

# Conference programme

## 2007



Conferences and seminars organised by The National Autistic Society (NAS) aim to have current issues in autistic spectrum disorders, research and practice disseminated to a professional audience.

Please find below a list of conferences and seminars, which will be hosted by the NAS during 2007. Additional dates will be added to our programme, so please check our website [www.autism.org.uk/conferences](http://www.autism.org.uk/conferences) for up-to-date details of all our events.

Event flyers and booking forms can be obtained from our website address above or by contacting the NAS Conference and Events department.

Date	Event	Speakers
<p><b>Tuesday 27 February 2007</b></p>	<p><b>ASD and education - the bigger picture</b></p> <p>The Edinburgh Capital Hotel Edinburgh</p>	<p><b>Speakers to include:</b></p> <p><b>Clare Corbett &amp; Joanna Daly</b> <i>Campaigns, Policy and Parliamentary Affairs, The National Autistic Society</i></p> <p><b>Shona Pinkerton</b>, <i>Principal Daldorch House School</i></p> <p><b>Mike Collins</b> <i>Director of Education, NAS</i></p> <p><b>Dean Beadle</b> <i>An individual with an autistic spectrum disorder</i></p> <p><b>Robin McKendrick</b> <i>Head of Additional Support for Learning Act and Accessibility Branch, Scottish Executive Education Department</i></p> <p><b>Caroline Hattersley</b>, <i>Head of Advice &amp; Advocacy, The National Autistic Society</i></p> <p><b>Yvonne Carling</b>, <i>Education Officer</i></p> <p><b>Ken Keighren</b>, <i>Depute Principal Psychologist Fife Council</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 21 March 2007</b></p>	<p><b>"What's it like to be me?"</b> <i>An insight into the lives of those with ASD and their families</i></p> <p>The Jury's Inn Birmingham</p>	<p><b>Speakers to include:</b></p> <p><b>Alan Bicknell</b>, <i>Head of National Services The National Autistic Society</i></p> <p><b>Dean Beadle</b>, <i>An individual with an ASD</i></p> <p><b>Anna Neal</b>, <i>Twin sister of an individual with an ASD &amp; an Assistant Psychologist</i></p> <p><b>Linda Jones</b>, <i>Parent of two individuals with ASD</i></p> <p><b>Chris &amp; Gisela Slater-Walker</b>, <i>a couple with experience of a relationship involving Asperger syndrome.</i></p>

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## SOLD OUT

**Monday 26 March  
2007**

**1-day TEACCH seminar  
- a practical introduction**

The Vencourt Business Centre  
London

**Seminar to be led by:**

**Barbara Blyth BA**  
*FOCAL Consultancy & Training*

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**Wednesday 18 April  
2007**

**Extreme behaviours within  
autistic spectrum disorders**

The Met Hotel  
Leeds

**Speakers to include:**

**Dr Ekkehart Staufenberg**  
*Consultant Forensic Neuro Psychiatrist,  
Norwich Primary Care Trust*

**Jenny Cutler, Consultant Psychologist**  
*Brookdale Healthcare*

**Dr Peter Carpenter, Psychiatrist**  
*Kingswood CLDT, Bristol*

**Howard Leftley**  
*Solicitor*

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**Thursday, 26 April  
2007**

**Managing challenging behaviours  
in autistic spectrum disorders**  
Practical workshop with Studio III

The Jury's Inn  
Birmingham

**Workshop to be led by:**

**Dr Andrew McDonnell BSc., MSc., PhD**  
from Studio 3

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**Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3  
May 2007**

**3-day introduction to TEACCH  
seminar**

The Marriott Hotel  
Glasgow

**Seminar to be presented by:**

**Professor Gary Mesibov  
& Colleague** from  
*Division TEACCH, North Carolina*

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**Friday 4 May  
2007**

**Advanced TEACCH methods  
seminar**

The Marriott Hotel  
Glasgow

**Seminar to be presented by:**

**Professor Gary Mesibov  
& Colleague** from  
*Division TEACCH, North Carolina*

**NEW!!**

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**Saturday 5 May  
2007**

**Structured teaching in the home  
seminar**

The Marriott Hotel  
Glasgow

**Seminar to be presented by:**

**Ms Eileen Arnold**

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**Thursday 24 May  
2007**

**Introduction to Asperger syndrome**

The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Nottingham

**Alan Bicknell**, *Head of National Services  
The National Autistic Society*

**Thomas Madar**, *An individual with  
Asperger syndrome*

**Workshops:**

**A sense-able workshop**

Christine Galbraith,  
Occupational Therapy Dept  
Alderwasley Hall School

**Approaches to raising self esteem**

Sara Forsyth, Assistant Head  
Emma Illingworth, Head of therapies  
Bernado Vega, Teacher  
Alderwasley Hall School

