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# Dates & Locations

<b>Friday, May 21, 2010</b> Hampton Inn College Station 925 Earl Rudder Freeway South College Station, TX 77845 (979) 694-2100	<b>Wednesday, June 2, 2010</b> Waco Hilton 113 South University Park Drive Waco, TX 76701 (254) 754-8484
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# Agenda & Outline

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:30 a.m.  | <b>Visual Input Skills: Impact on Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eye Teaming</li><li>• Eye Focusing</li><li>• Eye Tracking</li></ul>                                                                                       |
| 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Visual Processing Skills: Impact on Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Spatial</li><li>• Visual Analysis</li><li>• Visual Memory and Attention</li><li>• Visual Intermodal Integration: Motor and Auditory</li></ul> |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30 a.m. | <b>Treatment for Vision Deficiencies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision Correction</li><li>• Vision Therapy</li></ul>                                                                                                            |
| 11:15 a.m. | <b>Visually-Driven Interventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Components of Applied Behavior Analysis</li><li>• Visual Schedules</li><li>• Visual Reinforcement</li></ul>                                                  |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch on Your Own                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1:15 p.m.  | <b>Children with Special Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Associated Vision Deficiencies</li><li>• Interventions</li></ul>                                                                                                      |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2:45 p.m.  | <b>Learning and Lifestyle Changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Injury: Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation</li><li>• Low Vision Rehabilitation</li></ul>                                                                         |
| 3:45 p.m.  | <b>Question &amp; Answer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Evaluations and Adjournment                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# Confirmation & Cancellation

*In an effort to be environmentally responsible, all seminar confirmations will be sent via email. Please provide a legible email address on your registration form.*

Cancellation requests must be made in writing and postmarked no later than 10 days prior to the seminar. No refund will be made thereafter. A \$20 per person processing charge will be assessed for all cancellations. Cancellation of paid registrations may have payment applied toward a future MEDS-PDN seminar or product order without penalty. Substitute registrants may be designated at any time.

Please submit accommodation requests for special needs in writing with your paid registration at least three weeks prior to the seminar.

# Program Description

The purpose of this seminar is to provide a better understanding of the connection between vision and learning. Experts estimate that 80% of what we learn is mediated through the visual system. Research shows that 60% of students identified as “problem learners” have undetected vision problems. This number increases with children diagnosed with Developmental Delays, Dyslexia and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Seminar attendees will understand how visual input and processing skills affect academic achievements in reading, writing, spelling, mathematics, and classroom performance; discover how to recognize undiagnosed vision deficiencies that can save years of struggling and become familiar with how to achieve full visual potential for children with Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Attendees will also be briefed about interdisciplinary strategies to collaborate and provide care for individuals of all ages with visual deficiencies.

Each participant will receive written materials prepared by the faculty.

*Planning Committee: M.K. Black, RN, BSN, MS; M. Sullivan; J. Brenden; B. Larson; J. Kaut.*

# Objectives

*At the end of this seminar the participant will be able to:*

- Describe why 20/20 eyesight is not enough
- Explain the role of various visual functions as they relate to school performance
- Highlight the effective treatment options for the common visual conditions of children with special needs
- Discuss applicable solutions to improve the quality of life of individuals with visual impairment (low vision)
- Describe the common visual-related signs and symptoms inflicting individuals with neurological insult (ie: brain injury, head trauma, stroke)

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*This program has been developed for:*

- Occupational Therapists & Assistants • Physical Therapists & Assistants
- Speech-Language Pathologists • Psychologists • Social Workers
- Counselors • School Nurses • Special Education Teachers
- Reading Specialists • Optometrists

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## About the Presenters

**BRIANA LARSON,  
Doctor of Optometry**



Dr. Larson is the founder and clinical director of The Optometry Center for Vision Therapy (OCVT) in Austin, Texas. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biopsychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, graduating as a member of the Mortar Board National Honor Society and the Dean's Honor List. Dr. Larson was first introduced to the specialized field of Vision Therapy while obtaining her undergraduate education and working as an elementary school reading tutor. While pursuing her undergraduate and graduate degrees, she worked as a Vision Therapist, gaining extensive hands-on experience in the specialized field of Vision Therapy and studying the long term benefits that Vision Therapy provides to patients. Dr. Larson elected to specialize in Vision Therapy. Receiving her Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern California College of Optometry she was distinguished as a four year recipient of the Health and Human Services Scholarship.

Dr. Larson completed a one-year post-doctorate clinical residency in Vision Therapy Rehabilitation with an emphasis in Pediatric Optometry from the State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry, a credential achieved by less than 2% of Optometrists. Her post-doctorate work included positions as laboratory instructor and clinical faculty member at the University Optometric Center of New York. During this time, Dr. Larson also worked as a medical consultant for the New York Department of Education on the Third Grade Vision Project.

Dr. Larson has been recognized for her leadership and unwavering commitment to Vision Therapy. Honors she has received include:

- The Dr. Homer and Hendrickson Memorial Award for Outstanding Comprehension, Aptitude and Promise in Vision Therapy
- The College of Optometrist in Vision Development (COVD) Award for Excellence in Vision Therapy
- The Dr. Robert L. Severtson Scholarship for Recognition in Vision Therapy

She has presented courses on the Optometric Management of the Child with Autism through the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education, as well as presenting courses on the Optometric Management of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD) at SUNY College of Optometry. Her clinical research includes presentation posters at the COVD National Conference on the Clinical Value of a Visual-perceptual Battery for the Primary Care Setting.

**JENNIFER KAUT, M.Ed.  
Founder of Inspire Behavior Therapy & Consulting**

Jennifer Kaut is a highly respected Behavioral Specialist. She received her B.A. in social work from the University of Texas at Austin in 1998 and her M.Ed. with a concentration in Autism and Emotional Disturbance from Texas State University in 2002. She has been in the field for 16 years as an Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapist, Certified Special Education Teacher, District Autism In-Home Trainer Coordinator, School District Lifeskill Coordinator, School District Behavior Specialist & Autism Specialist, Private Behavior Consultant and Certified Equine Therapist. Jennifer also holds certifications as a Satori Trainer and a TBSI Trainer. She has been asked to publish many of her social skill workbooks, created to combine her three passions: ABA, Social Skill Training and Equine Assisted Learning. Throughout the years, Jennifer has spoken for parent support groups, created and conducted workshops for parents, administers, teachers, counselors and other professional staff. She currently sits on a Board of Directors as the Program Evaluator for a non-profit Child Development Center for Children with Special Needs.

More importantly, than her degrees or years of experience, is that she is a mother of children with special needs. Living life with Autism and ADHD has only made her more driven to better the lives of these children and their parents.

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