



International Conference on Innovative Research In Autism

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May 30th – June 1st, 2012
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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.

Early registration (25th 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. Friedman
	H. Tager-Flusberg
Motor processing & social behaviors	B. Bioulac
	G. Rizzolatti

Symposia Themes and Speakers

Enhancing the Scientific Study of Early Autism COST;
Imaging of brain networks;
Perception & Cognition;
Language;
Genetics & environmental factors;
Social behavior & cognition;
Therapeutics.

M. Belmonte	S. Bölte	T. Charman
B. Chakrabarti	C. Chevallier	H. McConachie
T. Falk-Ytter	N. Hadjikhani	N. Katsos
E. Lemonnier	T. Loucas	E. Milne
L. Mottron	D. Murphy	K. Plaisted
H. Roeyers	G. Rouleau	A. Senju
M. Siller	A. Sirigu	B. Tomblin
R. Toro	E. Van Daalen	J. Vincent

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IRIA 2012: Program

	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.K. Belmonte D.J. Murphy R. Toro	Oral presentations Selected contributions (2)	Symposium 5 Language N. Katsos T. Loucas B. Tomblin	Symposium 6 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 Action ESSEA) T. Charman; H. Roeyers S. Bölte; H. McConachie E. Van Daalen; T. Falk-Ytter	Oral presentations Selected contributions (1)	Symposium 3 Perception and cognition E. Milne L. Mottron K. Plaisted	Symposium 4 Therapeutics M. Siller E. Lemonnier A. Sirigu	Symposium 7 Social behavior and cognition C. Chevallier N. Hadjikhani A. Senju	Oral presentations Selected contributions (5)
17:30-18:30	Plenary lecture C. Barthélémy		Oral presentations Selected contributions (3)	Oral presentations Selected contributions (4)		
	19:00 Welcome Reception Hôtel de Ville		20:00 Gala Dinner			