

# Signs of Autism in Infants Recognition & Early Intervention

## DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM 11 – 12 July

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Day 1 A  B  C  D  E

Day 2 A  B  C  D  E

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## SPEAKERS:

### Dr Stella Acquarone, Ph.D

Adult and Child Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist and founder of the Parent Infant Clinic and School of Infant Mental Health, London

### Hanna A. Alonim

The Mifne Centre, (Early Intervention In the Treatment of Autism for the Young Child and the Family) Rosh Pinna, Israel

### Graciela Crespin

Clinical Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Association for the prevention of Pre-Autism, Paris

### Prof Laurent Danon-Boileau

Psychoanalyst, Centre Alfred Binet, Paris. Author of books and articles about the understanding and treatment of autism.

### Prof Marie-Christine Laznik

Psychoanalyst, Centre Alfred Binet, Paris. Author of books and articles in the psychoanalysis of autism.

### Dr Henry Massie, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco

### Prof Sandra Maestro

Division of Child Neuropsychiatry, Scientific Institute Stella Maris, University of Pisa, Italy

### Prof Fillipo Muratori, M.D.

Division of Child Neuropsychiatry, Scientific Institute Stella Maris, University of Pisa, Italy

### Dr. Alessandra Piontelli, M.D.

Child Psychotherapist

### Prof Maria Rhode

Professor of Child Psychotherapy, Tavistock Clinic, University of East London

### Catherine St Clair

Past Researcher in Early Signs of Autism, Department of Psychology, at Edinburgh University with Prof. C. Trevarthen, presently at Royal Holloway

### Prof Colwyn Trevarthen

Professor Emeritus of Child Psychology and Psychobiology at the University of Edinburgh

## International Pre-Autistic Network

9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Join us at 5.30pm at the end of Day One to meet with your peers and colleagues at the 9th meeting of the International Pre-Autistic Network. Attendance at this conference entitles you to HALF-PRICE membership fees for the first year - so for just £15 become a member. Application forms will be available on-site at this conference. If however you require more information - please contact **Kathy Judeo, email: Simh2000@aol.com.**

## CONFERENCE ORGANISERS:

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## About the conference

International Researchers and Clinicians renowned for their work in the field of Early Autism come together to resolve queries around the long debate on the development and resolution of autistic behaviour – is it genetic or not? The new information will be explored to verify early signs of alarm and early clinical interventions to halt this disorder whilst the brain is still growing fast

The Conference aims to bring awareness of the possibility of preventing the full development of autistic behaviour and initial help for professionals to recognize early signs of alarm. This will be done from the evidence brought to us by analysis of home made videos containing babies who were diagnosed as autistic by the age of 3 or 4 years old, and by the outcome of early interventions with difficult to reach babies. Another aim is the solidification of the International Pre-Autistic Network to further the study, research and interventions of pre-autistic stages in the development of this disorder.

## Who should attend?

- Paediatricians
- Family Therapists
- Voluntary Organisations specialising in ADHD, autism
- Psychotherapists
- Social Workers
- Academics at centres of excellence
- Clinical Psychologists
- Health Visitors
- Specialist Journalists
- Psychoanalysts
- Professionals in Medicine
- Neurologists
- Sure Start workers

## DAY 1 MONDAY 11 July 2005

**Chair: Graciela Crespin** *Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Director of the Pre-Aut Association in France*

- 8.45am Registration, Coffee & Exhibition**
- 9.15am Introduction**  
*Speaker TBA, National Autistic Society, UK*
- 9.30am The natural history of autism in infants**  
*Dr Henry Massie, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco*
- 10.30am How we understand early autism by recalling how infants move and communicate**  
*Prof. Colwyn Trevarthen, Professor of Emeritus of Child Psychology and Psychobiology, University of Edinburgh*  
*Catherine St. Clair, Past Researcher in Early Signs of Autism, Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh*
- 11.30am Coffee & Exhibition Break**
- 12.00pm Infants at risk – attachment disorders: diagnosis and treatment**  
*Hanna A. Alonim, Family Therapist & Expert in Early Childhood Development Disorders, Founder & Director, MIFNE, Rosh Pinna Israel*
- 1.00pm Lunch & Exhibition**
- 2.00pm Afternoon Introduction**  
*Naomi Eisenstadt, Director, SureStart Unit (invited)*
- 2.15pm The importance of infant sexuality in babies to prevent autism: What can we understand by infant sexuality**  
*Prof Marie-Christine Laznik, PhD. Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Centre Alfred Binet, Paris*
- 3.15pm Tea and Exhibition break**
- 3.30pm Group Workshops:**  
Please choose to attend one of these 1-hour long sessions
- A – Very young children developing autism – review of therapies**  
*Prof. Colwyn Trevarthen, Professor of Emeritus of Child Psychology and Psychobiology, University of Edinburgh*
- B – The family at the therapy programme**  
*Hanna A. Alonim, Family Therapist & Expert in Early Childhood Development Disorders, Founder & Director, MIFNE, Rosh Pinna, Israel*
- C – Early signs of Autism**  
*Prof Marie-Christine Laznik, PhD. Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Centre Alfred Binet, Paris*
- D – The PREAUT signs**  
*Graciela Crespin, Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Director of the Pre-Aut Association France*
- E – Videotape and case consultation**  
*Dr Henry Massie, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco*
- 4.40pm Roundtable discussion:**  
A significant or pivotal movement in the treatment of an autistic or pre-autistic child  
*Chair: Dr Henry Massie, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco*  
Includes all Presenters from Day One.
- 5.30pm International Pre-autistic Network – meeting for all members**
- 6.30pm Close of conference**

