

The 2004 Autism Conference: Day 1 - Friday, 14 May 2004

Keynote addresses (Registration starts at 7:30 am and program starts at 9 am)

- **Dr Tony Attwood** *Cognitive Behaviour Therapy For Emotion Management*
- **Dr Doreen Granpeesheh** *Recent Advances In The Treatment Of Children Diagnosed With Autism*
- **Tracy Bester** *Signature Campaign – A Voice For Autism In Australia*

Concurrent Sessions

1:00 – 3:00pm sessions		3:30 – 5:30 pm sessions	
Services 1	Information on some services currently available for children with ASD and how parents can make appropriate service choices for their child. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lawrence Bartak – <i>Finding The Best Wizard: Choosing Appropriate Service</i> • Autism Queensland • Dr Sylvia Rodger - <i>Stronger Families And ASD</i> 	Services 2	The session continues to offer information regarding services currently available for children with ASD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Doreen Granpeesheh - <i>The CARD Program: Procedures And Curriculum</i> • Maryann Kerr, Kylie Walsh & Jill Ireland - <i>Family And Early Childhood Services Team (FECS)</i>
Therapies 1	Presentations focus on therapies that may support the development of an individual with ASD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Darling – <i>Neurofeedback: Brainwave Training For The Treatment Of Autistic Spectrum Disorders</i> • Joanne Elmer - <i>Sensory Integration Applications To Children With ASD</i> • Maureen Hawke - <i>Neuro-Developmental Programs As Part Of A Holistic Approach To Autism</i> 	Therapies 2	Presentations focus on therapies that may support the development of an individual with ASD. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcialyn McCarthy – <i>Exceptional Progress In Therapy</i> • Annette O'Sullivan, Nathan O'Sullivan & Jane Remington-Gurney - <i>Using Intelligence To Get The Body To Work</i> • Linda Baldwin - <i>ABA In The Real World: What Are We Achieving?</i>
Strategies 1	Practical strategies for supporting a child with ASD in school and early childhood settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie Swain - <i>Classroom Issues And Strategies In Supporting Students With ASD</i> • Jane Remington-Gurney, Julie Wallace & Alison - <i>Discovering William</i> • Maureen Brand – <i>Inclusion in Early Childhood Settings</i> 	Strategies 2	Presentations offering strategies aimed at developing skills in key areas such as socialisation, communication and managing transitions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Merry & Jacinta Costello - <i>Practical Application of Visual Language Systems</i> • Michelle Garnett - <i>Social Skills Training In Asperger Syndrome</i> • Michael Chan & Kathleen Davey - <i>Using Computer Technology To Teach Children With ASD</i>
Workshop	Donna Williams - <i>Communication strategies</i>		

Day 2 – Saturday, 15 May 2004

Keynote addresses (Program starts at 8:30 am)

- **Donna Williams** *Impulse Control And Anxiety States In People With Autism Spectrum Conditions*
- **Dr Anthony Underwood** *The Biomedical Treatments Of Autism*
- **Amy Laurent** *The SCERTS Model*
- **Stephen Shore** *Life On And Slightly To The Right Of The Autism Spectrum*

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Personal perspectives	Speakers will offer short insights into their experiences with autism. Be inspired and motivated – chaired by Tracy Bester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vicki Cella • Beverly Sipos • Maria Carroll • Jessica Bester • Mary-Jane Blackman • Harold Stone • Tracy Bester - <i>Boundaries Of Self/Spatial Awareness</i> 	Research	Current research in the field of Autism. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Daniel Markovich - <i>Is Autism A Genetic Disorder?</i> • Liz Chamberlain – <i>A Glyconutritional Supplement Challenges Our Understanding Of Autism As An Autoimmune Disorder</i>
Approaches to Learning	A diverse range of topics focusing on learning within the context of Autism Spectrum Disorders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Laurent - <i>SCERTS Part 2</i> • Jane Remington-Gurney - <i>Differences Often Need to be Accommodated - Not Dismissed</i> • Mogens Johansen – <i>A Closer Look at Autism and Play; Does the 'eyes' have it?</i> 	Growth and Changes	Presentations will cover issues relating to social, emotional and physical changes through the lifespan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Shore – <i>Relationships Through The Lifespan For People On The Autism Spectrum</i> • Holly Brennan - <i>Puberty in Autism</i>
Bio-medical issues 1	A range of topics including possible influences on childhood behaviour, heavy metal toxicity and bio-medical testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gary Deed – <i>Metabolism, Mothers and 'Madness'</i> • Dr Anthony Underwood – <i>Chelation treatment in Autism</i> • Irina Rodriguez – <i>Biomedical Testing Research Summary</i> 	Bio-medical issues 2	Presentations will focus on nutritional intervention and the use of enzymes for digestive health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Devin Houston - <i>Enzymes and Digestive Health in Autism</i> • Jeanie Ryan - <i>Common Food Sensitivities in Autistic Syndromes: Avoiding Nutritional Deficiencies</i>
Workshop	Donna Williams - <i>Working with Challenging Behaviour</i>		