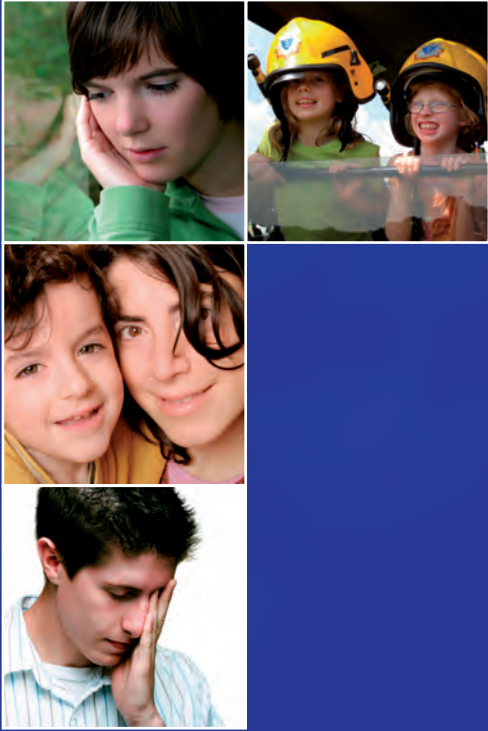


Inaugural Autism Research Conference **Wales**



SPEAKERS

(in order of presentation)

Professor Martin Raff, University College London

Professor Tony Monaco, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, Oxford

Dr Dawn Wimpory, University of Wales, Bangor

Dr Alvaro Ramirez, The Hope Project, Ireland

Professor Mark Johnson, Birkbeck College London

Professor Declan Murphy, Institute of Psychiatry, London

Professor Anthony Bailey, University of Oxford

Lois Grayson, University of Cardiff

Professor Simon Baron-Cohen, Autism Research Centre, Cambridge

Professor Martin Knapp, Institute of Psychiatry, London

Dame Stephanie Shirley, Chair of Trustees, Autism Speaks



Autism Cymru

Wales' National Charity for Autism
Elusen Genedlaethol Cymru ar gyfer Awtistiaeth

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Autism Cymru, Wales' national charity for autism, has joined forces with specialist autism research charity Autism Speaks to host the first conference dedicated entirely to autism research to take place in Wales.

This concentrated day will feature an array of respected and outstanding speakers from the research world including **Professor Simon Baron-Cohen, Professor Anthony Bailey, Professor Anthony Monaco, Professor Martin Raff, Dr Dawn Wimpory, Professor Mark Johnson, Professor Declan Murphy, Lois Grayson, Professor Martin Knapp and Dame Stephanie Shirley** – who will be discussing the latest in research developments ranging from genetics to biological differences to the economics of autism!

The conference fee will include refreshments and lunch. Delegates will also have the opportunity to put questions to our speaker panel.

Order of the Day

Chair – Professor Martin Raff

Welcome / Introduction

Causes

Professor Anthony Monaco

Dr Dawn Wimpory

European Autism Information System

Dr Alvaro Ramirez

Refreshments

Early Detection and Intervention

Professor Mark Johnson

Professor Declan Murphy

Lunch/Panel session

Biological Differences and Markers

Professor Anthony Bailey

Lois Grayson

Professor Simon Baron-Cohen

Refreshments

Economic Costs of Autism

Professor Martin Knapp

The Way Forward

Dame Stephanie Shirley



Delegate Registration Form

I wish to book a place at the Autism Research Conference as a: (please tick relevant box)

- Practitioner Parent of Child with ASD Person with ASD

At a fee of..... (please enclose a cheque with your booking form, unless you have requested to be invoiced)

Please type or use block capitals. Please include international codes for overseas numbers.

First name / Surname / Title (Dr, Mr, Ms, etc)

If attending as practitioner – Position / Organisation

Address

.....

Postcode

Telephone Number (including STD code)

Email

If you wish us to invoice your organisation please give us the correct invoicing details below

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Signed

Date

Do you have any particular dietary requirements or special needs?

Cancellations must be made in writing to Autism Cymru's Cardiff Office at least four weeks prior to event at which point the fee will be refunded minus cancellation fee of 25%. (If cancellation is received less than four weeks prior to event a 50% cancellation fee will be charged)

Please complete and return this form to:

Autism Cymru Conference Office
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Registration Fee

Practitioners £180

Parents £80

Person with ASD £50

Grandparents' Network

Autism Speaks has just launched its Grandparents' Network. The first UK-wide scheme for mutual support and information to be offered by an autism charity, the plan is to mobilise a cohort of people who, having seen the day-to-day realities of living with autism, want to make a difference to their own families and those of future generations by becoming advocates and fundraisers for autism research.



Grandparents are usually free of acute, financial pressure and often have time available; they have life skills, experience and networks from their time in employment or as home-makers

and may well have groups of friends in a similar position. More information on the Grandparents' Network and registration, which is free of charge, is via the Autism Speaks website - www.autismspeaks.org.uk - or from 01491 412311.

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Autism Cymru is very pleased to announce to the return of

WALES' 3RD INTERNATIONAL AUTISM CONFERENCE

'Autism - the Past, Present and Future'

The City Hall, Cardiff
22nd and 23rd April 2008

Speakers includes:

Dr Judith Gould (England), Prof Tony Attwood (Australia),
Prof Rita Jordan (England), Theo Peeters (Holland),
Hilde De Clerk (Holland), Adam Feinstein (England)
– many more to be confirmed.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. For more information and a booking form please contact Jennie on Tel: 029 2046 3263 or email: jennie@autismcymru.org

