



International Conference on Innovative Research In Autism

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We are pleased to announce the second international conference on 'Innovative Research In Autism'.

IRIA aims to present emerging or rapidly evolving questions in the field of autism, under the direction of leading international experts.

This meeting will take place in Tours (one hour from Paris by TGV). It concerns all scientists and professionals in the field of mental health who are involved in research on cerebral development pathologies and particularly interested in autism.

Do not miss the abstract submission (1st of February) and early registration (15th of March) deadlines !

We look forward to meeting you in The Loire Valley !



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Keynotes Themes and Speakers

Early development	{ P. RoCHAT K. Pierce
Brain maturation	{ D. Van Essen E. Courchesne
Perception & Cognition	{ R. Knight F. Happé
Language	{ N. Freidman H. Tager-Flusberg
Motor processing & social behaviors	{ B. Bioulac G. Rizzolatti

Symposia Themes and Speakers

Early diagnosis & intervention;
Imaging of brain networks;
Perception & Cognition;
Language;
Genetics & environmental factors;
Social behavior & cognition;
Psychopharmacology.

M. Belmonte	S. Bölte	T. Charman
B. Chakrabarti	C. Chevallier	Mc Conachie
T. Falk-Ytter	N. Hadjikhani	S. Jacquemont
N. Katsos	E. Lemonnier	T. Loucas
E. Milne	L. Mottron	D. Murphy
K. Plaisted	H. Royers	G. Rouleau
S. Schjølberg	A. Senju	A. Sirigu
B. Tomblin	R. Toro	J. Vincent

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IRIA 2012: Program

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		Wednesday, May 30	Thursday, May 31		Friday, June 1st
09:00-10:30 Plenary Lectures			Brain maturation and plasticity D. Van Essen E. Courchesne		Language N. Friedmann H. Tager-Flusberg
10:30-11:00			Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break
11:00-12:30 Symposiums on Autism			Symposium 2 Imaging of brain networks M. Belmonte D.J. Murphy R. Toro	Oral presentations Selected contributions	Symposium 4 Language N. Katsos T. Loucas B. Tomblin
				Symposium 5 Genetics and environmental factors B. Chakrabarti G. Rouleau J. Vincent	
12:30-13:30 13:30-14:00	Registration Opening ceremony	Poster session 1 Lunch		Poster session 2 Lunch	
14:00-15:30 Plenary Lectures	Early social and psychomotor development P. Rochat K. Pierce		Perception and cognition R. Knight F. Happé		Motor processing and social behavior B. Bioulac G. Rizzolatti
15:30-16:00	Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break		Coffee/tea break
16:00-17:30 Symposiums on Autism	Symposium 1 Enhancing the Scientific Study of Early Autism (COST ActionESSEA) T. Charman; H. Royers S. Bölte; H. Mc Conachie S. Schjølberg; T. Falk-Ytter	Oral presentations Selected contributions	Symposium 3 Perception and cognition E. Milne L. Mottron K. Plaisted	Oral presentations Selected contributions	Symposium 6 Social behavior and cognition C. Chevallier N. Hadjikhani A. Senju
				Symposium 7 Psychopharmacology S. Jacquemont E. Lemonnier A. Sirigu	
17:30-18:15 19:00	C. Barthélémy		20:00 Gala Dinner		
	Welcome Reception : Hôtel de Ville				