

Registrations Open 8.00 a.m.

HALL B

Plenary Session

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
08.30 AM 09.00 AM	🍴 Break time 🍴		
09.00 AM 10.00 AM	 <p>Welcome of the Guest of Honour Inauguration by The Honourable Mayor Jim Diodatti Opening Address by The Honourable Mayor - Guest of Honor Felicitation of The Honourable Mayor</p>		Dr Richard Boles (USA) and Stacey Hoaglund (USA)
10.00 AM 11.00 AM	 <p>Dr. Temple Grandin (USA) Keynote Speaker</p>	Different Kinds of Thinking	
11.00 AM 11.30 AM	 <p>Dr Alok Sharma (India)</p>	Evolution Of Autism Management Over The Last 50 Years	
11.30 AM 12.00 PM	 <p>Thomas Iland (USA) End Keynote Speaker</p>	They Said We Couldn't, So We Did: Making Relationships Work When The Odds Are Against You	
12.00 PM 12.15 PM	Question & Answer Session		
12.15 PM 01.15 PM	Panel Discussion		
01.15 PM 02.15 PM	🍴 Lunch Break 🍴		
02.15 PM 03.15 PM	 <p>John Festervand (USA)</p>	Exclusive Screening of Dr. Temple Grandin's Documentary - "An Open Door"	Elizabeth Vosseller (USA) and Thomas Iland (USA)
03.15 PM 03.45 PM	 <p>Dr Richard Boles (USA)</p>	Mutations in Most People with Autism: How Finding One Can Significantly Change Therapies and Improve Outcomes	
03.45 PM 04.15 PM	 <p>Natalie Pelto (Canada)</p>	Cracking the Code to Speech: How the Gut-Liver-Brain Pathway and Folate Deficiency Hold the Missing Links"	
04.15 PM 04.45 PM	 <p>Jason Pottinger (Canada)</p>	Seeing Early: How Objective Brain Mapping Can Support Earlier Insight in Autism	
04.45 PM 05.15 PM	 <p>Stacey Hoaglund (USA)</p>	Deciphering Noise from Steps to Achieve Meaningful Autism Outcomes	
05.15 PM 05.45 PM	 <p>John Payne (USA)</p>	New Studies And A Solution For Autism And The Connection To The Gut-Brain Axis	
05.45 PM 06.00 PM	Question & Answer Session		
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Symposium on Biomedical Foundations, Brain Health & Co-Occurring Conditions in Autism

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09:00 AM 09:25 AM	 Dr. Sonya Doherty (Canada)	Leucovorin, Folate, B12 and Methylation	Dr Richard Boles (USA) and Jason Pottinger (Canada)
09:25 AM 09:50 AM	 Dr. Carissa Doherty (Canada)	PANDAS and Chronic Lyme	
09:50 AM 10:15 AM	 Dr. Nandini Gokulchandran (India)	Neuro Imaging in Autism	
10:15 AM 10:40 AM	 Dr. Natalie Rahr (Canada)	Nervous System Regulation First : Biomedical Foundations for Supporting the Neurodivergent Brain and the Whole Child	
10:40 AM 11:10 AM	Question & Answer Session		
11:10 AM 11:25 AM	 Break Time 		

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Symposium on Nervous System Regulation, Executive Function & Educational Empowerment in Autism

11:25 AM 11:50 AM	 Dr. Thiago Lopes Dutra (Brazil)	The Importance of Epilepsy Control in the Behavior of Autistic Individuals.	Stacey Hoaglund (USA) and Natalie Pelto (Canada)
11:50 AM 12:15 PM	 Dr. Sonali Kataria (India)	Maximise Productivity & Inclusivity for Autistic Individuals	
12:15 PM 12:40 PM	 Dr. Joe Datt (UK)	Thinking outside of the box of the Neurodevelopmental pathway	
12:40 PM 01:05 PM	 Elizabeth Vosseller (USA)	Presuming Competence: Nonspeaking Does Not Equal Nonthinking	
01:05 PM 01:35 PM	Question & Answer Session		
01:35 PM 02:35 PM	 Lunch Break 		

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Symposium on Strength-Based and Inclusive Frameworks in Autism

02:35 PM 03:00 PM	 Dr. Zee (Canada/USA)	Living on the Spectrum: A Neurodiversity-Based Approach to Autism and Broad Spectrum Micronutrient Therapy	Dr. Carissa Doherty (Canada) and Dr. Joe Datt (UK)
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03:25 PM 03:50 PM	 Paola Egusquiza (Canada)	Unlocking Potential: Strength-Based and Individualized Support in Autism	
03:50 PM 04:15 PM	 Monica Van Schaik (USA)	Rock the Boat: Building Resilience in the Face of Ableism	
04:15 PM 04:40 PM	 Fakhshad Bhetasi (Canada)	Autism Assessment For Preschool Kids	
04:40 PM 05:05 PM	 Dr. Sylvia Mochabo Akinsiku (Kenya)	Power of Early intervention and caregivers advocacy	
05:05 PM 05:35 PM	Question & Answer Session		
05:35 PM 05:50 PM	 Break Time 		



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Symposium on Therapeutic Interventions – Art, Music, Sensory, OT & Regulation

