

## SPEAKERS

**PROFESSOR ANN LE COUTEUR**, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle University and Northumberland Tyne & Wear NHS Trust, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

**PROFESSOR FRED VOLKMAR**, Irving B Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Paediatrics and Psychology and Director, Child Study Centre, Yale University School of Medicine; Chief, Child Psychiatry, Children's Hospital at Yale-New Haven

**PROFESSOR PATRICK BOLTON**, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry

**PROFESSOR PAT HOWLIN**, Professor of Clinical Child Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry

**PROFESSOR CATHERINE LORD**, Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry; Director of University of Michigan Autism & Communication Disorders Centre, Ann Arbor

**PROFESSOR FRANCESCA HAPPE**, Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, Institute of Psychiatry

**PROFESSOR DECLAN MURPHY**, Lead Investigator, Dept of Health ADHD & Autism Clinical Research program, Psychological Medicine and Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry

## EMANUEL MILLER LECTURE AND DAY CONFERENCE FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2010

Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: Assessments and Interventions

## Emanuel Miller Memorial Lecturer : Professor Fred Volkmar

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 0900 Registration
- 0925 **WELCOME:** Conference Chair (Morning): Professor Eric Taylor, Chair, ACAMH
- 0930 **OPENING ADDRESS:** Current Perspectives: Assessment and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders - Ann Le Couteur
- 0950 **EMANUEL MILLER LECTURE: LOOKING BACK WHILE MOVING FORWARD: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR AUTISM RESEARCH-**  
Fred Volkmar
- 1050 Morning Coffee
- 1110 **AETIOLOGY: PROMISING DIRECTIONS IN AUTISM GENETICS WORK** - Patrick Bolton
- 1200 **EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS** - Pat Howlin
- 1250 Lunch
- 1350 **GUEST LECTURE: NEW AND EMERGING DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS AND DEFINITIONS** - Catherine Lord
- 1450 **A RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE ON THE MANY COMPONENTS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS** - Francesca Happé
- 1530 Afternoon Coffee
- 1545 **TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES** - Declan Murphy
- 1630 **Close:** Conference Chair (Afternoon): Professor Tony Charman, Chair in Autism Education, Institute of Education

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