

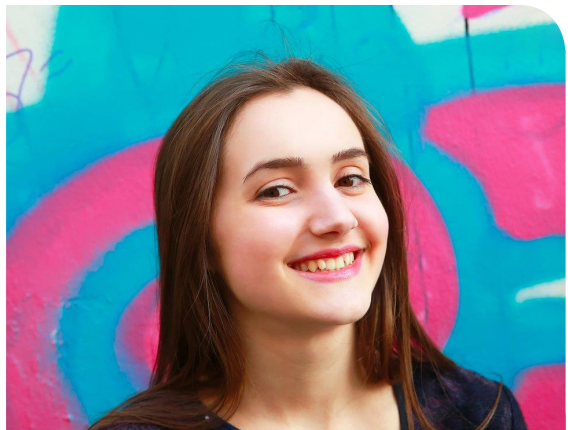
# The Annual **Autism** Conference 2020

Friday 28th February 2020, Glasgow

*A CPD Event bursting with knowledge  
updates & practical strategies so you  
can make a difference*



Keynote Speaker:  
World-renowned autism expert  
**Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., USA**



### **Why You Can't Miss This Event:**

- Learn from leading experts on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Gain practical information and tips
- Change the way you think about Autism
- Network with others
- Be inspired!

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Join us for a fantastic day of learning, knowledge updates, practical strategies and tips so you can make a real difference to the children & young people you support with ASD.

A must attend event for all those in education, social care and health settings who support children and young people (0-25 years).

### ***Bringing you Inspirational, Knowledgeable & Enthusiastic Speakers***

#### **BRENDA SMITH MYLES, PH.D., USA**

Internationally renowned expert on autism, Brenda is a superb and engaging speaker, has made over 3000 presentations world wide and written more than 300 articles and books on ASD. She was acknowledged as the second most productive applied researcher in ASD in the world and formerly, professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Kansas as well as the recipient of the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Professional Award. Brenda has limited speaking engagements in the UK in 2020, so don't miss this opportunity!

#### **GEOFF EVANS**

Is an International Trainer and Consultant in Autism and has worked with children with autism, adults and their families for thirty-five years. Formerly Head of Social Services with the National Autistic Society and Senior Lecturer in autism at Sheffield University. Geoff's training has been described as inspirational and very practical.

#### **ANNA KENNEDY OBE**

Anna Kennedy is a mother to two autistic sons, UK Autism Ambassador, founder UK Autism Charity Anna Kennedy online, author of "Not Stupid", finalist BBC Peoples Strictly 2015 and founder Autism got Talent, UK. Anna is passionate about supporting autistic individuals to this end she has established two schools, a college, a respite home and a website with over 50,000 international followers and campaigns tirelessly.

#### **CONFERENCE DETAILS:**

**DATE:** Friday 28th February 2020

**TIME:** 10am-15.45pm (*Registration 9.15am-10am*)

**COST:** £198+vat (*Including lunch & refreshments*)

**VENUE:** Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor

*1-9 Grosvenor Terrace, Glasgow G12 0TA*

*Tel: 0141 339 8811*

# Conference Programme

09.15 - 10.00am	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments on Arrival</b>
10.00 - 10.05am	<b>Welcome and introduction from the Conference Chair</b> <i>Jim Taylor, Director, Knows Autism</i>
10.05 - 11.05am	<b>Lightbulb Moments and Lessons: What I've learned from autistic people</b> This talk will highlight Brenda Smith Myles' experiences in the field of autism over the past quarter decade (plus!). Emphasis will be placed on how individuals with ASD have influenced her research, practice, and teaching. Practical solutions or tips based on lightbulb moments will be discussed as the author reflects on what she has learned from autistic people. <i>Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., USA</i>
11.05 - 11.15am	<b>Questions</b>
11.15 - 11.45am	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
11.45 - 12.45pm	<b>Autism a holistic approach to behaviours that challenge</b> In this talk Geoff argues that the reason for behaviours in autism is complex therefore any effective approach has to address the whole person and those around them. Geoff will explore practical approaches that over time have proven successful in supporting children & young people with their behaviour. <i>Geoff Evans, International Trainer and Consultant in Autism.</i>
12.45 - 12.55pm	<b>Questions</b>
12.55 - 13.55pm	<b>Lunch</b>
13.55 - 14.00pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions from Afternoon Chair <i>Jim Taylor (as above)</i></b>
14.00 - 15.00pm	<b>Simple strategies that work! Helpful hints for educators of students with AS, highfunctioning autism and related disabilities</b> Children and young people with autism and related exceptionalities have great potential, but all too often their abilities are not realised. Brenda will provide ideas and suggestions that teachers and parents can use to help an autistic student on the road to success. She will describe challenges that arise at home and in the classroom and identify how parents and teachers can adjust the environment successfully, while not interfering with typical routines. Brenda will also focus on the causes of anxiety for the student with autism and what can be done to assist the individual to reach his or her potential. <i>Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., USA</i>
15.00 - 15.15pm	<b>Questions, sharing of ideas and good practice</b>
15.15 - 15.35pm	<b>Autism is an Inspiration</b> <i>Anna Kennedy OBE</i> UK Autism Ambassador, Founder UK Autism Charity Anna Kennedy Online will share her 20 years living with 2 sons with autism who have gone from coming to terms with it to succeeding and achieving in school and in life along with her inspirational campaigning work.
15.35 - 15.45pm	<b>Questions and closing remarks</b>
15.45pm	<b>Approx. Conference Close</b>

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Address

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**The Annual Autism Conference 2020** - 28/02/2020, £198 + £39.60 VAT = £237.60

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