

AUTISM 2016 CONFERENCE

Knowledge Updates, Expert Speakers,
Best Practice & Practical Strategies

Tuesday 29th November 2016, Glasgow



SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Professor Tommy MacKay, Psychology Consultancy Services and University of Strathclyde
Gina Davies, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, The Gina Davies Autism Centre
Robyn Steward, Autism Trainer, Speaker, Author and Autism Consultant
Dr Luke Beardon, Senior Lecturer in Autism, Sheffield Hallam University
Annie Smith, Senior Educational Psychologist, South Lanarkshire Council

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Welcome to this year's annual **Autism 2016 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 do hope you will join us!*

Some Great Reasons to Attend

- ♥ Refresh and update your knowledge
- ♥ Hear and share practical strategies for supporting people with AS
- ♥ Hear from and meet leading experts
- ♥ 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 :** Tuesday 29th November 2016
- Venue:** Macdonald Crutherland House,
Strathaven Rd, Glasgow G75 0QZ
(The hotel is situated in the Southside of Glasgow; 2 miles from East Kilbride centre and is easy to reach by public transport or car, free car parking on site)
- Time:** 10:00am-16:15pm, (Registration 09:15am- 10:00am)
- Fee:** **£197 + VAT**
(including lunch & refreshments)

Registration:

Book Online: ... www.medicacpd.com

By Post: Please complete the registration form on the leaflet and return no later than Tuesday 15th November 2016.

Tel: 0141 638 4098

It is advisable to book ASAP as places are restricted, please ensure you read our terms and conditions on the booking form before submitting your registration. 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

ALSO ANNOUNCING:

Attention Autism -

A Half Day Training Course - With Gina Davies

Monday 28th November 2016, Glasgow

Course details in the leaflet, book online at www.medicacpd.com or call the MedicaCPD office on 0141 638 4098

Save £30 – If you book our Autism 2016 Conference and Attention Autism Training Course Together!

AUTISM 2016 - CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9:15 - 10:00	Registration and Refreshments on Arrival
10:00 - 10:05	Welcome and Introduction from the Conference Chair Jim Taylor , Director, knows autism
10:05 - 10:50	Autism - Looking Back Looking Forward? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Professor Tommy MacKay , Psychology Consultancy Services and University of Strathclyde
10:50 - 11:00	Questions

11:00 - 11:25 Refreshment Break

11:25 - 12:10	Early Interventions: The Importance of Early Intervention with Children on the Autism Spectrum and Practical Strategies Gina Davies , Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, <i>The Gina Davies Autism Centre</i>
12:10 - 12:20	Questions
12:20 - 1:00	Sensory Issues and Autism - My Sensory Day Over 80% of people on the autistic spectrum have sensory processing difficulties, Robyn will provide you with a unique insight into sensory issues and discuss ways of supporting sensory needs. Robyn Steward , Autism Trainer, Speaker, Author and Autism Consultant
1:00 - 1:10	Questions, Discussion and Sharing Good Practice

1:10 - 2:05 Lunch

2:05 - 2:10	Introduction from the Conference Chair Jim Taylor , <i>as above</i>
2:10 - 2:55	Autism and Difficult Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complex behaviours of autism and strategies to help such as physical aggression, self-injury, verbal abuse, rudeness and property damage. • Criminal behaviours and autism- Why do some individuals with autism get into trouble with the law and what if anything can we do? Dr Luke Beardon , Senior Lecturer in Autism, Sheffield Hallam University
2:55 - 3:05	Questions

3:05 - 3:15 Refresh Yourself: Fruit Juice Break

3:15 - 4:00	Autism and Education The Autism Consultation: Improving Confidence and Competence Across Education in South Lanarkshire Annie Smith , Senior Educational Psychologist, South Lanarkshire Council
4:00 - 4:15	Questions, Discussion and Closing Remarks
4:15 pm	Approx close

Also Announcing...

Attention Autism

A Half Day Training Course Monday 28th November 2016, Glasgow

This half day course is designed for health, education and social care professionals supporting children and young people with autism.



