

THURS JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> '09

A one-day conference for professionals in  
education, health and social care

Hilton Metropole Hotel  
Brighton  
West Sussex



CDLS FOUNDATION UK & IRELAND

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE 2009

*Promoting the wellbeing of children and adults  
with Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder*

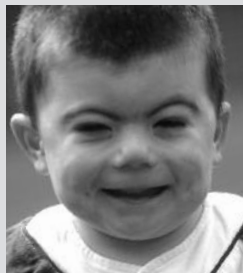
## Introduction...

This one day event is part of the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome World Conference and is aimed at teachers, support staff and health professionals who work with children and adults with intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder and genetic syndromes.

The focus is on identifying and responding to the critical personal and family issues that affect the day to day quality of life of all people with intellectual disability. Presentations by national and international experts will contain both key learning points and practical advice about health conditions, Autism Spectrum Disorder, challenging behaviour, communication and family support.

During the day Cornelia de Lange syndrome will be highlighted to show how understanding a broad range of issues can help enhance quality of life and wellbeing.

All delegates will receive a complimentary copy of the DVD-ROM "Understanding and changing challenging behaviour in Cornelia de Lange syndrome". The DVD-ROM has been developed with support from The Big Lottery by the Three Syndromes Research team that is based at the Universities of Birmingham, Bangor and London. This resource is packed with information on the causes, assessment and treatment of challenging behaviour and includes video clips, family stories, advice and links to resources."



## Chairs & speakers include:

- Professor Angelo Selicorni, President of the international scientific advisory council for the CdLS Federation worldwide.
- Peter Gillett. Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. *Gastro-intestinal disorders.*
- Prof. Richard Hastings. University of Bangor. *Family stress and support.*
- Professor David Fitzpatrick, Medical Research Council, Western General, Edinburgh & Medical Director CdLS Foundation. *Genetic syndromes and health.*
- Prof. Tony Holland. University of Cambridge. *Genetic syndromes and mental health.*
- Prof. Pat Howlin. Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London. *Autism Spectrum Disorder.*
- Dr. Tonie Kline, Harvey Institute for Human Genetics, Baltimore. *Health issues.*
- Prof. Chris Oliver. University of Birmingham. *Challenging behaviour.*

## Who should attend?

Any professional working with people with learning difficulties or diagnosed with ASD.

## What does it cost?

To attend the full-day conference cost £95 (inc VAT) Price includes all conference materials, lunch, teas and coffees. Delegates who wish to stay at the Hilton Hotel on Wednesday night, may do so for an additional cost of £55 for the night.

## OPTIONAL PRE-DAY FOR RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONALS / 22 July

The International Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) for the Federation of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome is hosting a symposium on the cause and effects of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome at the Brighton Metropole Hotel on Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be a series of research presentations at the event and the presentation of a number of posters. The meeting is free to members of the SAC.

Other research professionals may attend for a fee of £95 (including VAT). If delegates wish to stay overnight Tuesday they may do so for an additional £55.

■ The CdLS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE is taking place immediately after the professional day. Professionals are welcome to attend. The cost is £395 to include hotel for three nights plus all conference materials, breakfast, lunch, and receptions. Further detail of the programme can be obtained on [www.cdls.org.uk](http://www.cdls.org.uk) or by contacting the CdLS office on 01375 376439 (Tues-Fri)

## The venue...

The Hilton Metropole faces the Brighton seafront and is a short walk along the promenade to the pier. It is one of the premier conference venues in the country and with its 28 meeting rooms it has hosted conferences for many multi-national companies and the UK's political parties. The hotel has a range of air-conditioned standard and family rooms with high-speed internet and on-demand movies. The Hilton Metropole has its own Leisure Club, where delegates can enjoy a swim in the heated indoor swimming pool. Or work out at the fully-equipped gym, or relax in the Jacuzzi, steam room or sauna.

## BOOKING FORM: I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

<b>WEDS 22</b>	<b>Scientific &amp; Research Day Overnight stay Tuesday</b>	*cost £95 <input type="checkbox"/> *cost £55 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>THURS 23</b>	<b>Promoting the wellbeing of children and adults with Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder Overnight stay Wednesday</b>	*cost £95 <input type="checkbox"/> *cost £55 <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>I would like to attend the Family CdLS International conference</b>	*cost £395 <input type="checkbox"/>

\*tick as applicable

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: CdLS Foundation UK, The Gatehouse,  
104 Lodge Lane, Grays Essex RM16 2UL, United Kingdom

**TOTAL** £

NAME:

PROFESSION:

ADDRESS:

PLEASE  (tick if applicable/  
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ahead of the conference)

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