



HIGH-FUNCTIONING AUTISM AND ASPERGER'S SYNDROME: Seminar for Parents, Carers and Professionals



Mon 11th, Tues 12th & Wed 13th May 2009 – Newcastle, NSW

the
children's
hospital at Westmead

Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry
Telemedicine
Outreach Service
(CAPTOS)

HUNTER NEW ENGLAND
NSW HEALTH

Presenters:

Dr David Dossetor
Child Psychiatrist

Dr Lee Sturgeon
Clinical Psychologist

Dr Michelle Wong
Clinical Psychologist

Ms Catherine Hart
Speech Pathologist

Ms Sarah White
Occupational Therapist

Ms Hadia Baassiri
Cross-Cultural Clinical
Consultant

**Ms Josie Winsor-
Dahlstrom**
Aboriginal Health
Services Manager

The seminar will provide support strategies to promote well-being in individuals with High Functioning (HF) Autism Spectrum Disorders in the home and school environments.

VENUE: Starlight Room, West Leagues Club, 88 Hobart Road,
NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305

MONDAY 11th May 2009 – (Parents and Carers)

- An Introduction and Assessment in HF Autism and Asperger's Syndrome
- Adolescent, Adult & Parent Stories – Asperger's Syndrome
- Behaviour Support
- Visual Strategies and Communication
- An Introduction to Sensory Processing
- Anxiety Management
- Developing Social Relationships

TUESDAY 12th May 2009 (Health/Education Professionals)

- An Introduction to HF Autism & Asperger's Syndrome
- 15 Reasons why Autism Spectrum Disorder is Increasing
- Visual Strategies and Communication for Preschool and Primary School Children
- Visual Strategies and Communication for High School Children
- Adolescent Relationships in HF Autism & Asperger's Syndrome
- Assessment in HF Autism & Asperger's Syndrome
- Multidisciplinary Case Discussion

WEDNESDAY 13TH May 2009 (Health/Education Professionals)

- An Introduction to Sensory Processing in Daily Life
- Behaviour Supports in Autism
- Multicultural Issues in Autism
- Aboriginal Issues in Autism
- Anxiety Management in HF Autism & Asperger's Syndrome
- Social Skills Development for Autism

MONDAY WORKSHOP (Parents/Carers and Health/Education Professionals)

- Sensory Processing for Children and Young People with High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome

TUESDAY WORKSHOP (Parents/Carers and Health/Education Professionals)

- Visual Strategies and Communication

NOTE: Limited places available for workshops

Time: 8.30am registration for 9am start

Cost: \$130.00 per day (includes GST \$12.00) *for Health/Education Professionals*
\$66.00 Monday only (includes GST \$6.00) *for Parents and Carers*

Payment must be sent with Registration Form

Cost includes: Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and handouts.

Registrations taken from: Monday 16th March 2009

Close date: Friday 1st May 2009 (No Registrations accepted after this date)

Cheques should be made payable to: Department of Psychological Medicine

Please send the completed registration form with payment to:

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