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Autism Today

An essential conference for all
professionals working with individuals
with autism spectrum disorders

King's Fund, London
12th & 13th July 2010

DAY 1: Diagnosis and management

DAY 2: Sharing strategies and secrets for success in education

12 CPD POINTS APPLIED FOR



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40 YEARS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION



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Objectives

Autism Today will bring together leading experts from healthcare and education to discuss the central issues and practical management of autism and Asperger's syndrome.

It is anticipated that participants will benefit from:

- Insights into genetic aspects of ASD and effective clinical assessment methods
- Updates on the clinical management of ASD, including social communication interventions and pharmacotherapies
- Further understanding of epilepsy, sleep and eating disorders in ASD
- An opportunity to learn about the Autism Act and national strategy
- Insights into productive approaches to education including managing challenging behaviour and transitions from children to adults
- Expert opinions on the effectiveness of TEACCH and PECS
- An opportunity to share and exchange ideas with the leading professionals in the field

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
- Neurologists
- Clinical psychologists
- Specialists in the field of learning disabilities
- General practitioners
- Speech therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Researchers in the field of autism and learning disabilities
- Nurse specialists in autism/ learning disabilities/psychiatry
- Education professionals working with children or adolescents with ASD in specialist or mainstream schools
- Educational assistants working with children or adolescents with ASD

Diagnosis and management

Monday 12th July 2010

08.00-08.55	Registration and refreshments
08.55-09.00	Welcome and introduction
09.00-09.40	Genetic aspects of autism spectrum disorders and clinical implications Professor Patrick Bolton Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London
09.40-10.20	Co-morbid developmental disorders Professor Jeremy Turk Professor of Developmental Psychiatry & Consultant Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
10.20-10.50	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
10.50-11.30	Clinical management of challenging behaviour in ASD Fran Davies Lead Clinical Psychologist, Autism Anglia & Clinical Researcher, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, University of Cambridge
11.30-12.10	Early social communication interventions Professor Jonathan Green Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Manchester & Honorary Consultant, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
12.10-12.50	Evaluation of current and novel pharmacotherapies Dr Paramala Santosh Consultant in Developmental Neuropsychiatry and Psychopharmacology, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London
12.50-13.50	Lunch and exhibition viewing
13.50-14.30	Catatonia in ASD Dr Amitta Shah Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Chartered Scientist & Independent Consultant, Leading Edge Psychology, Surrey & NAS Lorna Wing Centre for Autism, Kent
14.30-15.10	Epilepsy and autism Professor Frank Besag Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Bedfordshire and Luton Mental Health and Social Care Partnership NHS Trust
15.10-15.40	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
15.40-16.20	Sleep disorders in ASD Dr Luci Wiggs Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Oxford Brookes University
16.20-17.00	The spectrum of eating disorders and ASD Professor Janet Treasure Professor of Psychiatry, Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Medical School, London & South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
17.00	Close of day one

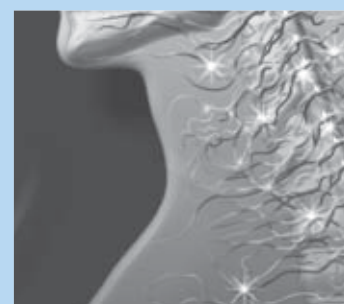
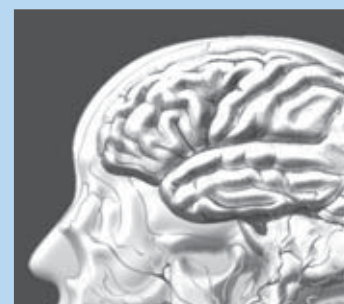
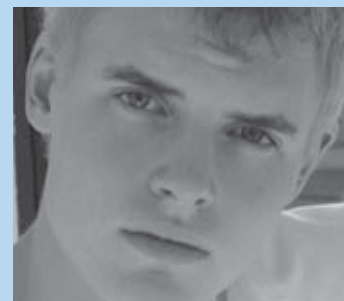
Sharing strategies and secrets for success in education

