

SESSION TOPICS AT THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL FRAGILE X CONFERENCE

As of 3-1-04

Please be aware that the following topics and titles are tentative. It is likely that some topics will be added and some will be removed in the months to come. Speakers for each topic will be assigned in the weeks to come and sessions will be assigned to days and times. Please check back frequently for the latest update.

FAMILY-FOCUSED

(Open to all, but primarily designed for parents and other adult family members.)

Orientation for Newly Diagnosed Fragile X Families & First-Time Conference Attendees
Introduccion del SindromeX Fragil (Intro to Fragile X in Spanish)
International Parent Support
Families & Fragile X
Speech & Language
Inclusion
Psychopharmacology for Parents
Keys to Success Dealing with Health Insurance
Sexuality & Fragile X
Social Skills at Work, Home & School
Mental Health & Aging in Fragile X
Travel Instruction
How to Educate Schools about Fragile X
Relationship Development Intervention
Reproductive Options
New Students; New Questions: Supporting the Classroom Teacher In An Inclusive School
Behavior in the Classroom
Parents' Success Stories
Research Primer for Parents
Parents Dealing with Stress
Continuum of Educational Placements
Telling Children of their At-Risk Status
Planning your Future: Conservatorships, Trusts, & Wills
Writing IEP Goals & Objectives
Hands on Calming
Psychopharmacology Q & A
Questions, Answers, & Difficult Cases

DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONALS

(Open to all but primarily designed for scientific/medical researchers)

International Research Symposium on Fragile X Research
Newborn Screening in Fragile X: Issues & Strategies
Neurobiology
Synaptic Structure
Neurobiological Research on Synaptic Plasticity
Psychological Implications of Female Carriers w/the Fragile X Premutation

Updates on Ampakine
Psychopharmacology
Neurobiological Studies in Mouse Models
X-Linked Research
Molecular Intervention
Behavioral & Psychological Aspects of Infant Development
Premutation Males
Psychological Implications of Female Carriers with the Fragile X Premutation
Fragile X Gene Expression
Stem Cell Research
Cell Fusion
Attention, Memory & Executive Function
Psychophysiological Studies of Infants & Children
Molecular & Biological Studies: FMRP
Mouse, Fly, & other animals
Females with the Premutation: Review of Data Q&A
The "Gray Zone"
Electrophysiological Studies: Event Related Potentials
Stress Reactivity in Fragile X: Molecular to Behavioral
X-Linked Mental Retardation
Functional Neuroanatomy (including treatment trials)
X-Linked Research
The Role of Hyperarousal & Inhibition
Molecular & Biological Studies: FMRP
Premature Ovarian Failure
Molecular Models (including work on fly)
Latest Development in the FMR1 Gene

FOR BOTH PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

(Open to all and primarily designed for parents and educational or therapeutic professionals.)

Communication Studies on Children with Fragile X
Relationship between Autism & Fragile X
Early Childhood Development from Brain to Behavior
Innovative New Treatments in Fragile X
New Treatments: MPEP & Beyond
FXTAS Update (Fragile X-associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome)
Medication & Fragile X
Females with the Full Mutation
Medical Issues with the Full Mutation
Attention & Concentration Problems in Fragile X
Measuring Therapeutic, Treatment & Educational Effectiveness
FXTAS Overview (Fragile X-associated Tremor Ataxia Syndrome)
Aging & Fragile X including FXTAS
Autism
Aggression
Update on the Fragile X Research Centers
What's Different about Speech & Language Development In Fragile X
Medication & Fragile X
Premature Ovarian Failure
Females & Math
Genetic Counseling

Counseling Adolescent Females w/Fragile X
Working for Better IEPs
Public Policy
Beyond the IDEA
Early Intervention
Combining Occupational Therapy & Speech & Language Therapy
Understanding Sensory Defensiveness
Comparing/Contrasting Play based Assessments & Standardized Assessments for Children
Longitudinal Studies in School-Aged Children & Adolescents
Hell-Bent On Helping: Friendship, Benevolence, And The Politics Of Help