

International Symposium on Autism

Venue: Plenary Theatre, Monash University Malaysia

Date: October 14th, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome Prof Ishwar Parhar , Director of Brain Research Institute Monash Sunway (BRIMS) 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 Moderator: Dr Takayoshi Ubuka , BRIMS
9:20 – 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
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 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Basic Research Session 1
13:00 – 13:30	Prof Eunjoon Kim , Kaist Institute for Basic Science, Korea <i>“NMDA receptor dysfunction in autism spectrum disorders”</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Prof Koh-ichi Nagata , Aichi Human Service Center, Japan <i>“Comprehensive analyses of causative genes for ASD with in utero electroporation technique”</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Prof Chia-Hsiang Chen , Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Linkou, Taiwan <i>“Copy number variation study of autism in Taiwan”</i>
14:30 – 16:00	Basic Research Session 2
14:30 – 15:00	Prof Takeo Fujiwara , Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan <i>“Environmental risk factors on autism spectrum disorder: perspective from social epidemiology”</i>
15:00 – 15:30	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>
15:30 – 16:00	Dr Shawn Je , Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore <i>“Pathological mechanisms of autism”</i>
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	Public Discussion with All Symposiasts Moderator: Dr Takayoshi Ubuka , BRIMS
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Prof. Ishwar Parhar