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Keynote Speakers

The IX international Congress Autism-Europe will again bring together an interdisciplinary forum to examine state-of-the-art scientific knowledge and current cultural approaches in the field of ASD.

David Amaral

PhD, President of INSAR, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Research Director of the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute, Sacramento, CA, USA

Simon Baron-Cohen

PhD, Professor of Developmental Psychopathology, Director, Autism Research Centre (ARC), Dept. of Experimental Psychology, University of Cambridge, UK

Thomas Bourgeron

MD, Prof. Human Genetics and Cognitive Functions Unit, Neuroscience Dept., Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

Ernesto Caffo

Professor of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Eric Fombonne

MD, Head of the Division of Child Psychiatry at the Children's Hospital of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), Montreal, Canada

Joaquin Fuentes

MD, Head of the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, Policlinica Gipuzkoa, Scientific Advisor, GAUTENA, San Sebastian, Spain

Patricia Howlin

PhD, FBPS, Developmental Psychology, Saint George Hospital, University of London, UK

Ami Klin

PhD, Associate Professor of Child Psychology & Psychiatry, Director, Autism Program, Yale Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, USA

Catherine Lord

PhD, Professor of Psychology & Psychiatry, Director of the Autism & Communicative Disorders Center (UMACC), University of Michigan, USA

Franco Nardocci

MD, President of SINPIA, Scientific Advisor for the PRIA Regional Project for Autism, Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

Giacomo Rizzolatti

MD, Full Professor, Director of the Dept. of Neurosciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Parma, Italy

Sally J. Rogers

PhD, Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute, Sacramento, CA, USA

Sebastiano Russo

MD, Head of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Marta S. Venera Acireale Hospital, Catania, Italy

Sir Michael Rutter

Professor of Developmental Psychopathology, Social, Genetic & Developmental Psychiatry Centre (MRC) Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College, London, UK

Renato Scifo

MD, Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Director of the Autism Centre, Ausl 3, Acireale Hospital, Catania, Italy

Rutger Jan van der Gaag

MD, Professor, Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, University Medical Centre, St. Radboud, The Netherlands

Fred Volkmar

MD, Professor of Child Psychiatry, Director of the Yale Child Study Center; Yale University, New Haven, USA



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Call for Papers

Autism-Europe is calling for original papers characterized by their scientific content and significance, social value, originality, and impact on the quality of life of persons with ASD and their families

Come to the Autism-Europe Congress and find out more

The radical innovation that has taken place in recent years will make this Congress too important to be missed

About Catania & Sicily

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www.autismeurope2010.org

Important Dates

31 January 2010 deadline online abstract submission
30 April 2010 deadline notification of selected papers/posters
31 May 2010 for Early Bird registration

Congress Programme

state of the art lectures - keynote symposia - paper & poster sessions

The Congress aims to diffuse the most up-to-date evidence-based scientific knowledge and reliable information in the field of ASD and influence policies and care within a contemporary approach to disability.

Congress Topics

Neurosciences and Cognitive Functioning
Neurobiology, Epidemiology and Genetics
Treatment and Education, Provision and Services

Abstract Submission from September 2009

Please visit the Call for Papers page at www.autismeurope2010.org for all information regarding online abstract submission

All papers and posters should reflect the aims and topics of the Congress.

New generation researchers and operators in the field of Autism will again have the opportunity to present the features of their work in group poster presentation sessions chaired by keynote speakers.

Scientific Programme Committee

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