Tuesday 13th July 2010

- 08.30-08.55 **Registration and refreshments**
- 08.55-09.00 **Welcome and introduction by Chair**
Chair: Andrew Powell
Support Programmes Coordinator, National Autistic Society, Bristol
- 09.00-09.15 **My life in education**
Dean Beadle
Motivational Speaker
- 09.15-10.05 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Sensory issues in autism**
Michael McCreadie
Psychologist & Independent Consultant, Glasgow
- 10.05-10.45 **The way from A to B: using wise choices to manage challenging behaviour**
Mike Stanton
Special Needs Teacher, George Hastwell School, Cumbria
- 10.45-11.15 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**
- 11.15-11.45 **Transitions: from children to adults**
Angela Nightingale
Director of Operations, Cambian Education Services, London
- 11.45-12.15 **The Autism Act and national strategy**
Andrew Powell
Support Programmes Coordinator, National Autistic Society, Bristol
- 12.15-12.45 **High functioning autism**
Dr William Mandy
Lecturer in Clinical Health Psychology, University College London & Clinical Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry, London
- 12.45-13.40 **Lunch and exhibition viewing**
- 13.40-14.35 **Using the ADOS, ADI-R and 3Di in the diagnosis of ASD**
Marianna Murin
Senior Clinical Psychologist, Social Communication Disorders Clinic, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London
- 14.35-15.00 **Refreshments and exhibition viewing**
- 15.00-15.55 **TEACCH**
Barbara Blyth
Principal Trainer, FOCAL Consultancy and Training, Buckinghamshire
- 15.55-16.50 **The effectiveness of PECS**
Louise Malkin
Educational Consultant, Pyramid Educational Consultants UK, Brighton
- 16.50 **Close of conference**

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- ✉ Complete and return the registration form overleaf
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Registration form

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Forenames

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Home address

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..... Post code

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Telephone

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I understand that this registration booking is subject to the booking conditions.

Signature

DELEGATE RATES

Please tick the box as applicable

Consultants, GPs and industry representatives

Two days £550 + VAT = £646.25

One day £410 + VAT = £481.75 (Mon 12th Tues 13th

Other healthcare and education professionals

Two days £410 + VAT = £481.75

One day £350 + VAT = £411.25 (Mon 12th Tues 13th

The conference fee includes:

- Entrance to the conference
- Lunch and refreshments
- Full conference documentation
- Certificate of accreditation/attendance

I WISH TO PAY BY:

• Credit card

Please debit my Visa Mastercard Maestro American Express

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Signed..... Date

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• Book online at www.mahealthcareevents.co.uk

• Make your cheque payable to MA Healthcare Ltd

• **Invoice** Requesting an invoice and signing this form will secure your place at the conference. All invoices must be paid in full before the event. See booking condition 5.

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PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL WITH CONTACT NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

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Contact

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How to get to the venue

The King's Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN

Tel: 020 7307 2400 Web: www.kingsfund.org.uk

Nearest underground station

Oxford Circus (Bakerloo, Central and Victoria lines) Exit 4 (corner near H&M store).

Bus routes

3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 23, 25, 55, 73, 88, 94, 98, 113, 137, 139, 159, 176, 189, 390, 453, C2.

Cycling

There are several points in Cavendish Square where bicycles can be secured to a barrier.

Parking

Cavendish Square Car Park, Harley Street Car Park (enter from Chandos Street).

Accommodation details

Grange Hotels are offering a special rate for delegates attending *Autism Today*. To make a reservation please contact Grange Hotels central reservations quoting: 'MA Healthcare'.

GRANGE HOTELS Telephone number: 0207 233 7888

Fax number: 0207 630 9897

Email: reservations@grangehotels.com



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To enquire about making a reservation or to get details of other hotels contact Expotel on the number below, choose the 'hotel' option and quote MA Healthcare/Autism Today.

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Telephone number: 0845 054 8470

Email: events@expotel.com

Booking conditions

MA Healthcare Ltd (The Company) accepts bookings under the following conditions:

- 1 All correspondence will be sent to the participants at the address specified on the booking form or over the telephone. (This address will also appear on the official participant's list).
- 2 The completed booking form together with full payment must be sent to MA Healthcare Ltd. A confirmation will then be issued. Cheques should be made payable to **MA Healthcare Limited**. Returning the signed registration form constitutes a firm booking.
- 3 Bookings may be made by telephone but payment must be made in full by credit card.
- 4 All payments, including credit card, must be in sterling.
- 5 The Company reserves the right to cancel a booking if payment is not made six weeks prior to the conference taking place. Any outstanding payment becomes the responsibility of the signatory made on the reservation form.
- 6 Payment for any booking made within six weeks of the conference will still be due to the company irrespective of whether the delegate attends.

- 7 Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate may take his/her place. Notification must be received in writing one week prior to the conference.
- 8 The Company reserves the right to change the conference speakers in cases of illness or other conditions beyond its control.
- 9 The Company does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to delegates' own property and/or personal effects caused by events beyond its control, including (but without limitation) fire, flood, strikes, civil disturbances or for consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever.
- 10 Speakers approached at time of print.

Cancellation of booking

Written cancellations received six weeks prior to the conference will be accepted and a refund of 90% of the booking charge will be made. After this date, no refunds can be given. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted.

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