



Scientific Program

European Autism Congress

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Day 1 (March 14, 2019)

09:00-09:45 On Desk Registrations

Hall Name @ Kamelija

09:45-10:00

Opening Ceremony

Keynote Forum

Introduction

- 10:00-10:30 **Title: Stem cell therapy for autism spectrum disorder**
Alok Sharma, NeuroGen Brain and Spine Institute, India
- 10:30-11:00 **Title: PAGES assessments- profile assessment and goal setting: developing skills for learning**
Felicia Jibson, University of Birmingham, UK

Group Photo

Networking & Refreshments Break 11:00-11:20 @ Fortuna

- 11:20-11:50 **Title: Autism – some clinical features and management**
Mallika Banerjee, University of Calcutta, India

Special Session

- 11:50-12:30 **Title: Do Croatian textbooks promote a social model of disability?**
Mirjana Jakovcev & Andrea Gaspar, Croatian Association of Societies of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Croatia

Sessions: Autistic Disorders | Autism Tests | Autism Treatment | High Functioning Autism | Sensory Integration in Autism

Session Chair - Alok Sharma, NeuroGen Brain and Spine Institute, India

Session Introduction

- 12:30-12:50 **Title: The lived experiences of autistic adults as novice martial artists: an interpretative phenomenological analysis**
Brian McCann, Newpark Comprehensive School, Ireland

Lunch 12:50-13:40 @ Sestine

- 13:40-14:00 **Title: A feasibility and acceptability study of elevated protein dietary intake for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) while on psychotropic medication**
Lorry Chen, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Canada

- 14:00-14:20 **Title: Sex was rude, now it's real**
Isabel Bullon, Salamanca University School of Education and Psychology, Spain

- 14:20-14:40 **Title: Parental interpretations of autism: a Greek perspective**
Evangelos Kavakis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Session on: Autism Associated Syndromes | Emotion Regulation in Autism | Autism Associated Disorders | Autistic Challenges in Everyday Life | Autism: Transitioning to Adulthood

Session Chair: Mallika Banerjee, University of Calcutta, India

Session Introduction

- 14:40-15:00 **Title: Preference for a reflexive conditioned motivating operation predicting removal of a positive reinforcer**
Anja Jelaska, Center for Autism Split, Croatia

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Title: An investigation in using audio psycho phonology (APP) as a foundational tool in treating individuals with learning challenges
15:00-15:20
Damian Riviez, Abu Dhabi School of Management, UAE

Networking & Refreshment Break 15:20-15:35 @ Fortuna

Title: The prevalence of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC): a comparison of prevalence in patients with TSC1 and TSC2 mutations
15:35-15:55
Cheung Wing Yan Joanne, King's College London, UK

Title: Granularity in brains and cognition: toward a unified model of ASD
15:55-16:15
Hideki Kozima, Tohoku University, Japan

Title: The impact of the method of differential reinforcement of other behavior (DRO) on decreasing of voice stereotypy in the case of 12 years old autistic boy
16:15-16:35
Sunita Kurti, University of Prishtina, Kosovo

Title: The role of school break day camps in diagnosis, and management of ASD and ADHD: The Bermuda experience
16:35-16:55
Jonathan Jarvis, Bermuda Hospitals Board, Bermuda

Day-1 Closed

Day 2 (March 15, 2019)

Keynote Forum

Introduction

Title: Severity-tracking biomarkers for ASD
10:00-10:30
Nagwa Abdel Meguid, National Research Centre, Egypt

Title: Distinct risk pathways to autism spectrum disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in tuberous sclerosis complex
10:30-11:00
Patrick Bolton, King's College London, UK

Networking & Refreshments Break 11:00-11:20 @ Fortuna

Title: Safety and efficacy of autologous cord blood intrathecal transplantation for children with autism spectrum disorder (preliminary results)
11:20-11:50
Gocha Shatirishvili, Cord Blood Bank Geocord, Georgia

Workshop

Title: Sudarshana Kriya standardized structured breath-based meditation and yoga's impact on significantly reducing lifelong suffering of those born with autism along with reducing mental health stressors
11:50-12:30
Sreenath Jagannathan, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, USA

Session on: Autism and Crime | Autism Awareness | Autism: Pharmaceutical Trials and Advancements | Autism Research: New insights | Case Reports

Session Chair - **Hideki Kozima**, Tohoku University, Japan

Nagwa Abdel Meguid, National Research Centre, Egypt

Session Introduction

12:30-12:50 Title: **The application of cognitive behavioral therapy with individuals with autism spectrum conditions: a critical reflection**
Malaika Pamela Fernandes, University of Manchester, UK

Lunch 12:50-13:40 @ Sestine

13:40-14:00 Title: **Neuroimaging in autism spectrum**
Alok Sharma, NeuroGen Brain and Spine Institute, India

14:00-14:20 Title: **Experiences of mothers parenting children with autism spectrum disorder - a qualitative grounded theory approach**
Nisha Laila, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India

14:20-14:40 Title: **A preliminary investigation of the factorial validity of the four-dimensional symptom questionnaire (4DSQ) in the Zimbabwean working population**
Douglas Zvomuya, American Psychiatric Association, Zimbabwe

14:40-15:00 Title: **Planning mental health delivery service in Africa: contextual issues, constraints and opportunities**
Andrew Ezadueyan Zamani, Nasarawa State University, Nigeria

Networking & Refreshment Break 15:20-15:45 @ Fortuna

Poster Presentation @ Fortuna

EAC 01 Title: **The effectiveness of the childhood autism rating scale second edition (CARS 2), in assessing and diagnosing autism cases in a Saudi sample**
Ruwida Muhammad Al.atawi, Tabuk University, KSA

EAC 02 Title: **The use of religious treatment practices as a form of alternative treatment to children with autism spectrum disorder in Kosovo**
Erza Ramadani, University of Prishtina, Kosovo

Award & Closing Ceremony

Day-2 Closed