



Speaker of the Month

Warren State Hospital, Israel Building
677 Hospital Drive, North Warren, Pennsylvania

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9:30AM – 11:30AM
(Registration begins at 9:00)

Seizures that Mimic Psychiatric Symptoms and Psychiatric Symptoms that Mimic Seizures in Persons with IDD

presented by

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Some psychiatric symptoms are mistaken for seizures, and some seizures are mistaken for psychiatric symptoms or volitional aggressive behavior. Unusual seizures occur more often in persons with IDD as compared to the ordinary population. Treatment of these conditions is much more effective if the diagnosis is accurate. We will review some of the unusual seizure types, when to consider the possibility of these unusual seizures, and ideas for treatment and support.

Ruth is a physician who has specialized in persons with IDD for thirty years. Before that she worked in various DSP jobs. Her publications, books chapters, books, research, and monographs have focused on accurate comprehensive diagnosis and effective treatments for persons with IDD with aggression, self injury, and/or failure to thrive. She reports that her strengths are collaborations with Steve. Her weaknesses are strong black coffee, detective novels, and movies where the good guys win.

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