

# Autism and Asperger's Syndrome in Adults

**Wednesday 6 November 2019**

The Met Hotel, King Street, Leeds, LS1 2HQ

12.00pm Registration, 12.30pm Welcome and 4.30pm, Close

The session will cover autism and asperger's syndrome including relevant legislation, the epidemiology and aetiology of autism, the essential features and how it presents, and the mental and physical health comorbidities commonly seen in autism/Asperger's. Subtler presentations, overlap with gender identity and female presentations will be included along with tips and tricks for better understanding and managing this patient group will also be covered.

After attending this course delegates will be able to :

- Recognise autism and asperger s, including more subtle presentations.
- Understand common comorbidities in autism and how to manage these
- Have a service user perspective on what it is like to live with autism

## Programme:

12.00pm	Registration and Lunch
12.00pm	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Chair: <b>Dr Alison Stansfield</b> , Clinical Lead Leeds Autism Diagnostic Service
12.35pm	<b>Autism and Asperger's in Adults</b> <b>Dr Alison Stansfield</b> – Autism: What do you need to know? <b>Dr Conor Davidson</b> – Autism and co-morbidities
2.30pm	~ Afternoon refreshments ~
2.45pm	<b>A Real Perspective</b> <b>James McGrath</b> , Lecturer and service user, Leeds Beckett University
4.00pm	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>

## About our speakers:

**Dr Alison Stansfield** is a Learning Disability Psychiatrist and Clinical Lead for Leeds Autism Diagnostic Service (LADS). She has published a number of research papers on the topic of autism. She also co-authored A Clinician's Brief Guide to the Mental Capacity Act published June 2013 (2nd edition 2015) and has contributed four chapters to the ABC of Autism book published by Wiley in 2019

**Dr Conor Davidson** is a general adult consultant psychiatrist. Conor has published several papers on autism including on Asperger syndrome and First Episode Psychosis. In 2019, the TEWV autism project won a prestigious National Autistic Society award for Outstanding Health Service

**Dr James McGrath** was diagnosed autistic via Leeds Autism Diagnostic Services in 2015. His book *Naming Adult Autism: Culture, Science, Identity* is published by Rowman & Littlefield. As well as critiquing how adult autism is narrated in contemporary science and culture, it includes autobiographical interludes, designed to counteract unhelpful stereo-

## Course Fees:

**£105.00**

All learning materials, lunch and refreshments are included.

## Reservations:

Please complete the reservation form overleaf and post or scan to: Events Administrator, Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, LS15 8ZB. (Please note this is our correspondence address only.)

If you are paying by debit or credit card, why not BOOK ONLINE and receive a £10 discount on the advertised price?

## Study Methods and Accreditation:

Lectures, small group work, group discussions, question and answer sessions, case studies, case directed discussions etc. This course is eligible for 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## This conference is suitable for:

Psychiatrists and senior mental health/learning disability clinicians



# Andrew Sims Centre Reservation Form

Course Title: **Autism and Asperger's Syndrome in Adults**

Date: **Wednesday 6 November 2019**



**Leeds and York Partnership**  
NHS Foundation Trust

## YOUR DETAILS

PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Title ..... First Name .....

Surname ..... Job Title .....

Speciality .....

Trust / Organisation .....

Preferred Mailing Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Work Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

Dietary ..... Other .....

Signature ..... Date .....

## NEWSLETTER AND MARKETING

We want to stay in touch, to let you know about our future courses, discounts and ASC news. If you want to receive this information via our email Newsletter, sent every two weeks, please tick [ ]

## COURSE FEES

[ ] One Place £105.00

## BOOKING & PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please choose **ONE** of the following payment options (1 to 6)

- ONLINE:** andrewsimscentre.nhs.uk and RECEIVE £10 DISCOUNT
  - TELEPHONE:** 0113 855 5638
  - POST:** Administrator at Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park Industrial Estate, Leeds, LS15 8ZB
  - BACS:** Account Number: 10003312 Sort Code: 60-70-80  
Please use ref ASC061119-DELEGATENAME
  - INVOICE:** Please send a copy of Purchase Order with delegate details to andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net  
Trust .....
- Purchase Order Number .....
- LYPFT Internal Transfer:**  
Budget Holder Name.....  
Budget Holder Email .....
- Budget Code: .....
- Budget Holders signature .....
- Budget Transfer will occur in **November 2019**

**All Payment must be received in advance of event.**

## HOW TO BOOK

If you are paying by debit or credit card, please BOOK ONLINE, otherwise please complete the reservation form and either post to: **Events Administrator, Andrew Sims Centre, 2150 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS15 8ZB** or Email it to **andrewsimscentre.lypft@nhs.net**.

Please note this is our correspondence address only. Please check individual courses for venue details.

## PAYMENT METHODS

We prefer to receive payment by credit card. If you would like us to invoice your organisation, a copy of your Trust's or organisation's official purchase order must be enclosed with this booking. **Payment must be received before the course date.** If payment is not received by the day of the course, you will be asked to guarantee your place with a personal credit card on the day. Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust staff must provide a budget code and budget holders authorisation.

## ACCREDITATION

This course is eligible for 3 CPD hours subject to your peer group approval.

## THE VENUE

The Met Hotel is approx. 2 minutes' walk from Leeds city train station. If you are travelling by car, please note that The Met has no parking for delegates and it is recommended that you park in the long-stay train station car park off Aire Street or one of the other city-centre car parks.

## CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS

All reservations will be confirmed immediately in writing. Further details including programme times and venue information, will be forwarded approximately 2 weeks prior to the event date. Please ensure you have provided an email address as all booking confirmations will take place by email.

## RESERVATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the course date to be entitled to a refund, which will be subject to a 20% administration fee (minimum £20). We regret that cancellations received after this date cannot be refunded, and refunds cannot be made for failure to attend the event. However, a substitute delegate will be welcomed in your place at any time.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

The Andrew Sims Centre ("ASC") is part of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust ("LYPFT"). Your personal information will be stored and processed by the ASC, Pure360 and Attercopia Ltd according to the General Data Protection Law ('GDPR'). If you would like further information about this please contact us. Your personal information will be used by the ASC to process your application to attend our events.

If you would like to keep up to date with our events and activities, please tick [ ]

If you have booked with the ASC before and already receive our Newsletter and want to unsubscribe please tick here [ ]

If you would like your details to be made available to our third-party partners such as selected event co-partner organisations, or to companies sponsoring or exhibiting at our events, please tick [ ]

