

Movement **METHOD**

A Neuroscience-Based Kinetic Approach
to Cognition in Autism and Similar
Neurodiversities

Friday, September 13, 2024
7:30am-4:45pm

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON OPTIONS

Eastern Virginia Medical School
Waitzer Hall | 735 Fairfax Avenue | Norfolk, VA

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Faculty

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Distinguished Professor of Animal Science
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Colorado Licensed Professional Teacher
Movement Method Instructor
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HENRICH BERKHOFF

Dipl.Ing. civil engineering studies at Münster University of Applied Sciences,
Candidate, Master of Arts Alanus University Bonn, for researching pedagogical, social and
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Head of the advice district office for people with disabilities (EUTB)
Owner and manager of the Green Care Farm, certified organic farmer (experience
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Chairman and founder of the child protection association for the district in 2004
Member of the regional council of Münster and of the district of Warendorf
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Chairman and founder of the "New Trails" nonprofit association in 2022
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DAVID DOYLE

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ALEX NORTHOVER, PHD CANDIDATE

Director, Making Momentum CIC
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Special Guest
Austin, Texas

Information

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

1 in 36 children have autism. Over the years, the routine recommendations made by the physician have been Speech Therapy (ST), Occupational Therapy (OT), Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and special education. Unfortunately, not all children respond/improve with these therapies. We present a validated method that has helped 100s of thousands of children on the spectrum academically, socially, physically and more. Our hope is that "movement method" is incorporated into daily practice recommendations made by pediatricians, developmentalists, neurologists and the like as an effective treatment modality for autism.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is designed for pediatricians, family medicine physicians, neurologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, occupational therapists, speech therapists, art therapists, special education teachers, social workers, other interested allied health professionals, and anyone who wishes to improve care to patients and families diagnosed with ASD.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Eastern Virginia Medical School and Cole's Horse Autism Therapy Station and New Trails Learning System. Eastern Virginia Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

Eastern Virginia Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of *7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Schedule

- 9:30am Registration/Light Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors
- 8:00am WELCOME/INTRODUCTION
Megan McGavern, DO, MS, FACP
- 8:15am **Never Give Up on Your Child:** How Movement Method got me where I am
Rowan Isaacson
- 8:35am **Movement Method:** What it is, why it is and how it all began
Rupert Isaacson
- 9:30am **Great Minds Are Not All the Same**
Keynote Speaker: Temple Grandin, PhD
- 10:30am BREAK
- 10:45am **A Human Model to Understand the Autistic Brain**
Alysson R. Muotri, PhD
- 11:30am **Rewiring My Autistic Brain:** Survival in the neurotypical world. Perspectives from a successful neuropsychologist on the spectrum
Stephen Peters, PsyD, ABN
- 12:30pm LUNCH
- 12:50pm **A Panel Discussion on Neurodivergent Discourse:** A Chance to Explore Applications and Lessons from Movement Method
MODERATOR *Alex Northover, PhD Candidate*
- 1:30pm BREAK
- 1:45pm **Joy, Resilience and Results** – Oh my! Neuroscientific based learning through New Trails Movement Method. Unbelievable success in school systems to increase social-emotional health and academic scores
Bianca Rimbach, PhD and Cade Long
- 2:35pm **Movement Method** – A game changer for German schools facing severe academic and behavioral challenges among mainstream students – Evidence based report on how Movement Method can bring a school from multiple problems to success
Henrich Berkhoff
- 3:30pm **Step In, Step Down, Step Out** – Movement Method at Liskennet Ireland – Severe Adult Autism: Getting results while keeping families together
David Doyle
- 4:30pm CLOSING REMARKS
Megan McGavern, DO, MS, FACP
- 4:45pm ADJOURN

Learning OBJECTIVES

REGISTRATION



- Relate how nature, kinetic learning and teaching through the child's "obsessions" positively impact the patient.
- Define Movement Method and explain why it works.
- Relate the effects of Movement Method in the classroom on neurotypical children, as well as those on the spectrum.
- Explain how human models are being used to understand autism.
- Describe the positive effects of Movement Method on autistic children in countries around the world.

REGISTRATION FEES:

In-person registration includes continental breakfast and lunch.

- Physicians: \$185.00 (in-person or virtual)
- Other Professionals: \$95.00 (in-person or virtual)
- Medical Students: \$35.00 (in-person or virtual)
- Parent/Caregiver of child(ren) with Autism: \$25 (in-person)
- Parent/Caregiver of child(ren) with Autism: \$FREE (virtual)
- Persons with Autism: \$25 (in-person)
- Persons with Autism: \$FREE (virtual)

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations must be received by 5pm Eastern, Friday, August 30, 2024, to receive a partial refund. A 25% administrative fee will be retained on all cancellations. Refunds will not be given for cancellations received after this date or for no shows. Cancellations must be submitted in writing and may be emailed to CME@EVMS.edu.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Register online at [Movement Method Conference](#) or use the QR code above.