



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AUTISM 2017

Date: 14th October 2017

Venue: Monash University Malaysia

Organisers: Professor Ishwar Parhar and Dr Takayoshi Ubuka

Autism is a neurodevelopmental disorder, characterized by deficits in social interaction and restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior. The cause of autism is not understood, even if a variety of genetic and environmental risk factors have been proposed. This symposium will include national and international symposiasts from Asia and Oceania region in an attempt to understand the cause of autism and discuss its effective treatment methods. Students, Researchers, Instructors, Psychologists, Clinicians who are in the fields of education, psychology, psychiatry, pediatrics, neuroscience, and general biomedical sciences can gain insight into the most advanced therapeutic, clinical and basic knowledge of autism.

Registration:

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Key Dates

Registration Deadline: **11th Aug 2017**

Early Bird Fee Deadline: **30th June 2017**

Fees (Inclusive light refreshment and tea breaks)

Early bird fee – before June 30th

Professional: MYR 250 (local) / USD 150 (international)

Student: MYR 150 (local) / USD 100 (international)

Regular fee

Professional: MYR 300 (local) / USD 200 (international)

Student: MYR 200 (local) / USD 150 (international)

List of invited speakers:

Jochebed Isaacs,

Early Autism Project Malaysia

Prof. Masaru Mimura,

Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

Prof. Valsamma Eapen,

The University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia

Prof. Chia-Hsiang Chen,

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Linkou, Taiwan

*See the full list and schedule on our [website](#)

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International Symposium on Autism

Venue: Monash University Malaysia, Plenary Theatre

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Prof. Andrew Walker , President and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Monash University Malaysia Prof. Mohamed Shajahan , Head of Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia Prof. Ishwar Parhar , Director of Brain Research Institute Monash Sunway (BRIMS) Moderator: Dr. Takayoshi Ubuka , BRIMS
9:15 – 10:15	Diagnosis and Therapy for Autism Jochebed Isaacs , Director and Senior Supervisor, Early Autism Project Malaysia
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Clinical Research Session
10:30 – 11:00	Prof. Valsamma Eapen , The University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia <i>"Diagnosis and early intervention in autism: Lessons from co-morbidities"</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Prof. Masaru Mimura , Keio University School of Medicine, Japan <i>"Organic brain damage and autism: Symptom similarities and differences"</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Prof. Chia-Hsiang Chen , Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Linkou, Taiwan <i>"Copy number variation study of autism in Taiwan"</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Basic Research Session 1
1:00 – 1:30	Prof. Eunjoon Kim , Kaist Institute for Basic Science, Korea <i>"NMDA receptor dysfunction in autism spectrum disorders"</i>
1:30 – 2:00	Prof. Koh-ichi Nagata , Aichi Human Service Center, Japan <i>"Comprehensive analyses of causative genes for ASD with in utero electroporation technique"</i>
2:00 – 2:30	Prof. Susan Shur-Fen Gau , National Taiwan University, Taiwan <i>"Genetic etiology in autism spectrum disorder in Taiwan"</i>
2:30 – 2:45	Coffee break
2:45 – 4:15	Basic Research Session 2
2:45 – 3:15	Prof. Takeo Fujiwara , Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan <i>"Environmental risk factors on autism spectrum disorder: perspective from social epidemiology"</i>
3:15 – 3:45	Dr. Fumihiko Maekawa , Team Leader, The National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan <i>"Experimental approaches toward understanding the association between early-life exposure to environmental chemicals and developmental disorders"</i>
3:45 – 4:15	Dr. Shawn Je , Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore <i>"Pathological mechanisms of autism"</i>
4:15 – 5:00	Public Discussion with All Symposiasts Moderator: Dr. Takayoshi Ubuka , BRIMS
5:00 – 5:15	Closing Prof. Ishwar Parhar , BRIMS

Each lecture consists of 25minutes Talk and 5 minutes Question and Answers

The other symposiast in each session moderates Question and Answers of the other lecture