

Eden Announces its Speakers For 18th Annual Princeton Lecture Series

Three of the world's leading research and medical professionals will present new findings and future possibilities for the treatment and awareness of autism on Friday, June 8th at Eden's 18th Annual Princeton Lecture Series, *Autism: A Journey in Optimism and Opportunity*.

This year's Lecture Series features national disabilities expert Paul Shattuck, M.S., M.S.S.W., Ph.D., assistant professor at the University of Washington St. Louis' Brown School. He has published numerous articles on the prevalence of autism as well as on policies and services for those with autism and their families and how autism symptoms can improve with age. Previously, he was a National Institutes of Health Post-doctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin's Waisman Center, known for its studies of molecular genetic sciences.

Also speaking will be Margaret Pericak-Vance, Ph.D., a global leader in the field of human genetics who has significantly contributed to today's understanding of the role genomics plays in a wide range of common human diseases. She is Director of the Miami Institute of Human Genomics and a Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation Professor of Human Genomics at the University Of Miami Miller School Of Medicine.

Rounding out the line-up is Samuel S.- H. Wang, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Molecular Biology and the Princeton Neuroscience Institute, Princeton University. A frequent guest on *Good Morning America* and National Public Radio, Dr. Wang is a prolific writer in the areas of neurosciences, physics, and neurobiology and is a highly sought after speaker at universities and medical conferences. He earned his doctorate in Neurosciences at Stanford University, was a postdoctoral fellow at Duke University, and a Congressional Science Fellow on the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources with Senator Edward M. Kennedy. He also served as a postdoctoral member of the technical staff of the Biological Computation Department at Bell Labs Lucent Technologies.

Held at Princeton University's Reynolds Auditorium, admission to the Lecture Series is \$75.00 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The day concludes with a question and answer panel discussion comprising additional experts in the field. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. Support of the event is made possible in part by the Asch Foundation for Funding Education and Research in Autism and the Puzio Family Charitable Trust.

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