**Reflexology**

Atosha Shapland  
Reflexologist

**Music Therapy**

Gill Cubitt, Music Therapist  
Music Space, Nottingham

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**Tuesday, 5 June  
2007**

**Positive approaches to working  
with challenging behaviour in  
autistic spectrum disorders**

The Palace Hotel  
Manchester

**Speakers to include:**

**Professor Chris Oliver**  
*University of Birmingham*

**Jenny Ravenhill**, *Principal Psychologist  
The National Autistic Society*

**Bryan Evans**, *Specialist support  
coordinator, The Hayes*

**Brian Smith**, *Music Therapist  
Inscape Therapies*

**Tony Osgood**, *Lecturer in Intellectual &  
Developmental disabilities  
University of Kent*

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**Tuesday, 26 &  
Wednesday 27 June  
2007**

**A-Z of autistic spectrum  
disorders  
2-day conference**

**Day one:** Introduction to ASD  
**Day two:** Approaches to working with  
people with autistic spectrum disorders

The Hilton Hotel  
Douglas  
The Isle of Man

Available for attendance as a one  
or two day conference

**Day one:**  
*Speakers to include:*

**Alan Bicknell**, *Head of National Services,  
The National Autistic Society*  
**Final speakers to be confirmed**

**Day two:**  
*Speakers to Include:*

**Alan Bicknell**, *Head of National Services,  
The National Autistic Society*  
**Lynne Moxon**  
*Consultant Psychologist, ESPA*  
**Barbara Blyth**  
*TEACCH Trainer*  
**Michael McCreadie**  
*Depute Principal, Daldorch School*

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**Tuesday 25 September  
2007**

**Extreme behaviours within  
autistic spectrum disorders**

The Mostyn Hotel  
London

**Speakers to include:**

**Dr Ekkehart Staufenberg**  
*Consultant Forensic Neuro Psychiatrist,  
Norwich Primary Care Trust*  
**Richard Mills**, *Director of Research,  
The National Autistic Society*  
**Jenny Cutler**, *Consultant Psychologist  
Brookdale Healthcare*  
**Dr Peter Carpenter**, *Psychiatrist  
Kingswood CLDT, Bristol*  
**Howard Leftley**  
*Solicitor*

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**Tuesday 2 – Thursday 4  
October 2007**

**3-day introduction to TEACCH  
seminar**

The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Nottingham

**Seminar to be presented by:**

**Professor Gary Mesibov** from  
*Division TEACCH, North Carolina*

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**Friday 5 October  
2007**

**Advanced TEACCH methods  
seminar**

The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Nottingham

**Seminar to be presented by:  
Professor Gary Mesibov**

from  
*Division TEACCH, North Carolina*

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**Saturday 6 October  
2007**

**Structured teaching in the home  
seminar**

The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Nottingham

**Seminar to be presented by:**

**Ms Eileen Arnold**

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**Tuesday 30 October  
2007**

**Introduction to autistic spectrum  
disorders**

The Quality Hotel  
Reading

**Seminar led by:**

**Carol Povey**, *Head of Adult Services  
The National Autistic Society*  
**Jacqui Ashton Smith**, *Principal  
Helen Allison School*

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**Tuesday 13 November  
2007**

**Introduction to autistic spectrum  
disorders**

The Jurys Inn  
Newcastle

**Seminar led by:**

**Carol Povey**, *Head of Adult Services  
The National Autistic Society*  
**Jacqui Ashton Smith**, *Principal  
Helen Allison School*

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**Thursday 22 November  
2007**

**Issues & opportunities for  
people with Asperger syndrome**

The Radisson SAS Hotel  
Belfast

**Speakers to include:**

**Peter Murphy**, *Individual with AS and  
Branch Officer*

**Final speakers to be confirmed**

**Additional events will be added to this programme.  
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### **Conference and seminar fees:**

(includes conference, lunch, all refreshments and a comprehensive delegate pack)

#### **For events after 1 January 2007**

£105 plus VAT for professionals

£63 plus VAT for parents and carers of individuals with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), and individuals with an ASD

£45 plus VAT for NAS Members who are parents and carers of individuals with an ASD, and individuals with an ASD

**3 Day TEACCH - £305 plus VAT (non-residential)**

**Advanced TEACCH Methods - £119 plus VAT**

#### **A-Z of ASD**

Full 2 day attendance - £200 + VAT (£235.00) non residential

One day attendance - £110 + VAT (£129.25) non residential

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