

17th national conference

Autism Today

Annual Meeting

Practical management of
autism and Asperger's syndrome

America Square Conference Centre, London

7th & 8th July 2016

Benefits of attending Autism Today Annual Meeting:

- Hear about the most up to date strategies in supporting autism and comorbid conditions such as ADHD, anxiety, psychosis, depression & OCD.
- Examine **strategies of support**, including parent-mediated therapy, CBT, communication therapies and animal assisted therapy.
- Learn about changing perspectives to a **rights based approach to autism**, diagnosis of ASC in **different cultures** and in transitioning through **primary to mainstream secondary school**.
- Listen to the personal account and experiences of **Sarah Hendrickx** and her take on women with autism.
- Hear **case studies** and learn from models of **good practice**.
- **Network** to share and exchange ideas with the leading experts in the field.

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Who should attend?

Autism Today Annual Meeting is aimed at all professionals working with individuals with ASC 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 ASC
- All trainees in these disciplines



Autism Today: A

Thursday 7th July 2016

08.45-09.25 **Registration and refreshments**

09.25-09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

MORNING CHAIR: Dr Marianna Murin

Principle Clinical Psychologist, National Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorders, GOSH

09.30-10.00 **Developmental psychopathology of ASC**

Dr William Mandy

Senior Lecturer in Clinical Health Psychology & Clinical Psychologist University College London

10.00-10.30 **Autism across cultures**

Dr Megan Freeth

Lecturer in Psychology, Sheffield Autism Research Lab, University of Sheffield

10.30-10.40 **Discussion**

10.40-11.10 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

11.10-11.40 **Pathological demand avoidance: an introduction**

Dr Elizabeth O'Nions

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Parenting and Special Education Research Unit, KU Leuven, Belgium

11.40-11.45 **Discussion**

11.45-12.15 **Autism: easing transition from primary to mainstream secondary education**

Dr Marianna Murin

Principle Clinical Psychologist, National Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorders, GOSH

12.15-12.20 **Discussion**

12.20-13.20 **Lunch and exhibition viewing**

AFTERNOON CHAIR: Dr Michael Absoud

Consultant in Children's Neurodisability, Children's Neurosciences, Evelina London Children's Hospital at Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

13.20-14.00 **Female autism: a professional and personal perspective**

Sarah Hendrickx

Independent Autism Trainer, Author and Consultant and Autistic Adult

14.00-14.30 **Autism and gender dysphoria**

Dr Sally Powis

Clinical Psychologist, Spectrum Specialists

14.30-14.40 **Discussion**

14.40-15.00 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

CASE STUDIES AND MODELS OF GOOD PRACTICE

15.00-15.30 **Autism and epilepsy: practical management**

Dr Michael Absoud

Consultant in Children's Neurodisability, Children's Neurosciences, Evelina London Children's Hospital at Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

15.30-16.00 **The value of animal assisted therapy**

Dale Preece-Kelly

Animal Assisted Therapy Practitioner, Critterish Allsorts

16.00-16.10 **Discussion and close of day one**

Annual Meeting

Friday 8th July 2016

09.00-09.30	Registration and refreshments FRIDAY CHAIR: Andrew Powell Bristol City Council and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
09.30-10.00	Suicidality in autism: risk and prevention Dr Sarah Cassidy Atypical Development Research Theme Lead in the Centre for Research in Psychology, Behaviour and Achievement, Coventry University
10.00-10.30	Autism, mental illness and psychosis Dr Helen Pearce Consultant Psychiatrist, Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
10.30-10.40	Discussion
10.40-11.05	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.05-11.35	The Teenage Life parent course – managing anger in young people with Asperger syndrome Andrew Powell Bristol City Council and Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
11.35-11.40	Discussion
11.40-12.25	How well do we understand the minds of people with autism? Professor Peter Mitchell Professor and Director of Studies in Psychology at the University of Nottingham
12.25-12.30	Discussion
12.30-13.20	Lunch and exhibition viewing
13.20-13.50	A rights based approach to Autism Professor Nick Hodge Professor of Inclusive Practice, The Autism Centre, Sheffield Hallam University
13.50-14.20	Autism and ADHD in adults Dr Anastasios Galanopoulos Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust Honorary Clinical Researcher, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London
14.20-14.30	Discussion
14.30-14.50	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
CASE STUDIES AND MODELS OF GOOD PRACTICE	
14.50-15.20	Communication interventions for ASC Georgia Campbell and Alison O'Brien Senior Speech and Language Therapists, London Children's Practice
15.20-15.50	CBT for comorbid OCD Dr Ailsa Russell Senior Lecturer / Clinical Director for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Bath
15.50-16.20	Extreme listening Vicky Bliss Clinical Psychologist & Managing Director, Brief Therapy Support Service
16.20-16.35	Discussion, evaluations and close of conference



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