

10. International Scientific Symposium

„Psychological, Genetic and Neurological Aspects of ASD Diagnosis”

October 19-20, 2018, Gdansk / Poland

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

October 19, 2018 / Friday

8.15AM - 9.00AM	Registration of participants
9.00AM - 9.20AM	Opening of the Symposium dr Anna Budzińska (Director of the Institute for Child Development, Gdańsk), prof. Mariola Bidzan (Director of the Institute of Psychology, University of Gdańsk) Mr Pawel Adamowicz, Mayor of the City of Gdańsk (tbc)
9.20AM – 9.40AM	„ <i>Autism. Everyone has his/her own Mount Everest</i> ” (documentary film show)
9.40AM – 11.00AM	prof. Wlodzislaw Duch (Neurocognitive Laboratory, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń / Poland) Introductory lecture: „Critical review of contemporary ASD theories”
11.00AM – 12.00AM	Andy Shih, Ph. D. (Autism Speaks, US) „The global autism public health agenda: What’s on the horizon?”
12.00 AM – 12.20PM	coffee break / poster session
12.20 PM – 1.20 PM	Jacob Vorstman, Ph. D. (The Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, Canada) „Genetic findings in autism”
1.20 PM – 2.20 PM	Katarzyna Chawarska, Ph. D. (Yale University, US) “In search of early markers of autism spectrum disorder”
2.20PM – 3.00PM	lunch break / poster session
3.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Kevin Brothers, Ph. D. (Somerset Hills Learning Institute, US)/ASAI „Alliance for Scientific Autism Intervention”
3.30 PM – 4.15 PM	Anna Budzińska, Ph. D., Anita Michalska, Karolina Wróbel, (Institute for Child Development in Gdańsk, Poland) „The newest diagnostic tools applied in the Counselling Center of the Institute for Child Development”

4.15 PM – 5.00 PM **Joanna Brzoskowska, Magdalena Mętkowska-Walewska,**
(*Psychological and Pedagogical Counselling Center in Gdańsk,*
Poland)
***„The role of Psychological and Pedagogical Counselling Center in
the diagnostic process of children and youth with ASD”***

October 20, 2018 / Saturday

9.00AM – 9.30AM **Zsuzsanna Szilvasy,** President of *Autism-Europe*
***„The things we do and we do not. How has our perspective about
autism changed in Europe since the foundation of Autism -
Europe?”***

9.30AM – 10.30AM **Luccina Uddin, Ph. D.** (University of Miami, US)
„Brain connectivity and cognition in autism”

10.30AM – 11.30AM **prof. Ewa Pilarska** (Medical University of Gdańsk, Poland)
„Neurological disorders in autism”

11.30AM – 11.45AM coffee break

11.45AM – 12.30PM **Svein Eikeseth, Ph. D.** (Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway)
„Psychological aspects underlying the autism spectrum diagnosis”

12.30PM – 1.15 PM **Kevin Brothers, Ph. D.** (Somerset Hills Learning Institute, US)
***„The teenage years: have no fear, just prepare – and other data-
based advice”***

1.15 PM closing ceremony