



Fragile X Resource Center

of Missouri

An affiliate of the National Fragile X Foundation
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Fragile X is a family of inherited conditions resulting from a mutated gene on the X chromosome. Fragile X Syndrome (FXS), causes disabilities ranging from varying degrees of learning problems to cognitive impairment, and includes autism or autistim-like characteristics. Fragile X-Associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome (FXTAS), a neurological disorder affecting older adults which involves tremors, difficulty with walking and balance and can affect memory. Fragile X-associated Primary Ovarian Insufficiency (FXPOI), which includes early menopause before the age of 40 and ovarian dysfunction.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL FRAGILE X SYNDROME SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009 – 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – McDONNELL HALL, ROOM 162

McDonnell Hall, on the north side of Forsyth, ¼ mile west of Skinker, is accessible.

Free parking is available near the building. Fragile X signs will be posted.

Understanding Behaviors and Helping Individuals with Fragile X Syndrome Succeed in the Classroom, the Workplace and Social Activities

**SARAH SCHARFENAKER, MA, CCC-SLP
& TRACY STACKHOUSE, OTR**

Developmental FX: The Developmental and Fragile X Resource Center, Denver CO

Tracy Murnan Stackhouse, is a leading pediatric occupational therapist (OT) involved in clinical treatment, research, mentoring, and training regarding OT intervention for persons with neurodevelopmental disorders, especially Fragile X Syndrome and autism. She was the clinical specialist in sensory integration at The Children’s Hospital in Denver as well as the OT for the Fragile X Research and Treatment Center. Tracy has written several book chapters on sensory integration and neurodevelopmental disorders, and teaches nationally and internationally on sensory integration, fragile X and related topics.

Sarah Scharfenaker, fondly known as “Mouse” has worked in the fields of Fragile X Syndrome and neurodevelopmental disorders for more than 20 years. She provided speech pathology services to the Denver Treatment and Research Center at The Children’s Hospital. Mouse has published many chapters and articles on intervention for Fragile X. Her special connection with children and adults as well as her extensive expertise allow her to bring a depth to her work that is unmatched and well remembered by those who have seen her.

NO CHARGE but **REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY** to plan materials and refreshments.

A letter will be provided for those requesting CEU credits.

Any questions? Contact Margaret Israel at 314-997-0431 or meisrael@sbcglobal.net

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TO REGISTER: (1) Register online at www.firstgiving.com/FXMO (no extra fee for this option)

(2) E-mail to: southard5@sbcglobal.net

or (3) Mail to: Fragile X Resource Center, 13243 Cedaroyal Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131

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