

BIENNIAL AUSTRALIAN AUTISM CONFERENCE

Thursday 30 September 2004

Venue: National Museum of Australia - Peninsula Room

8:00 - 8:30 am

Workshop Registration

8:30 - 12:00 pm

Workshop 1	Workshop 2
Differential Diagnosis and comorbidity in Autism Spectrum Disorders <i>Prof Christopher Gillberg</i>	"Navigating the Social World: A Workshop presenting social / emotional skills programs." <i>Dr Jeanie McAfee</i>
Lunch Break	
"Healthy Sexuality: Adaptive Skills for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome." <i>Dr Isabelle Henault</i>	<i>(Dr McAfee, continued)</i>

12:00 - 1:00 pm

1:00 - 4:30 pm

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Friday 1 October 2004

Venue: Rydges Lakeside Canberra

8:00 - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 - 9:15 am

Conference Opening -

9:15 - 11:00 am

Plenary Session -

"The Good, the Bad and the Funny: A Journey through High Functioning Autism. "

Dr Jeanie McAfee

11:00 - 11:30

Exhibition and Morning Tea

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11:30 - 12:30

"First Links: Making Connections for young children with ASD and their families."

Kathy Wilson & Deborah Maeder

"Couples, Intimacy and Sexuality"

Dr Isabelle Henault

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Exhibition and Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 pm

"The Revised Australian Scale for Asperger's Syndrome"

Michelle Garnett &

Dr Tony Attwood

"Transition to School: A big step for both child and parents"

Gay von Ess

" Travelling with Autism"

Helen Neale

"Watching the career challenges for a police woman on the Autistic Spectrum."

Deborah Locke

"Autism in the classroom: The perspective of a teacher who has Asperger Syndrome."

Geraldine Robertson

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Exhibition and Afternoon Tea

4:00 - 5:00 pm

"Autism / ASD Diagnosis rates in Australia."

Bob Buckley

"Supporting people with Autism and High Support needs in Community Group Homes."

Michele Thomas

5:00 - 6:00 pm

A4 Meeting and Forum

BIENNIAL AUSTRALIAN AUTISM CONFERENCE

Saturday 2 October 2004

Venue: Rydges Lakeside Canberra

8:00 - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 - 9:15 am

Autism Council of Australia (ACA) Address - *Mick Clarke*

9:15 - 11:00

Plenary Session -

"Autism Spectrum Disorders - Are we there yet?"

Prof Christopher Gillberg

11:00 - 11:30 am

Exhibition and Morning Tea

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11:30 - 12:30 pm

"The WEAP Approach: Best Practice and Effective teaching strategies for teaching social skills and integration."

Glen Sallows

"Social communication groups for young adults with Asperger's Disorder and other communication disorders."

Jane Cotter & Noel Boycott

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Exhibition and Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 pm

"Increasing Independence in Activities of Daily Living: Linking Sensory Processing and Cognitive Style"

Tasha Alach & Aaron Jackson

"An Anxiety Management program for children with Asperger's Disorder or High functioning Autism."

Anne Chalfant & Louisa Carroll

"ASD Families: Who cares for the carers?"

Judy Brewer Fischer

"Successful classroom practices in a high school setting."

Anna Tullemans

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Exhibition and Afternoon Tea

4:00 - 5:00 pm

"Practical Sensory activities for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder."

Sue Larkey

"Jake (Asperger Syndrome) is a voice for Anthony (non verbal ASD)."

Val Gill & Mary Thomson

5:00 - 6:30 pm

ACA Open Forum

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Sunday 3 October 2004

Venue: Rydges Lakeside Canberra

8:00 - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 - 11:00 am

Plenary Session -

"Managing Emotions: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for children with classic Autism and Asperger's Syndrome."

Dr Tony Attwood

11:00 - 11:30 am

Exhibition and Morning Tea

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11:30 - 12:30 pm

"A Functional Curriculum - Learning for Life."
Carolyne Collings

"Intensive Intervention programs for individuals with Asperger Syndrome and challenging behaviours."
Verity Bottroff & Joanna Zeitz

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Exhibition and Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 pm

"Collaborative Partnerships - an interdisciplinary approach to early intervention for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder."
Laura Miller & Shannon Atkinson

"Life events and stress in adults with Autism."
David Hamilton

"The inclusion of siblings to promote generalisation in social skills training groups for boys with Asperger's Syndrome."
Lia Castorina

"Joint Attention: Using imitation as a facilitator."
Chris Kilham

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Exhibition and Afternoon Tea

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Panel Evaluation and Closing