Overview

The ACAMH Malta Branch invites you to this conference which aims to:
- Discuss the diverse challenges of working with children and young people who present with a range of emotional, behavioural and psychiatric or neurological symptoms
- Integrate mental health assessment and treatment with continuing care of children and young people within health, social care and school-based settings for improved multidisciplinary liaison
- Consider evidence-based techniques which are consistent with best-practice standards and international guidelines
- Focus on the role of services and how they can be further developed, with a focus on early intervention as a means of buffering children and young people from future mental health difficulties

This multidisciplinary conference is aimed at professionals from various disciplines including teachers, psychiatrists, paediatricians, psychologists, social workers, psychotherapists and psychiatric nurses. Professionals from various sectors such as academia, mental health, health, schools and social care would benefit from this.

Confirmed Speakers

**Professor Jeremy Turk**
Professor at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neurosciences & Consultant Psychiatrist at Southwark CAMH Neurodevelopment service

**Dr. Jose Mediavilla**
Consultant Adolescent Psychiatrist and Clinical Director for Specialist Services within Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

**Dr. Catherine Tobias**
Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist and Clinical Director for CAMHS County Durham & Darlington, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

**Ms. Kathryn Currah**
Clinical Nurse Specialist and Non Medical Prescriber, CAMHS County Durham & Darlington, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
There is a current call for abstracts for local and foreign speakers and these will be perused after the closing date in February 2016 following which the full program will be released.

Our overseas speakers are confirmed and detailed above and will be presenting on varying topics including:

- Developing ADHD Services
- ADHD in Action: working with families and in the classroom
- Neurodevelopmental disorders including autism
- Autism, its link with anxiety and autism management
- The clinical aspects of early onset psychosis and paediatric bipolar disorder
- The importance of promoting play in psychological therapy
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy with children and young people
- Promoting Early Childhood Functioning through improved prenatal mental health and screening (early intervention and service development)

Early booking is advised. Application details are available below.

Booking Form
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Attendance Fees (price includes conference fee, refreshments and lunch):

☐ ACAMH member attending one day: €55
☐ ACAMH member attending two days: €90
☐ Non-member attending one day: €70
☐ Non-member attending two days: €120

Please specify if you have any special dietary or access requirements:
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Postal address: The Treasurer, ACAMH Malta Branch, C/O 31 Ruzell Street, Attard, ATD1502
E-mail queries: acamhmalta@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE: 22nd April 2016 – Early application is advised

Confirmation will be mailed out to all delegates who enclose their fee/purchase order.

Cancellations made before 11th April 2016 will receive a full refund less €20.00 administration charge; no refund after this date will be available, although replacements will be accepted.

Data Protection Act: by submitting this application, you agree to ACAMH keeping data about you for the administration of events. All data held by ACAMH is not revealed to any individual or organisation other than that required by statute.
The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) is the leading multi-disciplinary UK membership organisation for professionals engaged in this valuable area of work. Established in 1956 as a network to bring together the different types of professionals involved in this field and encourage the reporting and sharing of research findings and clinical experiences, it quickly attracted leading professionals from across the disciplines.

Over the years, it has maintained this focus, and continues to draw the clinicians and academics whose work reflects the principal developments which are taking place within child and adolescent mental health. Key amongst its many aims is providing high quality support to its 2000 national and international members and facilitating their professional development with a range of relevant benefits and opportunities, and fostering interaction and exchange with and amongst them. Its founding principles, namely advancing standards, disseminating knowledge and enhancing clinical practice to best meet the psychological needs of children, young people and all those involved in their care and development, continue to guide and inform direction and resources.

Promoting best practice, providing training, publishing high-quality journals and papers, and facilitating a strong network of international contacts remain central to its strategic aims and values. Key resources include its Named Memorial Lectures – the Emanuel Miller and Jack Tizard – and programme of national conferences, which draw together leading national and international presenters and balance clinical, academic and research perspectives and aspects. These are complemented by a network of branches which provide a series of locally relevant valuable events, linking in directly with local requirements and regional focus. A series of national and international initiatives provide further expert information and development opportunities. Its gold-standard publications include the highly-cited academic Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, and the more practitioner focused Child and Adolescent Mental Health, both of

Becoming a Member

ACAMH is committed to offering the best resources and a developing set of relevant benefits to provide effective support to members and optimise their professional performance, practice and input:

UK £75
Europe £81
Overseas £113
Online only £70
Student/trainee £17.50

A one-off admin fee of £10 will be added to your subscription

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Benefits of Membership

- Interdisciplinary professional development opportunities
- Unique access to multidisciplinary forum drawing together like-minded professionals
- International, national and local membership and networks
- Prestigious members-only Master Classes
- Monthly publication of highly ranked Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
- Quarterly issues of isi-listed Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Electronic access to journals, including all back issues of both journals
- Interactive website of e-resources, expert guides and innovative practices
- Active support for young CAMH professionals and those practising in less well-resourced countries

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which are isi listed. A series of Occasional Papers based on conference proceedings and topical themes are also published, and provide specific focus on key areas. It is the only British affiliate of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) and has close links with other specialist organisations working within the sector.

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- Professional development resources
- Interactive discussion forums
- Events, master classes and initiatives