

Understanding Autism

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a condition which encompasses a wide range of abilities and disabilities. As health care professionals, we have the opportunity to identify and focus on the individual strengths and abilities. Furthermore, by learning appropriate techniques to help overcome the potential difficulties, we can adapt our delivery and provision of oral care resulting in a positive dental experience for all those involved.

Communication is the key to success.

The aim of the conference is to learn new approaches and strategies which all members of the oral health care team can utilise and transpose into the dental environment.

Closing date for applications:

Friday 18th November 2005

Late applications will incur an extra £20 fee

This meeting will attract 5 credits for CPD

Programme- Friday 9th December 2005

- 9.0 Registration and Coffee
- 9.45 Welcome – Selina Master - President BSDH
- 9.50 Opening Ceremony – Jane Asher- President of the National Autistic Society
- 10:00 ‘Autism as a Spectrum Disorder’ -
Mr Luke Beardon - Senior Lecturer in Autism,
Sheffield Hallam University
- 11.0 ‘A Parent’s View’ – Mr Michael Leese
- 11.25 Coffee and Trade Stands
- 11:50 ‘Developing Strategies for
Communication/Education’ – Mrs Gina Davies –
Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
- 12:40 ‘Logically Illogical’ -
Ros Blackburn
- 1:15 Lunch and Trade Stands
- 2:15 ‘The Paediatric Perspective and Use of
ABA ‘
Wendy Bellis –Acting Clinical Dental
Director, Islington PCT
- 3.00 ‘Autism – The Eighth Colour of the
Rainbow’ – Florica Stone – Author and
Consultant in Autism
- 3.45 ‘Development of Information Leaflet
for People with Autism’ – Michelle
Golding – Assistant District Dental Officer,
EEMS PCT
- 4.00 Wine and Savouries, followed by the AGM

Application form

First Name		
Surname		
Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)		
Address		
Postcode		
Day Tel no:		
Email		

Please tick

Full member	£100	
Category A member	£60	
Undergraduate student	£60	
Non-member	£120	
This is my first BSDH meeting		

Special Dietary requirements (specify)

Vegetarian	Vegan	Other

Please return completed application form to James Archibald with a cheque for the appropriate fee made out to BSDH. A place will only be reserved on receipt of a cheque. PLEASE mark envelope BSDH Winter Meeting. Wherever possible, confirmation of booking and receipts will be made by email.

**For further information,
please contact:
James Archibald**
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or visit the BSDH website at
www.bsdh.org.uk

**Post your completed
application form and the
appropriate fee to:**

**James Archibald
Secretary
BSDH Winter Meeting
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Edinburgh
EH10 5RE**

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By train, Euston, King's Cross, St Pancras and Marylebone stations are close by. Other mainline stations are only a few tube stops away.

By car, there is easy access from the M40 and M1 motorways. The nearest public car park to the College is The Bucklebury Garage, Laxton Place (off Longford Street), London NW1. The garage is open from Monday to Friday and the hours are 07:00hrs until 20:00hrs.

www.rcplondon.ac.uk for further details

British Society for Disability and Oral Health



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“Understanding Autism”

**to be held on
Friday 9th December 2005**

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