HOT TOPICS IN AUTISM RESEARCH

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LINUS PAULING MIDDLE SCHOOL
1111 NW CLEVELAND AVENUE
CORVALLS, OR

5:30-7:30PM

At this free presentation, Dr. Eric Fombonne will share information with families and professionals on autism research and new interventions to support people living with autism. Dr. Fombonne, Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Autism Research at OHSU, will also share information about the SPARK project for autism research.

Join us to learn about:

- New ways to detect autism in the toddler and early childhood years
- The epidemiology of autism around the world
- Possible causes of autism – what researchers have learned about genetic and environmental links
- The challenges we face when we support children with autism and ways we can help them to be successful
- Information about the SPARK autism research project and how families can get involved.

Child supervision available for families who sign up by 11/10/17.

For more information, or to sign up for child supervision, please contact Brandy Hemsley at brandyh@ofsn.net or 541-600-6395.

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Dr. Eric Fombonne

Dr. Eric Fombonne trained in child and adolescent psychiatry in France. He has held appointments as clinical scientist at the National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM, France), as Senior Lecturer and Reader at the Institute of Psychiatry and Maudsley Hospital, King’s College London, UK, as a Professor of Psychiatry at McGill University (Canada), and as Head of the Division of Child Psychiatry and Canada Research Chair in Child Psychiatry. He is currently the Director of Autism Research at the Institute for Developmental Disabilities at OHSU and has extensive experience working with children with autism and their families.