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09:00 AM 09:25 AM	 Aksana Kavalioua Moussi (Canada)	Music Therapy for Autism: From Developmental Goals (Speech and Language, Motor, Cognitive) To Emotional Skills And Regulation	Thomas Iland (USA) and Dr. Jennifer Brunton (USA)
09:25 AM 09:50 AM	 Julia Beth Kowaleski (Canada)	The Role of Music-Based Intervention for Motor Skills in Autism Spectrum Disorder	
09:50 AM 10:15 AM	 Dr. Mylene Juneau (Canada)	Supporting Brain Health in Autism: The Role of Nutrition, Sleep, and Daily Routines.	
10:15 AM 10:40 AM	 Rita Mastrangelo (Canada)	Understanding the Gut-Brain Connection in Autism: How Biological Stressors Influence Behavior, Regulation and Daily Function	
10:40 AM 11:10 AM	Question & Answer Session		
11:10 AM 11:25 AM	 Break Time 		

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Symposium on Neurodivergence Across the Lifespan: Self-Regulation, Strengths & Workplace Inclusion

11:25 AM 11:50 AM	 Maddy Dever (Canada)	Moving Beyond Neurodiversity to a NeuroTapestry	Dr. Sonya Doherty (Canada) and Rita Mastrangelo (Canada)
11:50 AM 12:15 PM	 Erin Porter (Canada)	The Power of Self-Regulation: Beyond Behaviours	
12:15 PM 12:40 PM	 Dr. Jennifer Brunton (USA)	Building Independence	
12:40 PM 01:05 PM	 Dr. Valeria Risoli (UAE)	Neurodivergence in Highly Qualified Professional Environments: Beyond the Definition of Disorder	
01:05 PM 01:35 PM	Question & Answer Session		
01:35 PM 02:35 PM	 Lunch Break 		

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Symposium on Brain-Body Health and Lifespan Participation in Autism

02:35 PM 03:00 PM	 Tyrone Greenidge (Canada)	Dear Grandpa, It's Michael	Dr. Thiago Lopes Dutra (Brazil) and Elissa R. Mandel (USA)
03:00 PM 03:25 PM	 Rupali Gupta (India)	Role of Nutrition in Autism	
03:25 PM 03:50 PM	 Chris Weakly (USA)	Connecting Neurodivergence and The Travel Industry	
03:50 PM 04:15 PM	 Jill Leonard (Canada)	Employment for ALL: Are we there yet?	
04:15 PM 04:40 PM	 Sana Nasir (Canada)	Connecting Home and Classroom: Collaboration That Makes a Differencec	
04:40 PM 05:05 PM	 Dr. Olivia Namusisi Kasenge (Uganda)	Adolescent Care Among Children with Autism	
05:05 PM 05:35 PM	Question & Answer Session		
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HALL C

Symposium on Community Inclusion, Lived Experience & Family Empowerment

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09:00 AM 09:25 AM	 Suzanne Perreault (Canada)	Unmasking Resilience: Autistic Gifts, Agency, and the Path to Inclusive Community	Dr. Zee (Canada/USA) and Erin Porter (Canada)
09:25 AM 09:50 AM	 Christa Totty (USA)	Sensory for Communication: Accessing Language by Connecting the Brain and Body	
09:50 AM 10:15 AM	 Sarah Glofcheskie (Canada)	Stronger Together: Using Data to Empower Teams and Support Families	
10:15 AM 10:40 AM	 James Scannell (USA) &  Becky Reist (USA)	Autistic Self-Advocate with Apraxia. Communication Beyond Speech.	
10:40 AM 11:10 AM	Question & Answer Session		
11:10 AM 11:25 AM	 Break Time 		

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Symposium on Voices, Insight & Strong Futures

11:25 AM 11:50 AM	 Peter Mann (USA)	What I Wish My Parents Had Known: A Selectively Mute Child's Journey to CEO	Rosetta Walker-Iland (Ireland) and Sarah Glofcheskie (Canada)
11:50 AM 12:15 PM	 Matt Raekelboom (Canada)	Neurodiversity and the Characters we need to learn to play as	
12:15 PM 12:40 PM	 Daniel M. Jones (Canada)	3 Most Misunderstood Autism Traits	
12:40 PM 01:05 PM	 Elissa R. Mandel (USA)	Beyond Silence: Understanding How Autistic Minds Learn to Communicate	
01:05 PM 01:35 PM	Question & Answer Session		
01:35 PM 02:35 PM	 Lunch Break 		

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Symposium on Family Support in Autism: Planning, Intervention, and Communication

02:35 PM 03:00 PM	 Rosetta Walker-Iland (Ireland)	Dating, Love & Relationships	Elizabeth Vosseller (USA) and Thomas Iland (Ireland)
03:00 PM 03:25 PM	 Preeti Sidhu (Canada)	Insurance and Protection Planning for Autism Families: What You Must Know	
03:25 PM 03:50 PM	 Shakhlo Sharipova (Canada)	Building Strong Futures: The Power of Community-Based Services in Autism Support	
03:50 PM 04:15 PM	 Yvonne Spicer (Canada) and  Theresa Somerton (Canada)	Breaking Barriers: Building Inclusive Communities Through Self-Advocacy	
04:15 PM 04:40 PM	 Dr. Zohraida Karim (USA)	From Labels to Lenses: Reframing Autism Through Compassionate Understanding	
04:40 PM 05:05 PM	 Yasmeen Alqallaf (Kuwait)	Home based intervention and my success story with my son	
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