Dr. Bellini addresses the need for social programming for children and adolescents with ASD by providing a comprehensive model incorporating the following steps: assess social functioning, distinguish between skill acquisition and performance deficits, select intervention strategies, implement intervention, and evaluate and monitor progress. This model will show you how to make sense of the myriad of social skills strategies and resources currently available to parents and professionals. Dr. Bellini’s book will be available for purchase for $35 during the session.

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