

SPEAKERS

INTERNATIONAL



Prof. Dr. Eric Fombonne
Oregon Health and Science University
His research focuses on epidemiological investigations of childhood mental illness and related risk factors, with a particular focus on the epidemiology of autism.



Prof. Dr. Connie Kasari
Professor from Education Department, UCLA
Her research interest is on social-emotional and cognitive development in atypical children; randomized control treatment studies of social and communication behavior in children with autism.



Dr. Andy Shih
Vice President of Scientific Affairs, Autism Speaks
He works closely with members of Autism Speaks' Board, Scientific Advisory Committee. He also oversees the administration of the organization's grant-making process for research.



Dr. Wu, Ruth Yu Yu
Director of YuNing Psychiatrist Clinic, Taipei, Taiwan.
Attendent Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, Chang Gun Memorial Hospital.



Dr. Samanmali Priyanga Sumanasena Kularatne
Senior Lecturer in Disability Studies, Faculty of medicine, University of Kelaniya, Ragama
Expert Steering Committee on National Programme for Children with Special Care Needs of Sri Lanka.



Dr. Cheryl Dissanayake, PhD
Professor Director, Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre, School of Psychological Science, La Trobe University, Australia.

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LOCAL



Prof. Dato' Dr. Mat Saat Mohamed Baki is a clinical and counseling psychologist. He is the Executive Director of MiBS Corporate Training and Consultancy. He heads the psychometric centre in UNISEL.



Dr Ranjini S. Sivanosom, Dr. Ranjini is a clinician working with the Ministry of Health Malaysia since 1992. Focus is to establish early diagnosis and coordinate appropriate intervention for children with autism.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Raja Juanita Raja Lope
Lecturer and Consultant Developmental Paediatrician UKM Specialist Centre.



Jochebed Isaacs
She serves as Director at EAP Malaysia. She is a Clinical Psychologist and a Senior Supervisor at EAP Malaysia. She completed her Master of Clinical Psychology at University Kebangsaan Malaysia and her Bachelor of Psychology at Curtin University of Technology.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON AUTISM 2014

"AUTISM IS NOT A TRAGEDY, IGNORANCE IS"

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OBJECTIVES

- Enhancing awareness on Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Providing a forum to deliberate current issues on autism.
- Establishing a network of cooperation between relevant Government agencies, professionals, academia and NGOs.
- Empowering parents, families and communities for effective support system.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Teachers, lecturers, researchers and professionals in the fields of Education, Medicine, Psychology and Allied Health Sciences.
- Parents of children with autism.
- Government officials of related agencies.
- Non-Governmental Organizations and service providers for children with autism.

CONTENT

PLENARY

- a. Epidemiology of Autism.
- b. State of Autism – Update on the latest in Autism Science and Early Detection.
- c. DSM-V and effect on diagnosis and intervention.
- d. State of Art-Early Intervention Strategies in Autism.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS I

- a. Soft skills in service provision.
- b. Classroom-based intervention for ASD children.
- c. The Autism Speaks/ WHO Program In Training Para-Professionals To Support Healthy Child Development At The Community Level.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS II

- a. Speech development of children with autism.
- b. Social skills for children with autism.
- c. The Use Of Assistive Technology (Ipad) In Intervention/Educational Settings.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS III

- a. Mood, anxiety, ADHD and the role of medication.
- b. Best practices in public health for ASD.
- c. Adolescence & Sexuality.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Different approaches to schooling practice for children with ASD.

FORUM

Q&A session with parents

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