



The Annual Autism Conference 2018

Knowledge Updates, Expert Speakers, Best Practice & Practical Strategies

A One Day Conference

Thursday 22 March 2018, Glasgow

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Bo Hejlskov Elvén Clinical Neuropsychologist, Sweder



Dr Iain McClureDoctor, NHS Lothian



Jim Taylor Director, Know Autisn



Dr Luke Beardon Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University



Dr Martin Hanbury Executive Headteacher, Chatsworth Multi-Academy Trust, Manchester



Professor Adam OckelfordDirector, Applied Music Research Centre,
University of Roehampton, London





Welcome to this year's annual Autism 2018 conference, with a brand new programme designed to provide you with knowledge updates, current information, strategies and approaches for helping people on the autism spectrum.

As you will see from the programme, we have a great line up of speakers some familiar faces for those of you who have attended the conference before as well as some new faces, all hand picked for their expertise in autism and their ability to pass on their knowledge enthusiastically and inspire! We can assure you of a fantastic day and learning experience!

Why Should I Attend?

- Refresh and update your knowledge
- Hear from and meet leading experts
- Gain practical strategies for supporting people with ASD
- Learn from examples of best practice
- Debate and discuss hot topics
- Networking opportunities
- Certificate of Attendance

Who Should Attend?

The conference should be of interest to: early years, school, college, university staff and leaders, social workers and others from social care settings, voluntary and charity organisations, health care professionals, local authority staff and leaders and others with an interest are welcome to attend.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Date: Thursday 22 March 2018

Time: **9.55am-4.20pm** (*Registration 9.15am-9.55am*)

Venue: Glasgow Marriot Hotel

500 Argyle, Street Glasgow G3 8RR

(The hotel is based in Glasgow City Centre & has car parking facilities

Cost: £199 + vat (including lunch and refreshments)

HOW TO REGISTER

Book online www.medicacpd.com

Tel: **0141 638 4098**

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SAVE MONEY! Receive a discount if you book this conference 22/03/18 and our ADHD training course 21/03/2018 together, see further information in the leaflet or at www.medicacpd.com. Please note bookings must be under the same name and made at same time.

Conference Programme

09.15 - 09.55am	Registration & Refreshments on Arrival
09.55 - 10.00am	Welcome and introduction to the Morning Session
	Jim Taylor Director, know autism
10.00 - 10.45am	Autism - Looking Back Looking Forward? -The autism spectrum: where we have come from and where we are going -Diagnostic criteria: the past, present and future -New evidence on prevalence -New evidence on intellectual ability and disability -What autism costs -Future targets for autism interventions Dr Iain McClure Doctor for NHS Lothian
10.45 - 10.50am	Questions
10.50 - 11.20am	Refreshment Break
11.20 - 12.30pm	Making Sense of Behaviour Challenging behaviour as a strategy to maintain self control. The principles of managing, evaluating, and change Low arousal strategies in behaviour management. Bo Hejlskov Elvén Clinical Neuropsychologist, Sweden
12.30 - 12.40pm	Questions & Discussion from the Morning Session
12.40 - 13.35pm	Lunch
13.35 - 13.40pm	Welcome and Introduction to the Afternoon Session (As above)
13.40 - 14.25pm	How to Support Unhappy Autistic Children to become Happy Autistic Adults Dr Luke Beardon Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University
14.25 - 14.30pm	Questions
14.30 - 14.55pm	Autism & Sensory Issues: How are you feeling? Dr Martin Hanbury Executive Headteacher, Chatsworth Multi-Academy Trust
14.55 - 15.10pm	Refresh & Stretch your legs break
15.10 - 15.30pm	Sharing Great Autism Practice An opportunity to hear about and share good practice in Autism from throughout Scotland and UK Dr Martin Hanbury (as above) Dr Jim Taylor (as above)
15.30 - 16.10pm	Music, Language & Autism This talk explores impact that autism can have on the relationship between music and language in the brain. Through video examples of children and young people in action, it considers how music can be used to scaffold language development and, in some cases, substitute for it. The effect on children's wellbeing and self-esteem is considered. Professor Adam Ockelford Director, Applied Music Research Centre, University of Roehampton, London
16.10 - 16.20pm	Questions, Discussion & Closing Remarks
16.20pm	Close



Helping Children and Young People with ADHD Succeed in Education Settings



A Half Day Training Course Wednesday 21st March 2018, Glasgow

This course will provide educators with a knowledge update and better understanding of ADHD and how it affects children and young people in the education setting. As well as plenty of practical strategies which can be put to immediate effect in the classroom, so you can help students with ADHD compensate for their problems and achieve their full potential.



Course Tutor Bill Colley

Independent Educational Consultant -Specialising in Additional Support Needs (ASN).

Bill is a writer, teacher trainer, educational consultant and a recognised expert on ADHD with a real passion for the subject matter which is clearly demonstrated when he teaches. He spent much of his career in the independent sector before becoming the headmaster of residential special school. Bill contributes at a local level to an ADHD support group, the NHS Autism Assessment Pathway, and to the National Autism Strategy Reference Group (Scotland) and is also an advisor to Mindroom charity.

Course Content

ADHD Update: Highlights changes in scientific understanding of ADHD & discusses the implications for education.

ADHD in Education: Provides a summary of possible deleterious effects of ADHD on academic learning (reading, writing, arithmetic) and social-emotional functioning across the primary, secondary, and post-secondary years

Practical Strategies: Discusses strategies for promoting inclusion, belonging, and succeeding in education.



- In the UK in every class of 30, one child/young person or more will have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- In the UK some children with ADHD still go unrecognised and untreated.
- ADHD can cause significant disruption to children's lives at home and school. They are at higher risk for academic underachievement or failure despite having average or above average intellectual abilities.
- For Educators there are many daily challenges trying to teach these students along with the rest of the class.

Who Should Attend?

This course is a "must" attend event for all teachers, head & depute head teachers, additional learning support staff, classroom & teaching assistants, educational auxiliary staff, administrators of schools, University/college lecturers and anyone working with children and young people affected by ADHD. Others with an interest are welcome to attend.

COURSE DETAILS

Date: 21st March 2018

Time: **1.30pm-4.30pm** (Registration 1.00pm-1.30pm)

Venue: Mercure Glasgow City Hotel
Ingram Street, Glasgow G1 1DQ

Cost: **£99 + vat**

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