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THE SENTINEL HOTEL, PORTLAND, OR

## SESSION DETAILS

Session #: 302

Title: Caregivers and Autism Spectrum Disorders: Application of Guidelines for Support

Speaker: Mandy Wilson McKimmy, DNP, FNP-C, APRN

Date: Saturday, October 18

Time: 9:35-10:50 a.m.

CE Contact Hours: 1.25

Pharmacology Hours: 0

## SESSION DESCRIPTION

This session will describe known barriers to positive outcomes for caregivers/families of children with autism spectrum disorders, and provide recommendations for APN's to improve quality of care provided.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Recognize common characteristics of autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) in children.
2. Describe specific challenges for caregivers & families of children with ASDs.
3. Identify evidence-based strategies to improve caregivers & families experiences at the point of care.
4. Questions and evaluation

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