XI Autism-Europe INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 2016

16 September – 18 September 2016
Edinburgh International Convention Centre, Edinburgh, UK

www.autism.org.uk/autismeurope
We are now accepting submissions for presentation at the XI Autism-Europe International Congress. The Congress is being held on 16-18 September 2016 in Edinburgh, the beautiful and historic capital of Scotland.

**About the Congress**

Autism-Europe’s international congresses are dedicated to sharing advances in practical and scientific knowledge about autism to as wide an audience as possible, including researchers, professionals, parents and self-advocates.

The XI Autism-Europe International Congress will focus on the most recent developments across the field of autism, including: causes, genetics, diagnosis, early intervention, treatments, education, support, employment, rights and policies, and many more.

The Congress will also cover the evolution of knowledge, rights and services for autistic people, as well as providing insight into future developments in knowledge and technologies for autistic people that may soon become a part of everyday life.

**Topics for submissions**

The overall theme of the Congress is ‘Happy, healthy and empowered’, and we welcome submissions from researchers, practitioners, teachers, autistic individuals and other interested parties.

We wish to explore a broad range of perspectives, both theoretical and practical. Value will be placed on robust and well-evidenced knowledge, including academic research and professional, personal and collective experience.

For more information about the Congress and detailed guidance about submitting your abstract, please visit [www.autism.org.uk/autismeurope](http://www.autism.org.uk/autismeurope).

**Extended deadline for abstract submissions:** **Now 31 January 2016**
About The National Autistic Society

The National Autistic Society is the leading UK charity for people with autism (including Asperger syndrome and PDA) and their families. We provide information, support and pioneering services, and campaign for a better world for people with autism.

About our venue in Edinburgh

The conference will be held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC).

Situated at the heart of Scotland’s elegant and historic capital city, the EICC is one of the world’s outstanding venues for conferences, conventions and exhibitions.

No other city in Britain has so many great attractions all of which are so easily accessible. Edinburgh castle, major museums, galleries and the Royal Palace’s gardens, The Royal Yacht Britannia, as well as many other historical buildings, are all within a mile of each other. The EICC is right in the city centre, a short walk from all the sights, shops and hotels.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

For more information about the many sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities at the Autism-Europe Congress, please contact: Kate Laird on +44 (0)207 923 5734 or kate.laird@nas.org.uk.

Accommodation and travel

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation and travel. We have negotiated discounted rates at hotels and on some travel routes to Edinburgh.

For more information, please visit www.autism.org.uk/autismeurope.

You can book in a variety of ways

Online: www.autism.org.uk/autismeurope
Email: conference@nas.org.uk
Tel: +44 (0)115 911 3367
Fax: +44 (0)115 911 3362
Post: NAS Conference and Events, 6th Floor, Castle Heights, 72 Maid Marian Way, Nottingham, NG1 6BJ

I would like to attend the Gala Dinner at £45 + VAT.

If you are an Autism-Europe member, please write your member number:

Become an individual member at:

www.autismeurope.org/espace-membre/becoming-a-member/individuals/

*The Super Early Booking rate ends 31 December 2015. The Early Booking rate ends 31 March 2016. VAT is charged at 20% in the UK.

Delegate details

Title  First name  Surname
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Terms and conditions

Conference fees:
All prices include entrance to the conference and seminar sessions, lunch, refreshments and comprehensive delegate documentation. Fees do not include delegate accommodation and travel and The National Autistic Society (NAS) is not responsible for arranging these.

Cancellations and refunds:
If you cancel this contract, we will reimburse to you all payments received from you providing that cancellation is received within 14 days of concluding this contract. If, after this cancellation period has expired, you find you are not able to attend, we will not be able to refund any of your fees paid. However, we will offer you a credit note for the full amount which you may use as part (or full, if appropriate) payment for another NAS conference within 12 months of the original event.

The NAS reserves the right to cancel events due to weather, illness of a speaker. Every effort will be made to give delegates as much notice as possible, although this may not always be possible in some circumstances. It is advisable not to make any travel arrangements until shortly before the event takes place.

For more information on the complete Complaints Handling Policy or the complete Cancellation Policy, please email conference@nas.org.uk.

Overseas delegates:
EU countries: Delegates attending from EU countries are exempt from paying VAT only when their organisation is VAT registered within their own country. Confirmation of the VAT registration number is required at the time of booking. Non-EU countries: VAT will be charged on the invoice but you are able to claim back the VAT charge.

Payment:
Payment must be received before the conference date. If payment is not received by this time, delegates will be required to guarantee payment by credit card on the day of the conference. Cheques should be in pounds sterling and should be made payable to “The National Autistic Society”.

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