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## DAY 2 TUESDAY 12 July 2005

**Chair: Graciela Crespin** *Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Director of the Pre-Aut Association in France*

- 9.15am Introduction**  
*Speaker TBA, CPHVA, UK*
- 9.30am Early signs of posture and communication – the mother's reaction**  
*Prof. Laurent Danon-Boileau, Psychoanalyst, Centre Alfred Binet, Paris & Prof. In General Linguistics and Language Acquisition, La Sorbonne, Paris*
- 10.30am Infant observation as an early intervention with toddlers at risk of communication disorders**  
*Prof. Maria Rhode, Professor of Child Psychotherapy, Tavistock Clinic, University of East London*
- 11.30pm Coffee and Exhibition break**
- 11.45am Emotional attunement with difficult to reach infants: Theory and practice**  
*Dr. Stella Acquarone, Ph.D Adult and Child Psychotherapist & Founder of Parent Infant Clinic & School of Mental Health, London*
- 1.00pm Lunch & Exhibition**
- 2.00pm Afternoon Introduction**  
*Prof. Joan Rapahel-Leff, (invited)*
- 2.15pm Early signs of autism in the first years of life**  
*Prof. Fillipo Muratori MD, Division of Child Neuropsychiatry Scientific Institute  
Prof. Sandra Maestro, Division of Child Neuropsychiatry Scientific Institute, Fondazione Stella Maris, University of Pisa*
- 3.15pm Tea and Exhibition break**
- 3.30pm Group Workshops:**  
Please choose to attend one of these 1-hour long sessions
- A – The psychotic elements of language: Developmental & psychotherapeutic consideration**  
*Prof. Maria Rhode, Professor of Child Psychotherapy, Tavistock Clinic, University of East London*
- B – Early signs of Autism**  
*Prof. Fillipo Muratori M.D., Division of Child Neuropsychiatry Scientific Institute  
Prof. Sandra Maestro, Division of Child Neuropsychiatry Scientific Institute*
- (NOTE: if demand is high for the above session it will be divided into two groups).
- C – Early signs of posture and communication – A discussion**  
*Prof. Laurent Danon-Boileau, Psychoanalyst, Centre Alfred Binet, Paris & Prof. In General Linguistics and Language Acquisition, La Sorbonne, Paris*
- D – Presentation of vignettes: Helping the baby in the family**  
*Dr. Stella Acquarone, Ph.D Adult and Child Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist & Founder of Parent Infant Clinic & School of Mental Health, London*
- E – Autism and Pre-Natal Life?**  
*Dr. Alessandra Piontelli, M.D., Child Psychotherapist*
- 4.45pm Roundtable discussion**  
**Questions to be answered by all Presenters from Day 2**  
*Graciela Crespin, Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Director of the Pre-Aut Association in France*  
Including all Day speakers
- 5.15pm Close of Conference**  
**Chair's remarks**

## The School of Infant Mental Health.

The School of Infant Mental Health, the first in the UK, is the Training Department of the Parent Infant Clinic which was founded in London in 1990 when the importance of early development and research became apparent. It offers a two-year Diploma course in Infant Mental Health, and advance clinical training in Infant Parent Psychotherapy. These Diplomas are delivered in a series of intensive weekends to be available for people living outside London. The training is based on psychoanalytic theories and techniques in early intervention, prevention strategies and clinical practice.

The School also provides short Courses and workshops: "The Early Series" and has organized successful conferences in 1994: Why communication matters; 1998 Baby Brain I; 2000 Baby Brain II for 120 professionals and four other conferences in 2002 in conjunction with the Child Mental Health Centre. In the summer of 1998 the school ran a successful seminar/training week in Venice, Italy for approximately 30 mental health professionals specializing in working with infants exploring why "early intervention" works, with renowned experts in the field of Early communication and Intervention.

