

International Symposium on Autism

Venue: Monash University Malaysia, Plenary Theatre

Date: October 14th, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Prof. Andrew Walker , President and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Monash University Malaysia Prof. Mohamed Shajahan , Head of Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia Prof. Ishwar Parhar , Director of Brain Research Institute Monash Sunway (BRIMS) Moderator: Dr. Takayoshi Ubuka , BRIMS
9:15 – 10:15	Diagnosis and Therapy for Autism Jochebed Isaacs , Director and Senior Supervisor, Early Autism Project Malaysia
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:00	Clinical Research Session
10:30 – 11:00	Prof. Valsamma Eapen , The University of New South Wales Sydney, Australia <i>“Diagnosis and early intervention in autism: Lessons from co-morbidities”</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Prof. Masaru Mimura , Keio University School of Medicine, Japan <i>“Organic brain damage and autism: Symptom similarities and differences”</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Prof. Susan Shur-Fen Gau , National Taiwan University, Taiwan <i>“Neuroanatomy and brain function study in autism spectrum disorder: evidence from Taiwan’s research”</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Basic Research Session 1
12:45 – 1:15	Prof. Eunjoon Kim , Kaist Institute for Basic Science, Korea <i>“NMDA receptor dysfunction in autism spectrum disorders”</i>
1:15 – 1:45	Prof. Koh-ichi Nagata , Aichi Human Service Center, Japan <i>“Comprehensive analyses of causative genes for ASD with in utero electroporation technique”</i>
1:45 – 2:15	Prof. Chia-Hsiang Chen , Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Linkou, Taiwan <i>“Copy number variation study of autism in Taiwan”</i>
2:15 – 2:30	Coffee break
2:30 – 4:00	Basic Research Session 2
2:30 – 3:00	Prof. Takeo Fujiwara , Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan <i>“Environmental risk factors on autism spectrum disorder: perspective from social epidemiology”</i>
3:00 – 3:30	Dr. Fumihiko Maekawa , Team Leader, The National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan <i>“Experimental approaches toward understanding the association between early-life exposure to environmental chemicals and developmental disorders”</i>
3:30 – 4:00	Dr. Shawn Je , Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore <i>“Pathological mechanisms of autism”</i>
4:00 – 4:15	Coffee break
4:15 – 5:00	Autism in Malaysia and Future Puan Feilina Mohammad Feisol , Chairman, The National Autism Society of Malaysia
5:00 – 5:45	Public Discussion with All Symposiasts Moderator: Dr. Takayoshi Ubuka , BRIMS
5:45 – 6:00	Closing Prof. Ishwar Parhar , BRIMS