

SCHOOLS Presents...

# A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER'S GUIDE TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

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## Goal/Purpose:

This SCHOOLS program is the sister tele-presentation to the article in the latest *Progressnotes*. The spike in the prevalence of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) means that primary care providers will be seeing more of these patients. MUSC clinical psychologist Laura A. Carpenter, PhD, who specializes in the diagnosis of ASD, and MUSC developmental pediatrician Jane M. Charles, M.D., who has wide experience in treating children with ASD and has long served as an advocate for them, will discuss best practices in screening for, diagnosing, and managing ASD.

## Objectives:

At the completion of this session you should be better able to:

- Discuss the importance of using an appropriate tool such as the M-CHAT to screen for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in all children at 18 and 24 months and recognize the importance of early intervention.
- Recognize the importance of diagnosing and treating common comorbid psychiatric and medical conditions for ASD.
- Address the behavioral problems in children with ASD by treating underlying physiologic issues, ensuring adequate behavioral and other therapy, and, when the problems interfere with living and learning, prescribing appropriate medications.

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