

Making a Difference

Understanding and Supporting People with Autism Spectrum Disorders

A One Day Conference

Thursday 21st November 2013

Holiday Inn Glasgow - East Kilbride

Knowledge updates, great speakers, best practice
and networking opportunities

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**Holistic Approaches to Supporting Behaviour of
Children and Adults with Autism**

A Half Day Training Course

Friday 22nd November 2013, Glasgow



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We are delighted to welcome you to this conference on ***“Making a Difference – Understanding and Supporting People with Autism Spectrum Disorders”***.

Our goal is simple – to provide you with the latest information, best practice and practical strategies, so you can better understand and support individuals with autism reaching their full potential. As you will see, the programme is full of hot topics delivered by key experts who will inspire and challenge you along with making your learning informative.

What are the Benefits of Attending?

♥ Benefit from the latest updates, current thinking and guidelines in the field of autism ♥ Hear and share practical strategies for supporting children and adults with ASD ♥ Listen to and meet leading experts and practitioners ♥ Learn from examples of best practice ♥ Debate and discuss hot topics ♥ Network with others ♥ Certificates of Attendance.

Who Should Attend

The conference will be of particular relevance to education professionals from mainstream schools, special schools and local authorities, social workers, support workers and others from social care settings, voluntary and charity organisations and health professionals. Others with an interest in this area are welcome to attend.

Conference details

Date: Thursday 21st November 2013

Venue: Holiday Inn Glasgow-East Kilbride,
Stewartfield Way, East Kilbride, G74 5LA

Time: The conference will commence promptly at 10.00am and finish at approximately 4.20pm. Registration will be open from 9.15 - 10.00am.

Registration cost:

£198 + vat including lunch and refreshments

Accommodation:

Glasgow has a wide range of accommodation to suit every budget. For further information and ideas please visit: www.seeglasgow.com

Registration

Online: You can book online at -
www.medicacpd.com

By Post: Please complete the registration form on the leaflet, detach and return no later than **Friday 8th November 2013**.

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It is advisable to book ASAP as places are restricted. Confirmation of booking and further information will be emailed to you. If you have not received confirmation within ten days of submitting your booking please contact us on the above numbers or email carolyn@medicacpd.com

Save Money- If you book this conference and our training course on Holistic Approaches to Supporting Behaviour of Children and Adults with Autism together! See details of the training course on our website www.medicacpd.com

Conference Programme – Making a Difference

- 9.15 - 10.00 **Registration and refreshments on arrival**
- 10.00 - 10.05 **Welcome and Introductions from the morning chair**
Jim Taylor, Autism Consultant
- 10.05 - 10.30 **Understanding Children and Adults on the Autism Spectrum as the First Step in Meeting their Needs**
Rita Jordan, Emeritus Professor in Autism Studies, University of Birmingham
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Questions**
- 10.35 - 11.00 **Sensory Integration Difficulties and Autism**
Dr Luke Beardon, Senior Lecturer in Autism, Sheffield Hallam University
- 11.00 - 11.10 **Questions and discussion**
- 11.10 - 11.40 **Refreshment break**
- 11.40 - 12.05 **Autism and Behaviour**
How to tackle behaviour that makes life difficult, stressful and confusing for all involved.
Geoff Evans, Head of Quality Improvement, Options Group
- 12.05 - 12.10 **Questions**
- 12.10 - 12.35 **Not Just a Boy Thing: Autism, Girls and Women**
Sex differences in ASD is a hot topic with increasing evidence emerging in this area and the focus of Catriona's talk. Understanding these differences both biologically and experientially holds the promise of improving long-term outcomes for all children with ASD.
Dr Catriona Stewart, PhD MSc Scottish Women with Autism Network (SWAN)
- 12.35 - 12.45 **Questions and discussion**
- 12.45 - 1.45 **Lunch**
- 1.45 - 1.50 **Introduction from the Afternoon Chair**
Jamie Armstrong, Development Director, Trust Rugby International, (new unified Rugby programme for people with and without a learning disability)
- 1.50 - 2.15 **Music, Language and Autism**
This talk will consider the impact of autism on auditory development, and consider why musical development is exceptional in 5% of children with autism, and why for all autistic children music may be a valuable tool in promoting wider development and well-being.
Professor Adam Ockelford, Director, Applied Music Research Centre, University of Roehampton, London
- 2.15 - 2.20 **Questions**
- 2.20 - 2.45 **Helping People with Autism Manage their Transitions**
Key principles and strategies to underpin personalised transitions in a variety of contexts
Scott Read, Development Worker - Scottish Transitions Forum, ARC Scotland & **Emma Hanley**, Co-ordinator - Autism Network Scotland
- 2.45 - 2.55 **Questions and discussion**
- 2.55 - 3.05 **Relax and Take a Few Deep Breaths!**
Yoga has been shown to help people with Autistic Spectrum Disorders deal with anger, anxiety and tension. **Helen McGinn** from *Yogabilty* will share with you some yoga breathing techniques in a fun and interactive way.
- 3.05 - 3.20 **Refreshment break**
- 3.20 - 4.10 **Getting To Grips With Aspergers Syndrome In Schools**
Jackie Newell, Head Teacher, Hollybrook Academy, Glasgow
"Aspies" – From The Inside Out
Joshua Muggleton, Assistant Psychologist
- 4.10 - 4.20 **Questions, discussion and closing remarks**
- 4.20pm **Approx close**

Registration Form

Your Details (Please fill in BLOCK CAPITALS)

First name	Surname	
Job title		
Organisation		
Email (required)		
Address		
		Postcode
Telephone	Fax	Special diets/mobility

Confirmation of your registration and further details will be sent by email. If you would prefer to receive confirmation by post, please tick this box

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I wish to attend *(please tick the box)*

CONFERENCE - Understanding and Supporting People with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Thursday 21st November 2013, £198.00 + £39.60 VAT = £237.60

How to Pay: It is the responsibility of the delegate to ensure payment is made prior to attendance of the event
(please tick the appropriate box)

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Confirmation will only be issued when payment of invoices are received in full, early registration is essential for invoices.

Terms and Conditions 1. Your registration constitutes a legally binding agreement. Payment must be received before the event. 2. Cancellation policy:

Cancellations will only be accepted in writing. A refund, less an administration charge of £25.00 will be given to all cancellations received before the 16 September 2013. After this date the full fee is payable, regardless if the delegate attends or not. Substitutions can be made if we are notified up to 3 days before the event. “No shows” on the day are liable for the registration fee. 3. The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers and venue as required. 4. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel the event we will issue a refund for the registration fee. We are not responsible for any other costs.

Data Protection The personal data that you supply during the registration of these events will be entered into a database and used by the conference organisers to manage your registration and attendance. Unless you advise to the contrary, in writing and in advance to the Conference Organiser, your name and affiliation may be made available in a list of delegates to both attendees at, and the sponsor(s) of the events. The personal data in the database will be retained by the Conference Organisers unless requested in writing, and may be used to inform you about other appropriate services and events that may be organised in the future.



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