



# AUTISM 360

A 360° view of Autism Across the Life Span

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### Session 1: Keynote - Autism in 2026:

#### What Clinicians Need To Know

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### Session 2: Early Clues And Hidden Patterns: Through A Developmental Lens

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### Session 3: Hidden In Plain Sight: Comorbidities in Autism (Child & Adolescent)

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### Session 4: Hidden In Plain Sight: Comorbidities in Autism (Adult)

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### Session 5: What If Your Next Autism Research Paper Is Already In Your OPD?



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### Session 6: Panel Discussion Autism Beyond 18: The Road To Adulthood



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