Autism Research UK
from diagnosis to intervention

National Conference
11-12 May 2007, The Open University

This conference will bring together key researchers from across the UK who are currently working on Autism Spectrum Disorders. The meeting will showcase the range of research perspectives that are contributing to the understanding of Autism, and provide a forum for the discussion and exchange of ideas within and across disciplines. The conference is of relevance to all those with a professional or personal interest in the Autism Spectrum.

Session Themes
Diagnosis and assessment
Aetiology, epidemiology and genetics
Metabonomic, biochemical and physiological perspectives
Neurology, imaging and brain pathology
Psychological perspectives, language and communication
Education, management and early intervention

Keynote Speakers and Chairs
Ann Le Couteur Tony Charman
Jean Golding Anthony Bailey
Patrick Bolton Sabine Bahn
Gordon Bell Declan Murphy
Martin Bax Elizabeta Mukaetova-Ladinska
Christoph Schmitz Kate Plaisted
Emma Weisblatt José Alcántara
Peter Hobson Jill Boucher
Ayla Humphrey Dermot Bowler
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Gavin Malloch John Williams
Michelle Dodson Richard Mills
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