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Join us for an informative presentation by  
**Emily Rubin, MS, CCC-SLP**

**Asperger's Syndrome & High Functioning Autism;  
Neurological Differences that Impact Social Competence**

**This lecture will highlight the impact of neurological differences on the development of social and communicative competence in children with Asperger's Syndrome (AS) and High Functioning Autism (HFA). Although similar social and communicative challenges are evident in these social learning disabilities, the unique learning style differences that are often present will be highlighted, as they have distinct implications for considering individualized programming. Learning supports appropriate for classroom, home, and social skills group settings will be illustrated.**

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**Wednesday, March 5, 2008  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

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