



The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics

Annual Scientific Meeting 2009

on

“Autism Spectrum Disorders: Updates on Management”

13 – 16 November 2009

First Announcement

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Scientific Meeting for this year will be held on 13 – 16 November (Friday – Monday) at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Prince of Wales Hospital and Eaton Hotel Hong Kong. The theme for the meeting is “**Autism Spectrum Disorders: Updates on Management**”. We are privileged to have Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum from Canada as our course director to deliver lectures covering important aspects of this condition.

Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum is the co-director at the Autism Research Centre at Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. He is also the Associate Professor at the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Alberta in Canada. His research focuses on early development in autism and related neuro-developmental disorders. With the goals of identifying early behavioural and neurobiological markers of autism, his research group is following a high-risk cohort; namely, infant siblings of children with autism. This is helping them identify specific risk markers to aid in earlier diagnosis and study basic processes (e.g., attention, emotion, executive control) that may underlie later symptoms. His team is also embarking on a longitudinal MRI study of these high-risk infants to help determine the relationship between abnormalities in brain growth and connectivity, and the onset and progression of behavioural manifestations of autism. Other research includes genetic studies of autism using molecular and genomic strategies, a national longitudinal study of developmental trajectories and outcomes in newly diagnosed preschool children with autism, and a qualitative study of the values, priorities and worldviews of families of children with autism. Other areas of interest include screening / early diagnosis, intervention studies, and epidemiology of autism.

In addition to Professor Zwaigenbaum, we will also be hosting local experts from the fields of psychiatry and paediatrics, to share with us their latest research, both basic and clinical, and the most up-to-date information on this area, which will be of interest to specialists and professionals alike.

Your attendance will no doubt prove to be a valuable and enjoyable experience. We sincerely invite you to make plans now to join with other colleagues to exchange new ideas and share your experiences and knowledge.

You are also invited to submit abstracts for the free paper session. Any topics related to Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics are welcomed. For detailed information, please refer to the attached “Call for Abstracts” submission form.

The registration fee will be waived for members of our society. For non-members, it is HKD 200 per person.

For any enquiry about this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact our meeting secretariat at tel: (852) 2155 8557 / 2116 4348 or e-mail to meeting.hk@asia.cmpmedica.com or visit our Society's website at www.fmskh.com.hk/hkcndp/index.htm

Look forward to seeing you in the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Chok-wan Chan

President

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**Registration Form
(Deadline: 6 November 2009)**

Name: Professor / Dr. / Mr. / Ms. _____ (_____)
(Please use block letters) Chinese

Job Title: _____

Department: _____

Hospital / Clinic: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration:

- I am a member of the HKCNDP*. Fee: Waived
 I am a non-member. Fee: HKD 200 per person

*HKCNDP – The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics

Please indicate your attendance by placing a “√” in the appropriate box(es) below:

- 13 November 2009 (FRI) – Buffet Dinner at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 13 November 2009 (FRI) – Evening Lecture at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 14 November 2009 (SAT) – Buffet Lunch at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 14 November 2009 (SAT) – Afternoon Sessions at Queen Elizabeth Hospital
 15 November 2009 (SUN) – Morning Sessions at Prince of Wales Hospital
 15 November 2009 (SUN) – Buffet Lunch at Prince of Wales Hospital
 15 November 2009 (SUN) – Afternoon Sessions at Prince of Wales Hospital
 16 November 2009 (MON) – Keynote Lecture at Eaton Hotel Hong Kong
 16 November 2009 (MON) – Chinese Banquet at Eaton Hotel Hong Kong

Please complete and send the registration form with appropriate registration fee (if applicable) by a crossed cheque made payable to “**The Hong Kong Society of Child Neurology & Developmental Paediatrics**”:

Meeting Secretariat:

