

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

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CONFERENCE ON

AUTISM

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## KEYNOTE: Ron Suskind

As a reporter and senior national affairs writer for The Wall Street Journal, Ron Suskind has covered our nation's capital in addition to penning front-page investigative features on poverty, race and class in America, which won him a Pulitzer Prize. He is the author of six best-selling books, the most recent of which — *Life, Animated, A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes and Autism* — documents his family's two-decade struggle with regressive autism. Using a technique called Affinity Therapy, the book recounts how the Suskinds broke through to their autistic son Owen by exposing him to Disney movies, which Owen memorized and used as a pathway to communication.

Early Registration | **\$49** | Opens **November 1, 2016**

General Registration | **\$59** | Opens **January 9, 2017**

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