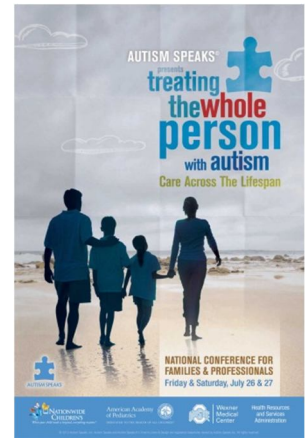


## Autism Speaks

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Treating the Whole Person with Autism: Care Across the  
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### National Conference Keynote Speakers



#### Stephen M. Shore, EdD

Diagnosed with "Atypical Development and strong autistic tendencies" and "too sick" for outpatient treatment, Dr. Shore was recommended for institutionalization. Nonverbal until four, and with much support from his parents, teachers, wife, and others, Stephen is now a professor at Adelphi University where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

In addition to working with children and talking about life on the autism spectrum, Stephen presents and consults internationally on adult issues pertinent to education, relationships, employment, advocacy, and disclosure as discussed in his books *Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger Syndrome*, *Ask and Tell: Self-advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum*, the critically acclaimed *Understanding Autism for Dummies*, and the newly released DVD *Living along the Autism Spectrum: What it means to have Autism or Asperger Syndrome*.

President emeritus of the Asperger's Association of New England and former board member of the Autism Society, Dr. Shore serves on the boards of the Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association, the Autism Services Association, and other autism related organizations.

Stephen also has contributed to some of the Autism Speaks tool kits, was part of the DSM 5 study committee, as well as sitting on some Autism Speaks grant review committees.



#### Paul S. Carbone, MD

Paul Carbone is a general pediatrician with an interest and experience in the area of autism and related developmental disabilities. He is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah. As an academic pediatrician, Dr. Carbone works closely with families of children with disabilities. His clinical settings are varied and include the Title V CSHCN program, and University's Child Development Clinic. His general pediatric practice is within the University of Utah Neurobehavior H.O.M.E. Program, a lifespan clinic that provides comprehensive services for individuals with developmental disabilities. He is a current member of the Council on Children with Disabilities Autism Subcommittee of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Within the area of education he is currently the autism coordinator for the Utah Regional Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Program. Dr. Carbone has lectured extensively both locally and

nationally around the topic of ASDs and is the co-editor of a book published by the AAP titled, *Autism Spectrum Disorders: What Every Parent Needs to Know*.