

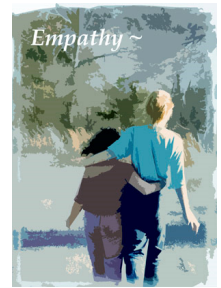


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# ADHD

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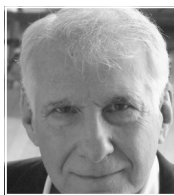
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# Confirmed Speakers at 2014 ADHD Conference



Peter Breggin M.D.  
Psychiatrist/Author



Robert Whitaker  
Author/Journalist



Gretchen Watson Ph.D.  
Researcher



Michael Corrigan Ed.D.  
Professor/Researcher



Caelan Kuban Ph.D.  
Trauma Specialist



Jon Leo Ph.D.  
Professor/Researcher



Jeff Lacasse Ph.D.  
Professor/Researcher



Kevin P. Miller  
Film Maker / Writer



Jon Erwin M.A.  
Educator / Author



Michael Gilbert Psy.D.  
Non-Profit Director



Wendy Pidkaminy LCSW-R  
Licensed Social Worker

**Peter Breggin M.D.** is Founder and Director of the Center for the Study of Empathic Therapy and a psychiatrist in private practice. Dr. Breggin has been called "the Conscience of Psychiatry" for his efforts to reform the mental health field, including his promotion of caring psychotherapeutic approaches and his opposition to the escalating overuse of psychiatric medications. He is a Harvard-trained psychiatrist and former full-time consultant at NIMH and the author of numerous scientific articles and books including, *Toxic Psychiatry*, *Talking Back to Ritalin*, *the Ritalin Fact Book*, *Reclaiming Our Children*, *Brain-Disabling Treatments in Psychiatry*, and *Psychiatric Drug Withdrawal: A Guide for Prescribers, Therapists, Patients and their Families*.

**Robert Whitaker** is the author of four books, two of which tell of the history of psychiatry. His first, *Mad in America: Bad Science, Bad Medicine and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally Ill* was named by *Discover* magazine as one of the best science books of 2002. *Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, and the Astonishing Rise of Mental Illness in America*, won the Investigative Reporters and Editors book award for best investigative journalism in 2010. Prior to writing books, he worked as the science and medical reporter at the *Albany Times Union* newspaper in NY for a number of years. His journalism articles won several national awards, including a George Polk award for medical writing, and a National Association of Science Writers' award for best magazine article. A series he co-wrote for *The Boston Globe* was named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1998. He also was director of publications at Harvard Medical School for a time. He is also the publisher of a web magazine, *madinamerica.com*, that provides a forum for writers/readers interested in "rethinking" our current drug-centered paradigm of care. The website features the writings of more than 70 bloggers, from the U.S. and abroad, and news summaries of current research findings in psychiatry.

**Gretchen L. Watson Ph.D. (SLS President)** earned a doctorate in clinical and developmental psychology from the University of Illinois, Chicago and completed post-doctoral training in pediatric psychology at Georgetown University Medical School. In addition to consulting, she has served as senior faculty member in university, medical school, and community college institutions where she won and directed over \$20M federal grant dollars. Dr. Watson has discussed her work on national TV and radio programs such as *CNN*, the *PBS News Hour*, and *NPR's Diane Rehm Show*. Her research has been published in scientific journals and discussed in popular magazines such as *Psychology Today*, *Science*, *Popular Science*, and *The Weekly Standard* as well as newspapers across the U.S. and in Europe. In 2008, *BMJ* included her in its list of *100 International Scientists* who can be counted on for unbiased reviews of health research. Dr. Watson received a *Health Care Hero* award for her corporate efforts to improve patient safety (2012) and a *Superintendent's Quality Award* for designing school-wide human performance program to reduce behavior problems and improve educational outcomes (2002).

