

Wales' 2nd International Autism Conference

Developments in Autistic
Spectrum Disorders:

Influences for Strategy,
Practice and Research

8th - 10th May 2006
City Hall, Cardiff

Speakers include:

Dr Tony Attwood

Donna Williams (tbc)

Professor Michael Fitzgerald

Professor Simon Baron Cohen

Dr Glenys Jones

Dr Tanya Breen

Dame Steve Shirley

Professor Ina van Berckelaer-Onnes

Professor Phil Reed

Baroness Jan Royall

Professor David Allen

Professor Pat Howlin

John Moore

Hugh Morgan

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This 2nd Wales' International Autism Conference aims to celebrate good practice in autism within Wales. The theme for this second conference concerns Developments in Autistic Spectrum Disorders 'Influences for Strategy, Practice and Research' and brings together internationally renowned researchers, practitioners and individuals with ASD to share their insights and experiences in order to improve understanding and practice.

The conference will include theoretical practice-based lectures, with an opportunity to take part in a series of workshops and exhibitions.

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At The City Hall, Cardiff

Monday 8th May - Wednesday 10th May 2006

Following the success of Wales' 1st International Autism Conference in May 2004, Autism Cymru will be heading back to Cardiff City Hall for Wales' 2nd International Autism Conference in 2006.

Once again the conference will bring together internationally renowned researchers, practitioners and individuals with autistic spectrum disorders to share their insights and experiences in order to improve understanding and practice.

Wales' 2nd International Autism Conference will commence in style with a drinks reception in the exquisite Marble Hall at Cardiff City Hall. Drinks and a light buffet will be available on arrival, with traditional Welsh music to accompany. This will be followed by an official opening, welcome speeches and two twilight lectures delivered by Donna Williams (tbc) and Dame Steve Shirley.

The following two days will involve an intensive conference programme, featuring an array of respected and outstanding speakers including Professor David Allen (Wales); Professor Michael Fitzgerald (Ireland); Professor Simon Baron Cohen (England); Dr Tony Attwood (Australia); Professor Patricia Howlin (England); Professor Phil Reed (Wales); Dr Glenys Jones (England); Donna Williams (Australia); Professor Ina van Bercklear Onnes (Holland); Tanya Breen (New Zealand); and Dame Stephanie Shirley (England), who will be discussing topical issues arising from current perspectives of research, theory and practice.

Delegates will have the opportunity to take part in a series of 'Good Autism Practice' workshops and will be able to browse around the various exhibitor stalls that will be located in the lower hall.

The registration fee includes admission to lectures, workshops and exhibitions, it also includes admission to a low key social event arranged especially for delegates on the Tuesday evening.

Financial Help : Autism Cymru has established a small bursary scheme to fund parents or people with ASD themselves, who genuinely cannot find the money to meet full costs, to attend training courses across Wales approved by Autism Cymru.

Bursaries for training are awarded on an individual basis and any award made will be based upon evidence of need and financial hardship. Applications should be made in writing and sent to The Hon Treasurer, Autism Cymru Conference Office, 64 Newport Rd, Cardiff, CF24 0DF. Awards are given according to priority and are dependent on the availability of funds being available for the bursary scheme. Awards may be made on a part or full cost basis.

A few of the many comments from Wales 1st International Autism Conference 2004:

"Beautiful surroundings."



"Good contrast of speakers."

"Excellent 1st evening!"

"Attwood, Jordan, Blackburn - excellent, fascinating!"

*"I was immersed in the
whole experience."*

"Excellent coordination - congratulations"



*"Exceeded
my expectations"*

"Unbelievable line up of speakers"



*"Wide ranging professionals, striving towards
best practice for Autism - v encouraging"*

*"Congratulations on your 1st International Autism
Conference... When's the next?. Well done Wales."*

"A Warm Welsh Welcome!"



Autism Cymru is S4C charity of the year 2006.

Autism Cymru's training programme is available on line at www.awares.org

Delegate Registration Form

(please tick relevant box)



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I wish to book a place at the 2006 Conference as a:

Practitioner

Parent of Child with ASD

Person with ASD

I will /

I will not be attending official opening.

I will /

I will not be attending Social Event on Tuesday evening

at a fee of £ and enclose payment of this sum in full.

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

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

If attending as professional - Position / Company

Address

Postcode / Zip code

Telephone Number including STD

Email

If you are group booking please state how many people are in the group and write their names below.

Number

Name

Position

Name

Position

Name

Position

Signed

Date (d.m.y.)

Payment

By cheque or bankers draft payable to 'Autism Cymru'. Confirmation of places will not be given until payment is received in full. We regret that Euro cheques cannot be accepted. Cancellation must be made in writing to Autism Cymru Conference Office at least 4 weeks prior to the conference at which point the registration fee will be refunded less a cancellation charge of £30. Bursary available to parents and people with ASD.

Registration fee

(VAT exempt)

Professional £299

Parent £145

Person with ASD £130

all prices in £ sterling

Please complete and return this form to

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