



## Waisman Center Day with the Experts: Cerebral Palsy

Learn about the latest advances in cerebral palsy research and clinical services and hear from a panel of experts—individuals with cerebral palsy and family members.

**Saturday, November 5, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

*(Complimentary coffee & bagels at 8:30 a.m.)*

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m.**

**Welcome and Introduction to the Waisman Center**

*Albee Messing, VMD, PhD, Director, Waisman Center*

**9:15 - 9:45 a.m.**

**Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Making a Difference by Supporting a Spectrum of Communication Needs in Individuals with Cerebral Palsy**

*Abygail Marx, MS, CCC-SLP, Associate Clinical Speech Pathologist, Waisman Center Communication Aids and Systems Clinic (CASC)*

*Mary Locast, OT, Senior Rehabilitation Specialist, Department of Kinesiology, Waisman Center Communication Aids and Systems Clinic (CASC)*

This talk introduces concepts underlying the use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) and discusses the evidence base regarding the use of AAC with clients who have CP. We will introduce low, mid, and high-tech AAC options, incorporating video examples of real AAC users.

**9:45 - 10:15 a.m.**

**Cerebral Palsy: An Integrated Approach**

*Michael Ward, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopedics & Rehabilitation Medicine*

Cerebral palsy is defined by patterns of motor development in early life. The manifestations of CP, however, are very diverse and are not limited to motor conditions. This discussion will review the most frequent medical problems causing the changes in brain function, which are commonly associated with CP. These structural brain changes will be related to the many variations in movement, sensation, vision, behavior, and other body functions experienced by individuals with cerebral palsy.

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**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Enhancing and Expanding Clinical Care for Individuals with Cerebral Palsy-A New Model**

*Matthew Halanski, MD, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, Associate Professor, Department of Orthopedics & Rehabilitation*

**11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Question and answer session with a panel of clinicians**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**—A panel of experts that includes individuals with CP and family members. Panel discussion moderated by Julie Gamradt, MS, CCC-SLP, Director, Waisman Center Communication Aids and Systems Clinic

**Please register at [waisman.wisc.edu/events-experts-cp-2016.htm](http://waisman.wisc.edu/events-experts-cp-2016.htm)**

Friends of the Waisman Center Auditorium | 1500 Highland Avenue | Madison, WI | Free admission and parking  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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