

# Academic Programme

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011

St Mary's Hospital, Floyd Drive, Warrington, WA2 8DB, Tel: 01925 423 300

## **FORENSIC ASPECTS OF AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER**

Chair – Dr Brendan Monteiro, Medical Director  
St George Healthcare Group

12 noon – 1.00 p.m.

Arrival and Lunch

1.00 – 1.05 p.m.

Introduction – Dr Brendan T Monteiro

1.05 – 1.15

Ms Anna Howlin

Senior Medical Representative, Lilly

1.15 - 2.10 p.m.

Mr Richard Mills, Director of Research, National Autistic Society  
*Why do some people with Autism get into trouble?*

2.10 – 2.30 p.m.

Dr Czarina Kirk, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist

*Neurocognitive approach in Autistic Spectrum Disorders*

2.30 – 3.00 p.m.

Dr Catherine Smith, Forensic Psychologist

*Case Presentation*

3.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Ms Zoya Zuvcenko, Educational Trainer

*Supporting Service Users with Aspergers Syndrome in a Forensic Unit*

3.30 – 4.00 p.m.

Chair's Remarks and Discussion

4.00 p.m.

Refreshments/finish

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maximising quality of life.



# Biographies

## **Dr B T Monterio Medical Director St George Healthcare Group**

Dr Brendan T Monteiro has been a Consultant Psychiatrist in the field of Mental Health and Deafness since 1987. He developed a special interest in Forensic Aspects of Mental Health and Deafness in the 1990s and has been instrumental in setting up and medically directing Forensic Services for Deaf People in the United Kingdom since 2001.

Dr Monteiro is currently the Medical Director at St George Healthcare Group providing Forensic Services for Deaf people and for hearing people with an Acquired Brain Injury. The group also provides Physical Rehabilitation Services for individuals with a variety of neurological disorders.

## **Dr Czarina Kirk - Consultant Neuropsychiatrist**

Dr Czarina Kirk Consultant Neuropsychiatrist St Mary's Hospital Warrington part of St George Healthcare Group. Having qualified from Queens University Belfast I started my medical career in neurology and neurosurgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast. I then did my psychiatry training in Northern Ireland including training in Addictions and Neuropsychiatry. I finished my training in England gaining dual training in Addiction psychiatry with special interest in Neuropsychiatry. I took up a Consultants post at the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre Merseycare NHS Trust in 2005 where I worked part-time in community and in-patient brain injury rehabilitation. I also had sessional input to the national High Secure Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service at Ashworth Hospital. In 2009 I took employment at St Mary's Hospital Warrington as Consultant in the medium secure brain injury assessment unit. I have a special interest in offending and brain injury and am currently working on developing rehabilitation for offenders with brain injury and substance misuse problems.

## **Richard Mills Director of Research, The National Autistic Society**

Richard is responsible for research within the NAS and various associated projects. He is also Research Director for Research Autism, an independent research trust launched at Cambridge University in 2004. Other appointments include Adviser on autism to the States of Jersey, consultant to the Inspire Foundation Malta and the Autism Resource Centre Singapore and Associate Professor, University of Fukushima, Japan. He is a member of the editorial board of Autism, the International Journal of Research and Practice and is currently a member of the NICE GDG on autism in adults.

## **Zoya Zuvcenko**

Focuses her teaching and training to enable businesses and educational organisations support their employees/clients/service users with Asperger's Syndrome, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Dyspraxia and Tourette's Syndrome. She has worked in colleges, the Steiner community, prisons, with MENCAP and in hospitals.

Zoya has lived as a support tenant with people with learning difficulties. Her role was to enable them to develop independence through learning social skills necessary for daily living.

Zoya was a trustee and trainer with Parent Link, Bournemouth University, with particular emphasis on inspiring students to realise their potential.

Her doctoral studies examine self-esteem, confidence and motivation in education.



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