Course Tutor: Gina Davies - Specialist Speech and Language Therapist: Dip RCSLT & HPC Reg; RSA Specific Learning Difficulties; Advanced Cert: Pupils with autism.

Gina is a qualified Speech and Language Therapist who turned her passion for communication development into practical and joyful intervention strategies for parents and professionals dealing with autism. She has worked with hundreds of autistic children in schools, nurseries and residential settings, and directly with parents, carers and families.

As well as being an accomplished conference speaker and highly acclaimed practitioner in autism, Gina has established parent groups, social skills groups and language and communication services. She has set up and run programmes in specialist and mainstream schools, working closely within the educational framework. Gina lives in Surrey and remains very much hands-on with children, parents and professionals, traveling extensively in the UK and internationally.

About the Course:

This course will focus on how an understanding of autism and its impact on communication and attention can lead to innovative and joyful intervention that delivers highly effective therapy. This intervention invites children to learn and inspires communication. Gina will include demonstrations of the approach as well as film footage of the work in action with groups of autistic children.

Learning Outcomes:

- An understanding of how to engage children with autism
- How to teach children with autism to focus, sustain and shift their attention
- An understanding of how to teach, encourage and support communication
- An understanding of how to foster group learning skills
- Converting research theory into practical suggestions for working with this population
- An overview of the framework for therapeutic intervention using the Attention Autism 4 stage programme

Feedback from Previous Delegates::

"Gina's presentation was amazing and gave me a different way of thinking"

"Gina Davies absolutely excellent and inspirational"

"Gina Davies simple, practical approach was superb"

Training Course Details:

Date: Monday 28th November 2016

Venue: Police Scotland College, Eaglesham Road, East Kilbride, G75 8GR

The Police Scotland College is situated on the southside of Glasgow with good rail and bus links and has its own car parking.

Time: The training course will begin promptly at 1.30pm and finish at approx. 4.30pm (Registration is 1.00pm - 1.30pm)

Cost: **£97.00 + VAT** per delegate (including Tea & Coffee)

How to Register:

Online: At www.medicacpd.com

Tel: Call 0141 638 4098

Post: Fill in the registration form and post to us by no later than 15/11/2016

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Confirmation of booking and further information will be emailed to you. If you have not received confirmation within 5 days of submitting your booking, please contact the Medica Cpd Team on the above numbers.

Cancellations: Please read our cancellation and refund policy on our booking form before registering.

Registration Form

Your details

(Please fill in block capitals)

First Name Surname
Job Title Organisation
Email Tel
Address Postcode
Special Diets / Mobility

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this booking (listed below)

I wish to attend the following event: (Please tick the appropriate box)

Training Course – Attention Autism

Monday 28th November 2016, £97.00 +£19.40=£116.40

Conference - Autism 2016

Tuesday 29th November 2016, £197.00 + £39.40=£236.40

Discount - I wish to attend both events: £264.00+ £52.80 VAT= £316.80



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How to Pay

(Please tick the appropriate box)

It is the responsibility of the delegate to ensure payment is made prior to the attendance of the event

By Cheque I enclose a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to “**Medica CPD Ltd**” and send with the form to the address below for the attention of Carolyn Fraser.

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First Name Surname
Job Title Organisation
Email Tel
Address Postcode

Purchase Order Number (if relevant)

An invoice will be sent to the appropriate person by email. If you would prefer to receive an invoice by post, please tick this box.

PAYMENT - 30 days from invoice date or before the event date (whichever comes sooner). Confirmation will only be issued when payment of invoices are received in full, early registration is essential for invoices.

REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Once we have received your booking via online, by telephone, email or in the post, this constitutes a firm booking.
- Your registration constitutes a legally binding agreement, payment must be received before the event. Any outstanding payment becomes the responsibility of the named delegate attending.
- Cancellations must be made in writing. A refund less an administration charge of £25 will be given to cancellations received before **28 September 2016**. After this date the full fee is payable, regardless if the delegate attends on the day or not. Substitutions can be made, if we are notified up to 3 working days before the event.
- The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers and venue as required.
- 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 incurred.
- To qualify for the Discounted Rate, registration bookings for both events must be made on the same day and booked under the same delegate name to attend both the conference and training course.

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