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AUTISM 2015

A One Day Conference

Tuesday 24th November 2015, Glasgow

Knowledge Updates, Good Practice & Practical Strategies for those Working with Children and Young People with ASD

Welcome to this year's conference - **Autism 2015**, an annual event where we aim to provide you with knowledge updates, current information, best practice and practical strategies to help you best support children and young people with autism.

As you will see from the programme, we have a great line up of speakers some familiar faces for those of you who have attended the conference before as well as some new faces, all hand picked for their expertise in autism and their ability to pass on their knowledge enthusiastically and inspire! We do hope you will join us!

Delegate Feedback from Autism 2014

"Fantastic speakers, lots of practical information, thank you!"

"Excellent conference, so much to share with colleagues."

"Lots to think about and ways to change/improve my practice."

Also Announcing

Autism - What Has Diet Got To Do With It?

A Half Day Training Course with Zoe Connor, Dietitian

Wednesday 25th November 2015, Glasgow

Please see inside the leaflet for full details of our training course. Discounts available if you wish to book the conference & training course together.

4 Easy Ways to Book

- Online** www.medicacpd.com
- Telephone** 0141 638 4098
- Post** Using the registration form
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About the Conference

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Why Attend?

- ▶ Refresh and update your knowledge
- ▶ Hear and share practical strategies for supporting children and young people with ASD
- ▶ Hear from and meet leading experts
- ▶ Learn from examples of best practice
- ▶ Debate and discuss hot topics
- ▶ Networking opportunities
- ▶ Certificates of Attendance

Who Should Attend?

The conference should be of interest to: education professionals from mainstream schools, special schools and local authorities, social workers and others from social care settings, voluntary and charity organisations and healthcare professionals. Others with an interest in this area are more than welcome to attend.

Conference Details

Date	Tuesday 24 th November 2015
Venue	Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel , 1-9 Grosvenor Terrace, Glasgow G12 0TA. Tel 0141 339 8811
Time	10.00am - 4.15pm (Registration 9.15am - 10.00am)
Cost	£198 + VAT including lunch and refreshments.

How to Register

By Post To register for this conference, please complete the registration form and return **no later than** Tuesday 17th November 2015

Book Online www.medicacpd.com

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Conference Programme

9.15 – 10.00	Registration and Refreshments on Arrival	2.05 – 2.10	Introduction from the Conference Chair <i>Jim Taylor, as before</i>
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome and Introduction from the Conference Chair <i>Jim Taylor, Director, knows autism</i>	2.10 – 2.55	Towards an Understanding of Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome (PDA) This presentation will provide an overview of PDA and outline useful strategies to support children and young people. <i>Ruth Fidler, Education Consultant (Complex autism, interactive approaches and emotional well being)</i>
10.05 – 10.50	Autism and the Brain: How Does it Work? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ How far have we come in our understanding?▶ Are we any closer to explaining the enigma? <i>Dr Andrew Curran, Paediatric Neurologist, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool</i>	2.55 – 3.00	Questions
10.50 – 10.55	Questions	3.00 – 3.15	Refresh Yourself - Quick stretch of legs and refreshments
10.55 – 11.20	Refreshment Break	3.15 - 4.00	Sensory and Behaviour Challenges Ten Things Every Child with ASD Wished You Knew <i>Dr Luke Beardon, Senior Lecturer in Autism, Sheffield Hallam University</i>
11.20 – 12.05	Strategies for Teaching Students with ASD and Supporting Inclusion <i>Rita Jordan, Emeritus Professor in Autism Studies, University of Birmingham</i>	4.00 – 4.15	Questions, Discussion and Closing Remarks
12.05- 12.10	Questions	4.15 pm	Approx close
12.10 – 12.50	Being Dean: Day to Day Life with Aspergers Dean Beadle is a journalist, speaker and successful adult with Aspergers syndrome, Dean's story is a humorous and moving personal account of growing up and living with Aspergers, what helped him and highlights the real difference professionals can make to children on the spectrum.		
12.50 – 1.10	Questions, Discussion and Sharing Good Practice		
1.10 - 2.05	Lunch		



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Many children on the autistic spectrum have eating problems directly related to a combination of factors that can be part of being on the spectrum. Chronic feeding problems increase a child's risk for poor medical and developmental outcomes, including malnutrition, slow growth, and poor academic achievement. Through a lively mix of presentations, case studies and discussion you will learn:

- ▶ What dietary problems are common in children and young people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- ▶ Why dietary problems might be more common in ASD
- ▶ Tips to help with dietary problems
- ▶ The current professional view on special diets for ASD

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AUTISM - WHAT HAS DIET GOT TO DO WITH IT?