**Michael W. Corrigan Ed.D.** is an educational psychologist and a professor of human development and research methods at Marshall University. His research on child development and school reform has been funded through the US Department of Education, National Science Foundation, and Department of Justice. He is the author of the new book on ADHD with Rowman and Littlefield as well as numerous other books and peer-reviewed publications on educational reform and the social development of children. Dr. Corrigan also has a blog covering topics such as ADHD, child development and education at [www.MadinAmerica.com](http://www.MadinAmerica.com)

**Caelan Kuban Ph.D.** is Director of The National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children™ (TLC). As a Certified Trauma Consultant-Supervisor, Dr. Kuban provides trauma assessment and short-term trauma intervention for students utilizing trauma-informed and evidence-based practices, including TLC's SITCAP® model. Caelan Kuban has been involved in helping with the aftermath of disasters such as Sandy Hook, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, 9/11 and more. She is the instructor for many TLC courses, including *Children of Trauma*, *Structured Sensory Interventions*, *Trauma Informed Assessment and Practice* and more. Dr. Kuban received her doctorate in clinical psychology at California Southern University, where she received the 2013 President's Award.

**Jonathan Leo Ph.D.** is a Professor of Neuroanatomy at Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine. His research examines the biological basis of mental disorders such as ADHD, schizophrenia, and clinical depression. *Rethinking ADHD: From Brain to Culture*, a co-edited volume with psychiatrist Sami Timimi in 2009.

**Jeffrey Lacasse Ph.D.** is Assistant Professor of Social Work at Arizona State University. He has published research on barriers to evidence-based mental health practice, including articles on critical thinking in mental health, clinical treatment of children, and psychiatric medications.

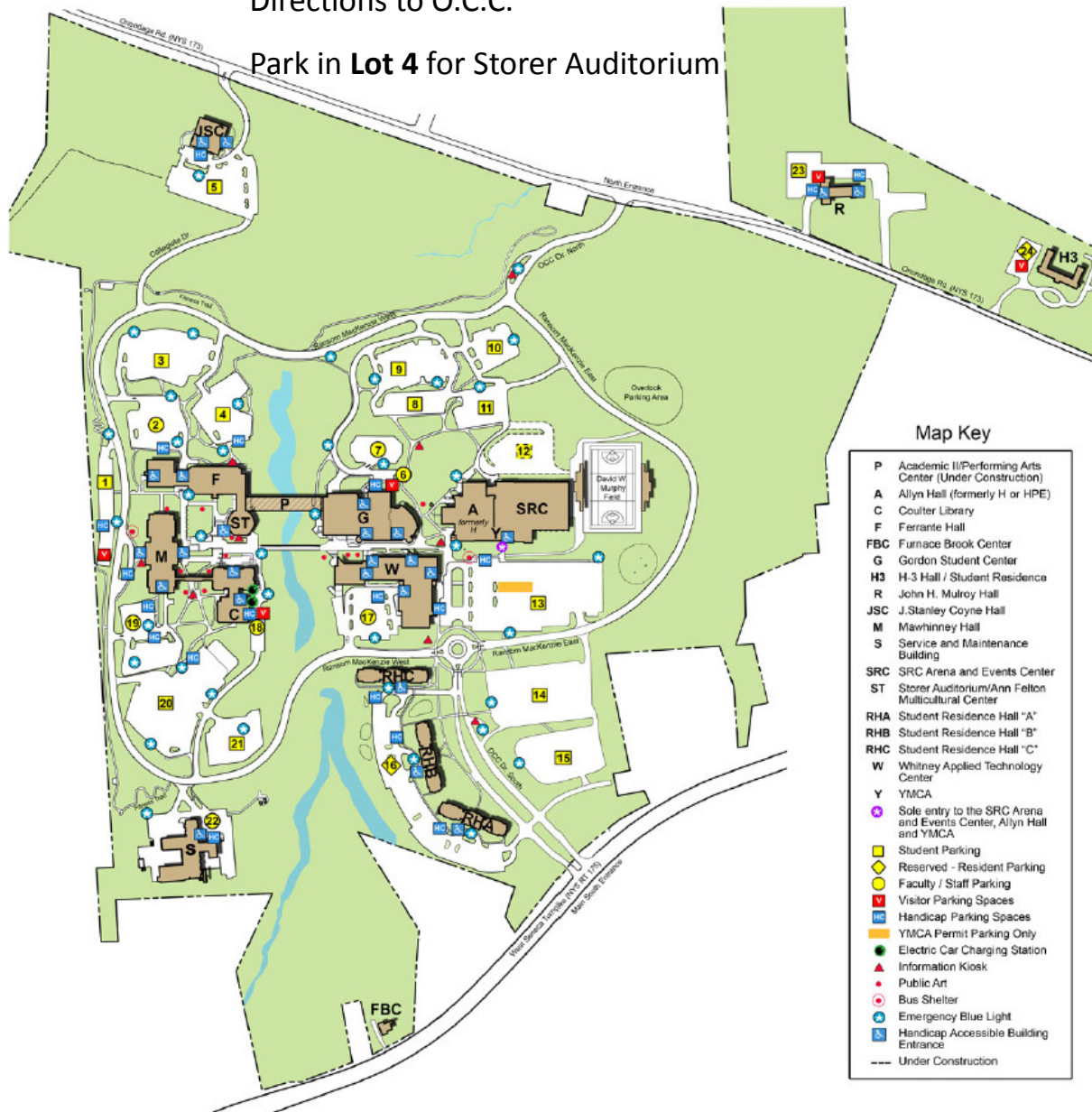
**Kevin Miller** is a writer & film maker who has been producing documentaries since the late 1980s. "Generation Rx" is an award winning documentary that examines the dramatic cultural shift that has taken place in our country and elsewhere, involving the use of psychiatric medication with youth. Mr. Miller has won a dozen international film and television awards, in addition to acclaim he has received for his writing.