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Participants are invited to submit abstracts for the free paper session of the meeting. This is to provide a platform for academic and clinical workers, especially frontline colleagues, to share their experience in areas covering ANY aspects of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics. Accepted abstracts will be published in the programme book. Our course director and local experts will be invited as the judges, and prizes will be awarded to the winner of the presentations. Presenters are allowed to submit more than one abstract.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Abstract must be written in English.
2. The content should include: i) Background & Objectives, ii) Methods iii) Results and iv) Conclusion. However, it is not necessary to organize the abstract under different headings.
3. Please clearly type the title of the abstract, author name(s) and institution name(s) on top of the abstract. The name of the presenting author should be underlined.
4. Type the abstract using a computer-generated, Times New Roman, 10-point font, with single-line spacing. The abstract should not exceed 200 words.
5. The deadline for abstract submission is **23 October 2009**, and notification of acceptance will be sent out by **30 October 2009**.
6. Once submitted, abstracts will not be returned.
7. All abstracts must be sent or faxed to the meeting secretariat by completing the abstract submission form. A soft copy of the abstract must either be saved on a CD-rom and sent to the meeting secretariat or directly e-mailed to meeting.hk@asia.cmpmedica.com
8. All free paper presenters are required to register with the meeting for presenting their works.

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Please complete the form in **BLOCK** letters.

Presenting Author Details:			
Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Professor	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
First Name:		Last Name:	
Job Title:			
Department:			
Organization:			
Address:			
		Country:	
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:	

Preferred Mode of Presentation: Oral Poster No preference



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Programme (version: 6 October 2009)

Date	Time	Session	Topic	Speaker
13 Nov 2009 (FRI)	1830 – 2000	Registration and Light Buffet Dinner		
	2000 – 2100	Seminar I	Early identification of autism	Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum
	2100 – 2200		Question and Answer	
14 Nov 2009 (SAT)	1230 – 1400	Registration and Light Buffet Lunch		
	1400 – 1440	Seminar II	Diagnostic workup of autism – indication and controversy	Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum
	1440 – 1445		Question and Answer	
	1445 – 1515	Tea Break		
	1515 – 1535	Local Presentation I	Management of autism in a local child psychiatric unit	Dr. Chun-pan Tang
	1535 – 1555		Brain imaging insights into autism	Dr. Grainne McAlonan
	1555 – 1600		Question and Answer	
1600 – 1640	Seminar III	Conventional therapy and medication in management of autism	Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum	
1640 – 1645		Question and Answer		
15 Nov 2009 (SUN)	0900 – 0930	Registration		
	0930 – 1010	Seminar IV	Lifespan perspective in autism	Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum
	1010 – 1015		Question and Answer	
	1015 – 1115	Free Paper Presentation		
	1115 – 1145	Tea Break		
	1145 – 1205	Local Presentation II	Adults with autism with normal intelligence: what is ahead of them?	Dr. Rachel Poon
	1205 – 1210		Question and Answer	
	1210 – 1330	Light Buffet Lunch		
	1330 – 1350	Local Presentation III	Territory wide survey on use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in Hong Kong	Dr. Stephenie Liu
	1350 – 1355		Question and Answer	
	1355 – 1530	Open Forum	Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in autism: Practice in Hong Kong	
	1530 – 1600	Coffee Break		
1600 – 1640	Seminar V	Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in autism – is it evidence based?	Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum	
1640 – 1645		Question and Answer		
16 Nov 2009 (MON)	1830 – 1900	Registration		
	1900 – 1955	Keynote Lecture	Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) in autism – what public should know?	Professor Lonnie Zwaigenbaum
	1955 – 2000		Question and Answer	
	2000 – 2200	Chinese Banquet		

Venues: 13 – 14 Nov 2009: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 30 Gascoigne Road, Jordan
 15 Nov 2009: School of Public Health Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, 30 – 32 Ngan Shing Street, Shatin
 16 Nov 2009: Eaton Hotel Hong Kong, 380 Nathan Road, Jordan