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*Speaker*

**Vincent Pandolfi, Ph.D.**

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Rochester Institute of Technology

Wednesday, April 21st 2010

**At the RIT Inn & Conference Center**

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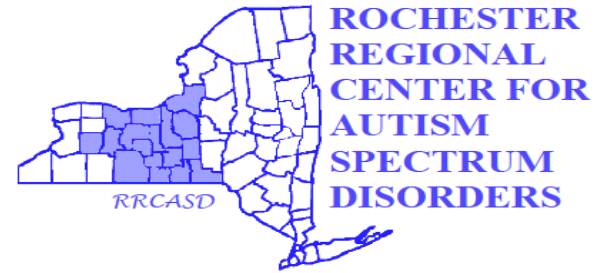
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## About the Speaker

**Vincent Pandolfi, Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor in the School Psychology Department at the Rochester Institute for Technology. His research focuses on evidence-based assessment practices for individuals with autism spectrum and other developmental disorders. Dr. Pandolfi has published several papers on ASD assessment. He has also presented his research at the local, state, national and international levels. He is a member of a statewide workgroup convened by the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities charged with developing best practice guidelines for the assessment and diagnosis of ASD. Dr. Pandolfi maintains a small clinical practice with a specialty in cognitive-behavioral treatment of co-occurring mental health disorders in individuals with developmental disabilities including ASD.

## Talk Description

This talk provides an overview of issues related to co-occurring mental health disorders in individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The core features of the most commonly diagnosed disorders are presented as well as research pertaining to atypical variations that may be observed in persons with ASD. The presenter discusses the status of the evidence-based assessment and treatment literatures. Best practices in assessment and intervention are reviewed, and discussed in the context of family-individual-community provider collaboration.

## Learning Objectives

- Increase knowledge of issues affecting accurate assessment of mental health disorders in ASD.
- Increase knowledge of current ASD assessment practices and their limitations.
- Increase knowledge of ASD assessment and treatment considerations

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- **8:30 am** Registration & Refreshments
- **9:15 –10:15** Conference Part I
- **10:15-10:30** Break
- **10:30-11:45** Conference Part II
- **11:45-12:00** Q & A

## Location

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
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