

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AUTISM 2017: CELEBRATING BRIMS 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Date: 14 October 2017

Venue: Plenary Theatre, Monash University Malaysia

Organisers: Professor Ishwar Parhar and Dr Takayoshi Ubuka (BRIMS)

Autism is a neurodevelopmental disorder, characterised by deficits in social interaction and restricted, repetitive patterns of behaviour. The cause of autism is not understood, even if a variety of genetic and environmental risk factors have been proposed. This symposium will include national and international symposiasts from Asia and Oceania region in an attempt to understand the cause of autism and discuss its effective treatment methods. Researchers who are in the fields of education, psychology, psychiatry, paediatrics, neuroscience, and general biomedical sciences can gain insight into the most advanced therapeutic, clinical and basic knowledge of autism.

Invited speakers

Prof Valsamma Eapen

The University of New South Wales
Sydney, Australia



Prof Masaru Mimura

Keio University School of Medicine, Japan



Prof Susan Shur-Fen Gau

National Taiwan University, Taiwan



Fees (Inclusive of lunch and tea breaks):

Early bird fee – on or before June 30

Participant: MYR 250 (local) / USD 150 (international)

Student: MYR 150 (local) / USD 100 (international)

Regular fee

Participant: MYR 300 (local) / USD 200 (international)

Student: MYR 200 (local) / USD 150 (international)

Registration Deadline: 11 Aug 2017

Early Bird Fee Deadline: 30 Jun 2017

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Program at a glance

Autism 2017		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Talk: Prof Ishwar S Parhar (Director of BRIMS, Monash University Malaysia)	
09:10 - 09:20	Opening Ceremony : 1) Prof Andrew Walker (President & Pro Vice-Chancellor (Interim), Monash University Malaysia) 2) Prof Mohamed Shajahan Mohamed Yasin (Head of Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences)	
09:20 - 10:15	Diagnosis and Therapy for Autism Jochebed Isaacs, Director and Senior Supervisor, Early Autism Project Malaysia	
10:15 - 10:30	Morning Tea	
10:30 - 12:00	Clinical Research Session 3 Invited Speakers	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Basic Research Session 1 3 Invited Speakers	
14:30 - 16:00	Basic Research Session 1 3 Invited Speakers	
16:00 - 16:15	Afternoon Tea	
16:15 - 17:00	Autism in Malaysia and Future Puan Feilina Mohammad Feisol, Chairman, The National Autism Society of Malaysia	
17:00 - 17:45	Q&A Session with all symposiasts	
17:45 - 18:00	Closing ceremony: Prof Ishwar S Parhar	

Website: <http://www.med.monash.edu.my/research/platforms/brims/events>

***See the full schedule on our [website](#)**

*Program and speakers are subject to change. Please check the website for latest updates.

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