

# Global Perspectives Film Series

FEATURING

## THE AUTISM ENIGMA

Autism is the fastest rising developmental disorder in the industrialized world. With an astounding 600% increase in the disorder in the last 20 years, scientists are still grappling with its cause. Research has been frustratingly inconclusive, but the emerging theme is that autism is triggered by environment, not heredity, and that our toxic lifestyle is now proving too much for children to bear.

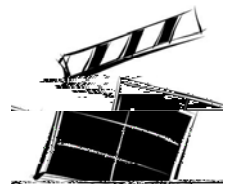
Now, with a new understanding of how gut bacteria can affect the

*The Autism Enigma* looks at the gut's amazingly diverse, and powerful microbial ecosystem. It features the stories of parents who have been relentlessly pushing science to the limit in their quest for a better condition.

April is National Autism Awareness Month. This film was selected to raise awareness about autism and issues within the autism community.



**Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch.  
Free snacks will be provided!**



## Thursday, April 16

### Noon, ACB 240

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