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Autism Today

Annual Meeting

Practical management of
autism and Asperger's syndrome

Hallam Conference Centre, London
9th & 10th July 2015

Benefits of attending Autism Today:

- Hear about the issues of managing autism in an ageing population
- Evaluate assessment approaches in children, young adults and females
- Examine ways to manage and support people with autism, including sensory processing strategies, applied behaviour analysis and pharmacological interventions
- Listen to the account and experiences of a person with Asperger's syndrome
- Hear real life case studies and learn from models of good practice
- Share and exchange ideas with the leading experts in the field

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Who should attend?

Autism Today is aimed at all professionals working with individuals with ASD from both the healthcare and education sectors.

It will be of particular interest to:

- Paediatricians
- Psychiatrists
- Specialist in learning disabilities
- Neurologists
- Clinical psychologists
- General practitioners
- Speech therapists
- Health visitors
- Researchers in the field of autism and learning disabilities
- Nurse specialists in autism/learning difficulties/psychiatry
- Education professionals and assistants working with people with ASD
- All trainees in these disciplines



Autism Today: A

Thursday 9th July

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| 08.30-09.25 | Registration and refreshments |
| 09.25-09.30 | Welcome and introduction |
| 09.30-10.15 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Autism in an ageing population
Carol Povey
Director of the Centre for Autism, The National Autistic Society |
| 10.15-10.45 | The challenges of diagnosing autism in young adults
Dr Tony Brown (to be confirmed)
Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Autism Diagnostic Research Centre, Southampton |
| 10.45-10.55 | Discussion |
| 10.55-11.30 | Refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| 11.30-12.00 | ASD in females: differences and specific challenges
Dr William Mandy
Lecturer in Clinical Health Psychology & Clinical Psychologist, University College London |
| 12.00-12.30 | Epilepsy and autism
Professor Frank Besag
Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, South Essex Partnership, University NHS Foundation Trust |
| 12.30-13.00 | Sensory processing in autism
Sarah Harris
Training Consultant, National Autistic Society |
| 13.00-13.15 | Discussion |
| 13.15-14.10 | Lunch and exhibition viewing |
| 14.10-14.40 | Effectiveness of pharmacological interventions
Dr Paramala Santosh
Consultant in Developmental Neuropsychiatry and Psychopharmacology, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust |
| 14.40-15.10 | Supporting the transition from children to adult services
Professor Bryony Beresford
Research Director, Children & Young Adults Team, University of York |
| 15.10-15.20 | Discussion |
| 15.20-15.40 | Refreshments and exhibition viewing |
| CASE STUDIES AND MODELS OF GOOD PRACTICE | |
| 15.40-16.10 | Approaches for assessment of ASD in children
Dr Anna Hurley
Clinical Psychologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London |
| 16.10-16.40 | Value of applied behaviour analysis (ABA) for children with autism
Kirsty Hayhoe & Suzy Yardley
Clinical Managers, Peach for Children with Autism, Berkshire |
| 16.40-17.00 | Discussion and close of day one |

3 EASY WAYS TO BOOK

✉ Complete and return the registration form overleaf

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Annual Meeting

Friday 10th July

- 09.00-09.30 **Registration and refreshments**
- 09.30-10.00 **Supporting people with autism in a hospital setting**
Paul Hunter
Learning Disabilities Liaison & Adult Safeguarding Nurse,
West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust
- 10.00-10.30 **Residential care programmes for developing communication and life skills**
Manar Matusiak
Managing Director, Living Autism
- 10.30-10.40 **Discussion**
- 10.40-11.05 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**
- 11.05-11.35 **Helping families with angry and anxious teenagers with Asperger's syndrome**
Andrew Powell
National Autistic Society & Bristol Autism Spectrum Service
- 11.35-12.20 **Personal experience with Asperger's syndrome**
Dean Beadle
Motivational Speaker, London
- 12.20-12.30 **Discussion**
- 12.30-13.20 **Lunch and exhibition viewing**
- 13.20-13.50 **Identifying and treating anxiety in adolescents with ASD attending mainstream schools**
Hanna Kovshoff
Lecturer in Psychology, University of Southampton
Julie Hadwin
Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Southampton
- 13.50-14.20 **Managing sleep difficulties**
Dr Luci Wiggs
Reader in Psychology, Oxford Brookes University
- 14.20-14.30 **Discussion**
- 14.30-14.50 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

CASE STUDIES AND MODELS OF GOOD PRACTICE

- 14.50-15.10 **All the things I wish I had known 25 years ago: a case study of a 38 year old man with Asperger's syndrome**
Dr Agata Golawska
ST5 in General Adult Psychiatry
- 15.10-15.40 **Challenges and solutions for pupils on the autism spectrum in schools**
Dr Glenys Jones
Chartered Psychologist & Honorary Lecturer in Autism,
Autism Centre for Education and Research, University of Birmingham
- 15.40-16.10 **Supporting families of children with autism**
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- 16.10-16.15 **Discussion, evaluations and close of conference**



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from Autism
Today 2014

**"Really useful
conference."**

**"Thank you for
an excellent
conference as
usual. Stimulating,
educational and
really enjoyable."**

**"Excellent
conference
- well organised
and enlightening."**

**"Many thanks for
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	9th July ☐ 10th July ☐	3rd July ☐ 10th July ☐

Other

	Until 30th April	After 30th April
2 days	£370.83 + VAT = £445.00	£456.67 + VAT = £548.00
1 day	£339.17 + VAT = £407.00	£390.00 + VAT = £468.00
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By Bus: There are many buses stopping within a few minutes walk of Hallam Street including No's: 3 6 8 10 12 13 15 23 25 73 88 94 98 113 137 139 159 189 453 C2

By Underground: Oxford Circus (Central, Bakerloo and Victoria lines) 5 minutes walk

By Car: To plan your journey by car visit The AA's Route Planner and enter our postcode: W1W 6JJ. Please note that this venue is within the Congestion Charge Zone. **Car Parking:** The nearest NCP Car Park is at 6-7 Weymouth Mews. **Blue Badge Parking Scheme:** To view spaces in the area reserved for Blue Badge holders on a map please visit GOV.UK and enter

Accommodation details



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