A HALF DAY TRAINING COURSE

Course Tutor

Zoe Connor is a registered dietitian with more than 10 years experience working with children and young people with ASD. She works in private practice, lecturing in Nutrition and Dietetics at London Metropolitan University and working clinically in the NHS at Lewisham Hospital, South London. In 2014 she was voted Paediatric Nutrition Professional of the year by readers of *Complete Nutrition* magazine.

Who Should Attend?

The course should be of interest to: education professionals, social workers and support workers, healthcare professionals, caterers and others who provide support for people with Autism.

Course Details

Date	Wednesday 25 th November 2015
Venue	Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel , 1-9 Grosvenor Terrace, Glasgow G12 0TA. Tel 0141 339 8811
Time	9.15am - 12.30pm (Registration 8.45am - 9.15am)
Cost	£99 + VAT including refreshments.

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Discounts Book this training course with our conference, **Autism 2015**, 24/11/2015 and receive a £30 discount on the total fee! Call the Medica CPD office on **0141 638 4098** or book online at www.medicapd.com (Must be booked in the same name)

BOOKING FORM



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I wish to attend the following event(s)

Please tick the appropriate box

Conference - Autism 2015, 24/11/2015, £198 + £39.60 VAT = £237.60

Training Course - Autism - What Has Diet Got To Do With It?, 25/11/2015, £99 + £19.80 VAT = £118.80

Discount - I wish to attend both events, £267 + £53.40 VAT = £320.40 (Must be booked in the same name)

Group Bookings - Please call the Medica CPD office on 0141 638 4098

Delegates details

Please fill in BLOCK CAPITALS or with Adobe Reader (get.adobe.com/uk/reader/) and click Submit to email back

First name

Surname

Job Title

Organisation

Email (required)

Tel

Address

Postcode

Special diets/mobility

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How to pay

Please tick the appropriate box. It is the responsibility of the delegate to ensure payment is made prior to attendance of the event

By Cheque Please write a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to "Medica CPD Ltd" and send with this booking form to the address below for the attention of Carolyn Fraser.

By Credit Card Please book online at www.medicacpd.com
(Please note: a small charge of 3.4% will be added to all credit/debit card charges)

By Invoice Please send invoice to (if different from above)

First name

Surname

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Organisation

Email (required)

Tel

Address

Postcode

Purchase order number (if relevant)

An invoice will be sent to the appropriate person by email. If you would prefer to receive an invoice by post please tick this box.

Payment due 30 days from invoice date or before the event date (whichever comes sooner). Confirmation will only be issued when payment of invoices are received in full, early registration is essential for invoices.

Terms and Conditions 1. Your registration constitutes a legally binding agreement, payment must be received before the event. 2. Cancellations must be made in writing. A refund less an administration charge of £25 will be given to cancellations received before **21st September 2015** after this date the full fee is due, substitutions can be made if we are notified up to 3 days before the event. 3. The organisers reserve the right to change the programme, speakers and venue as required. 4. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel the event we will issue a refund for the registration fee. We are not responsible for any other costs.

Data Protection The personal data that you supply during the registration of this event will be entered into a database and used by the conference organisers to manage your registration and attendance. Unless you advise to the contrary, in writing and in advance to the conference organiser, your name and affiliation may be made available in a list of delegates to both attendees at, and the sponsor(s) of the events. The personal data in the database will be retained by the conference organisers unless requested in writing, and may be used to inform you about other appropriate services and events that may be organised in the future.

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