, the three day conference may qualify for a total of 18.5 hrs/CEEs CLACs provided it is in line with their learning goals.

Please forward:

Total Enclosed for Registration \$ _____

Hotel Information:

Novotel Toronto North York Hotel
 3 Park Home Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
 M2N 6L3, Canada

For all individual hotel reservations, please contact Novotel Hotel and quote: DIR/Floortime™ Conference

Please check below and state if you have any allergies or dietary restrictions:

Allergies _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

For a more detailed daily agenda of the days please refer to our website at:
www.caringconnection.ca

Registration

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Title: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

(Your registration confirmaton will be sent to your email address)

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Conference Registration Policy

- * **Early Bird Registration** ends **June 28, 2010**.
- * **On-site registration** is pending availability.
- * Attendees may register by mail, email or fax (see below contact information).
- * Registrations will not be accepted via telephone.
- * Registration will not be processed without full payment.
- * Receipts and confirmation of registrations will be sent by email only.
- * Please note that registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and coffee/tea breaks.

Conference Cancellation Policy

- * The **cancellation deadline** for a full refund is July 5, 2010.
- * Please email written notification of cancellation on or before July 5, 2010 to: elena@caringconnection.ca
- * Cancellation on or before August 6, 2010, receives a 50% refund.
- * A processing fee of 10% on cancellation will be assessed.
- * Cancellations or no-shows after August 6, 2010 will not be eligible for a refund.
- * All refunds will be processed 2 weeks after the conference.

Registered Participants

- * Neuro & Developmental Pediatrics
- * Psych-Educational Consultants
- * School Councilors & Special Ed Teachers
- * Marriage and Family Therapists
- * Social Workers & Case Managers
- * Psychiatrists & Psychiatric Nurses
- * Physiotherapists & Assistants
- * Occupational Therapists & Assistants
- * Speech-Language Pathologists & Assistants
- * Parents & Significant Others
- * Students & Support Personnel

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Conference DIR/Floortime™ Model *and the* Provision of Comprehensive Diagnoses *and* Intervention for Families of Children *with* Problems of Relating & Communicating *including* Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Featuring presentations by
Ruby Moya Salazar, LCSW, BCD
Sima Gerber, Ph.D
Marjorie Cases, OTR/L, SIFT, SQL

Panel Discussions
and
**Executive Breakfast with
Parents/Professionals**
(see details inside)

North York Memorial Community Hall
September 25, 2010
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST
5110 Yonge Street
Concourse Level
Toronto, Ontario, M2N 5V7

Novotel Toronto North York Hotel
September 26-27, 2010
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST
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Toronto, Ontario, M2N 6L3
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Seating Arrangement

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