

Save the Date!

**5th Annual Thompson Center for Autism and
Neurodevelopmental Disorders**

Autism Intervention Conference

**April 9th and 10th, 2010
with Preconference Workshop April 8th**

Conference website will be available in November. For updates, check the
Thompson Center website at <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>



Pre-Conference Session

Thursday, April 8th

**Topic: Establishing ABA Classrooms in a
Public School Setting**

Drs. Barbara and John Esch

Esch Behavior Consultants, Inc., Jupiter, FL & Kalamazoo, MI

Conference Keynote Speakers:



Amy Wetherby, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a Professor in the Department of Clinical Sciences and Director of the Autism Institute in the College of Medicine and the Laurel Schendel Professor of Communication Disorders at Florida State University. She has thirty years of clinical experience and is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Dr. Wetherby has published extensively and presents regularly at national conventions on early detection of children with autism spectrum disorders and intervention for children with autism spectrum disorders using the SCERTS model.



Dan Coury, M.D. is the Medical Director for the Autism Treatment Network (ATN) funded by Autism Speaks and a Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry in the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. He is also the founder and current Clinical Director of the Behavior Clinic at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and established one of the first pediatric fellowship programs in Behavioral Pediatrics. Through the Behavior Clinic, he has been caring for children with a variety of developmental and behavioral problems, primarily ADHD and autism, for over twenty years