

1st National Meeting Autism Spectrum Conditions *“What about old age”?*

Aims

To organise a First National Meeting on ageing in people with Autistic Spectrum Conditions to address the ageing process and problems this population faces. In addition to:

- (i) identify their medical, nursing, social, housing, human rights and other age-related needs;
- (ii) the scale of demand for services across the UK;
- (iii) the role of both the Department of Health and local authorities in assessing demand and costs, and of the voluntary sector in providing services.



Conference Organisers

- Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska, Senior Lecturer/ Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, Institute for Ageing and Health
- Michael Baron, MBE, Chair NAS 1962-67, Parent
- Elaine Perry, Professor of Neurochemical Pathology, Institute for Ageing and Health

Contact Details/Booking Form

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Date: Thursday 29 October 2009

**The Research Beehive
(Old Library Building)**

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU

Target Audience

NAS, Mencap, Autism Speaks, Age Concern, The Disability Trust, clinicians (psychiatrists, old age psychiatrists, learning disability specialists, geriatricians, physicians, gastrointestinal physicians etc.), occupational therapists, social services, nurses, parents, carers, NHS Trusts (medical and mental health services).

NB: list to be expanded—under discussion

Confirmed Sponsors:

National Autistic Society (NAS), Autism Speaks, The Inge Wakehurst Trust, Age, Mencap



The European Older People's Platform
La Plate-forme européenne des Personnes âgées



Supported by:
National Autistic Society (NAS),
Autism Speaks, Autism-Europe



Draft Outline

9-9:30am Coffee & Registration

9:30-9:40am Welcome & Aims

9:40-9:55am Speaker 1

9:55-10:10am Speaker 2

10:10-10:25am Speaker 3

10:25-10:40am Speaker 4

10:40-11am Speaker 5

11-11.30am Refreshment Break

11:30-11:45am Speaker 6

11:45-12md Speaker 7

12-12:15pm Speaker 8

12:15-1:15pm Buffet Lunch

1:15-3pm Workshops
(with Refreshment Break):

(Workshop A)

Meeting the needs of elderly with ASC

M Baron, R Mills, C Povey, T Holland, I Cottinelli
Telmo, G Gomez de la Cuesta, M Fitzpatrick

(Workshop B)

Research Needs

E Perry, I James, M Esiri, E Mukaetova-Ladinska

3-4pm Workshop Discussion/Feedback

4pm Close

Invited Speakers

- Virginia Bovell, OBE, Founder Parent of TreeHouse, TreeHouse Adviser and NAS Councillor
- Professor Isabel Cottinelli Telmo, Council of Administration, Autism-Europe
- Professor Margaret Esiri, Neuropathology, Oxford University
- Elaine Hill, Specialist Adviser for Autism, Department of Health
- Professor Tony Holland, Developmental Psychiatry (Learning Disabilities), Dept of Psychiatry, School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge University
- Professor Greg O'Brien, Learning Disabilities, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Trust, Northumbria University
- Professor Ian Stewart-Hamilton, Glamorgan University

Psychological Changes and Cognitive Impairment in ASC

- Professor Dermot Bowler, Dept of Psychology, City University, London

Ageing in ASC

- Dr Ian James, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear NHS Trust
- Michael Baron, MBE, Chair NAS 1962-67, Parent
- Dr Michael Fitzpatrick, GP, Parent

Potential Therapies

- Dr Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist/Clinical Lecturer, Newcastle University
- Professor Elaine Perry, Neurochemical Pathology, Newcastle University

Palliative Care in Learning Disability

- Dr Claud Regnard, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, St Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle upon Tyne

Medical Problems in Elderly ASC

- Professor John Starr, Edinburgh University

Ageing Services for ASC

- Richard Mills, Director of Research, NAS
- Carol Povey, Head of Adult Services, NAS
- Dr Gina Gómez de la Cuesta, Action Research Leader, NAS

Booking Form

How to Book: print and fax booking form to 0191-2195042 or post with cheque to:

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Ageing in Autism Spectrum Conditions

Meeting Title: Autism Spectrum Conditions – “*What about old age?*”

29th October 2009

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Delegate Fees (please tick)

Professional: £25

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NAS members/parent/carer/
individual with ASC:*

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Payment

By cheque only - made payable to 'Newcastle University'.
Send in post with copy of booking form to Alyson Goldwater, PA to
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Confirmation Sent:.

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