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3RD QUART CONFERENCE: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE FOR PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION

Whitla Hall, Queen's University Belfast
20 September 2013

Featured Speakers

Minister Edwin Poots MLA

Dr Lorri Unumb (USA, Autism Speaks)

STAMPPPII Team from Italy, Iceland, Sweden, Netherlands, England

Lisa Ruddy (Postgraduate student, QUB)

Cillian McKerr (Student, UU)

This is the 3rd Annual Conference organised by the Queens University Autism Research and Treatment (QUART) Forum, part of the Centre for Behaviour Analysis at QUB. Following the very successful format of previous years this is an all-day conference with a difference. Setting local experience and expertise into an international context, this conference is truly participatory, evidence-based, and person-centred. International keynote speakers will demonstrate how behaviour interventions can be utilized to enhance participation and inclusion through effective methods. We encourage participation from educational, health and social care professionals, academics, and students and, in particular from parent/carers and individuals with autism. Organised by the Centre for Behaviour Analysis, in collaboration with professionals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Programme

09:00 Registration

09.30 Acting VC Prof James McElroy: Introduction and Welcome

09.40 Minister Edwin Poots: Conference opening address

10.00 Dr Lorri Unumb (Autism Speaks): Let Me Hear YOUR Voice: Autism and Politics

11.00 Cillian McKerr: Personal experiences of transition to adulthood with ASD

11.10 Tea and Coffee

11.30 STAMPPP II Partners: Science and the Treatment of Autism: Launch and presentation

12.30 Lunch and Poster Presentations

13.30 Paper Presentations Parallel Sessions

14.30 Lisa Ruddy (PhD candidate, QUB): Technology and ASD

15.20 Panel Discussion

16:00 Conference Close

Call for Papers

Presentations and posters are invited under the following themes:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Evidence-based methods for inclusion
- Participatory methods in and out of school

Send 100 word abstracts to quartcentre@qub.ac.uk

Conference contribution (includes coffee/tea and light lunch):

- Professionals (£20)
- Concession (£10) includes individuals with ASD, parents, students, tutors, group/teams of 4+
- Presenters (admission free)



Conference Booking:

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