**Jonathan Erwin M.A.** has over 25 years in education, first as a middle and high school English teacher, then as a staff development specialist, and finally as an author and independent consultant. Mr. Erwin is a former faculty member of Elmira College and Lock Haven University in PA. He is a senior faculty member with The William Glasser Institute and ASCD author. Mr. Erwin has conducted workshops throughout the United States and Canada as well as in Europe, South America, and Australia.

**Michael Gilbert Psy.D.** has worked in human services for the past 25 years, including foster care, group home, and hospital settings. In addition, he has worked as a school psychologist within Syracuse City Schools as well as adjunct professor at local colleges. In 2000, he founded "It's About Childhood & Family, Inc.," a not-for-profit clinical and resource center to provide families an alternative to the traditional mental health system. In addition to lecturing extensively he has advocated for non-medication and non-labeling approaches for families with children exhibiting challenging behaviors often diagnosed as ADHD, ODD, and Bipolar. Dr. Gilbert is on the Board of Directors for the International Society for Ethical Psychology & Psychiatry (ISEPP) as well as the annual conference chairperson.

## Directions to O.C.C.

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Take 481 South to exit 1 for Brighton Ave  
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Continue to follow E Seneca Turnpike. Turn right at College entrance.

### **From South of Syracuse, Route 81**

Take Rt. 81 north to exit 16 (Nedrow).  
Turn left off exit on to Salina Street (Rt. 11) to Rt. 173 (W. Seneca Turnpike).  
Turn left on to Rt. 173 and continue 1.8 miles to intersection of Rt. 175. Bear left onto Rt. 175.  
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### **From Downtown Syracuse**

Take Salina St. south to Rt. 173 (W. Seneca Turnpike) and turn right.  
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Continue on Rt. 175 0.8 miles to second traffic light. Turn right at College entrance.

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Take Thruway exit #39 to Rt. 690 East.  
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Turn right on Rt. 5 (West Genesee St.) and follow to third traffic light.  
Turn left to Rt. 173 (Onondaga Rd.) and proceed 4 miles. Turn right at College entrance.



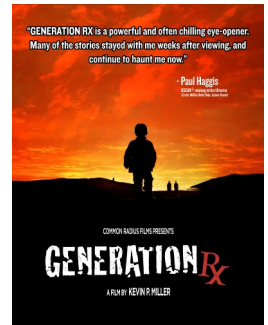


# PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## FILM AND PANEL - OCTOBER 28

FILM 6:30-8:00 PM

DISCUSSION 8:00-9:00 PM



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - OCTOBER 29 & 30

REGISTRATION 8:00-8:45 AM

### WEDNESDAY

Introductions—Michael Gilbert Psy.D.

Robert Whitaker

Caelan Kuban Ph.D.

PANEL—Parents

PANEL—Treatment Supports

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Jon Leo Ph.D. & Jeff Lacasse Ph.D.

Michael Corrigan Ed.D.

Peter Breggin M.D.

### THURSDAY

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