

# AUTISM SPECTRUM PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM

Exploring the phenotypic, genetic, and  
biologic diversity of the autism spectrum

## Plenary Talks:



**Simon Baron-Cohen, FBA, FMedSci**  
Professor and Director,  
Autism Research Centre  
Fellow, Trinity College  
Cambridge University



**Robert Schultz, PhD**  
Director, Center for Autism Research,  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
RAC Endowed Professor of Pediatrics  
Perelman School of Medicine  
at the University of Pennsylvania

Please join us for a lively set of talks and scientific discussion, and chance to build relationships and potential collaborations with the larger CHOP and Penn autism research community, as well as the wider autism community. A reception will follow.

**Monday, October 22,  
2-5 PM**

Joseph and Loretta Law Auditorium,  
Jordan Medical Education Center  
3400 Civic Center Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

## Short Talks on Neurexin (NRXN1):



**Deepak Srivastava, PhD**  
Senior Lecturer,  
Kings College London



**Maja Bucan, PhD**  
Professor of Genetics,  
Perelman School of Medicine  
Co-Director, Autism Spectrum  
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**Marc Fuccillo, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor of Neuroscience,  
Perelman School of Medicine

## Round Table Discussion with Drs. Baron-Cohen, Schultz, and:



**Ted Brodtkin, MD**  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry,  
Perelman School of Medicine  
Co-Director, Autism Spectrum  
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**David Mandell, ScD**  
Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics,  
Perelman School of Medicine



**Jennifer Pinto-Martin, PhD, MPH**  
Viola MacInnes/Independence  
Professor, Penn School of Nursing  
Professor of Epidemiology,  
Perelman School of Medicine