



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Congratulations on taking the first step towards bridging the gaps in the field of autism research by becoming members of the

Bay Area Autism Consortium!

A big part of the success of the BAAC will depend on your participation in efforts to **increase collaboration** in the field of autism research. One way to learn more about autism research happening in the Bay Area is through our website: www.thebaac.org.

We have a **Member Profile** page for you to enter information about your work, your projects, and resources you may be looking for or are willing to share. The more information you provide, the more we can learn about you and your work. Please take some time to **fill out your individual on-line member profile**.

Coming Up: As our membership database grows, we will include a way for you to search all of the member profiles and projects in order to find other colleagues working in the same research area or find someone who is looking to collaborate or share resources.



SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, April 11th is the 2014 Annual BAAC Autism Research Symposium

This year's autism research symposium is sure to provide you with some of the latest information on autism research happening right here in the Bay Area. Events include scientific presentations about new screening tools, genetic and epigenetic effects upon the etiology of autism, academic interests in young adults with ASD, MRI evidence of language and social skill impairment, and discussions about research implications of DSM-IV versus DSM-5. Our poster session will allow attendees to view cutting edge research from researchers at the BAAC participating institutions.

The full day symposium will take place at the Redwood Shores Campus of the Sobrato Foundation Center for Non-Profits. These offices are conveniently located off Highway 101 between Holly/Ralston Avenue at 350 Twin Dolphin Drive in Redwood City.

Free parking, lunch provided.

Online Registration opens 2/18/2014.

www.thebaac.org

FEATURED WEBSITE ITEM



We want to see our **"In the News"** section of the website grow along with the BAAC. We would be happy to add your articles, videos, or audio recordings that feature your work.

Do you have a media release or other article you want to share? Send them on to:

baacprogrammanager@yahoo.com

We are very pleased to announce the official release of the Bay Area Autism Consortium website.

Bay Area Autism Consortium
Building Bridges between Researchers, Practitioners, and People Affected by Autism

Member Area

What happens when the brightest minds seeking solutions for Autism come together to share research and ideas? Extraordinary scientific discovery and treatment.

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Featured Article
The Epidemiology of Autism: Genetic and Environmental Interplay
(Video, October 2013)
Lisa Croen, Ph.D., from the Northern CA Kaiser Permanente Division of Research presents "The

Upcoming Events
April: BAAC Annual Autism Research Symposium
May: International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR)

Family Registry
Sign up here to receive news and participate in research opportunities (coming soon)



Member's Area: to access member only information in the website, use this button and enter in your username and password you created with your original application. If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it and log in.

Once you are logged in you will see the options in the **Member's Corner**. **From here** you can change your password, update your member information or edit your member profile, and check out currently posted employment opportunities. This is also where you will find new modules for members as they are created.

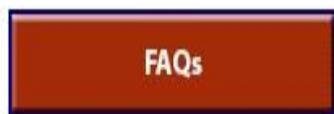
Who We Are: Contains general information about the BAAC and a link to the member list available to the general public.



Research Opportunities: A page with links to projects that are currently open for recruitment.



FAQs: a resource for people with general questions about Autism, Participating in Research, and Bay Area Assessment Centers.



In the News: An archive of recent news articles or recordings and videos featuring BAAC members.



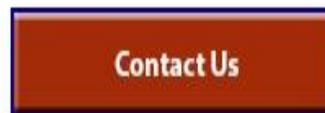
Newsletter: You can find an archive of BAAC Newsletters here.



Membership Information: A page describing membership and a link to the application process.



Donate Now: Information for making general donations to the BAAC.



Contact Us: General contact information for the organization.

The BAAC website will continue to grow and be developed into what we hope will be a **valuable autism research resource** for professionals and families in the Bay Area. Please visit our *Contact Us* page if you'd like to send in any questions or comments. **Stay tuned for more developments and the next newsletter!**