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Timings	Speaker	Topics
08.00 - 09.00	☕ Break Time ☕	
09.00 - 11:00	 <p>Sana Shareef (Dubai)</p>	Multi-Sensory approaches in speech and language therapy for Autism
11.00 - 12.00	 <p>Dr. Neeta Chandwan (Dubai)</p>	Dental Management of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
12.00 - 13.00	 <p>Glorianne Montefrio (UAE)</p> <p>&amp;</p>  <p>Priti Mayank Patel (UAE)</p>	Artistry and Autism
13.00 - 14.00	🍴 Lunch Time 🍴	
14.00 - 16.00	 <p>Neena Raina (Dubai)</p>	Inclusion through Recreation
16.00 - 16.15	☕ Break Time ☕	
16.15 - 18.15	 <p>Mr. Bahij Khouzami (Dubai)</p>	An overview on Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis

Time - 8.00 - 18.00, UAE TIME

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08.00 - 09.00	 Break Time 	
09.00 - 10.00	 <p>Frank Raubenheimer (Dubai)</p>	IBCCES Autism Training Program
10.00 - 11.00	 <p>Dubi Najeeb (Dubai)</p>	Coaching, feedback, and parental involvement: A behavior perspective for a successful intervention
11.00 - 12.00	 <p>Catherine O Farell (Dubai)</p>	How to optimize your school's support for your child
12.00 - 13.00	 <p>Minal Potnis (India)</p>	Face Yoga Therapy
13.00 - 14.00	 Lunch time 	
14.00 - 16.00	 <p>Dr. Irina (Switzerland) &amp; Olga Pavlova (England)</p>	Why everything you have tried to help your child with AUTISM has not worked effectively and how to fix it.
16.00 - 16.15	 Break Time 	
16;15 - 18.15	 <p>Dr. Harini Atturu &amp; Udaya Kumar Dintyala (India)</p>	AI-based eLearning Application Framework to Augment Developmental Needs of Children with Autism

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Friday, April 2023






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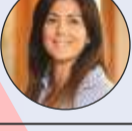

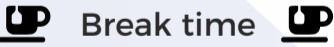





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08.00 - 09.00	☕ Break Time ☕	
09.00 - 11.00	 <p>Eleonora Palmieri (Italy)</p>	Neural Activation Training for Autism to improve academic performance: Cognitive Motor Training
11.00 - 13.00	 <p>Neena Wagh (India)</p>	Planning for “ What after us”- current scenario and the road ahead
13.00 - 14.00	🍴 Lunch time 🍴	
14.00 - 16.00	 <p>Dr. Nageena Akhtar</p>	Special Needs: Does it all come down to PRIMITIVE REFLEXES?
16.00 - 16.15	☕ Break Time ☕	
16.15 - 18.15	 <p>Dr. Krupa M (India)</p>	Making communication fun and easy: Empowering the family

Registrations open: 8.00 a.m

### Plenary Session

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
9.00 - 10.00	 Temple Grandin (Virtual Presentation) (USA)	Autism and My Path Through Life	Dr. Richard G. Boles (USA) and Amal Tolba (Dubai)
10.00 - 11.00	 Inauguration 		
11.00 - 11.30	 Dr. Alok Sharma (India)	Role of regenerative medicine in Autism Spectrum Disorder	John Payne (USA) and Lynne White (USA)
11.30 - 12.00	 Nahid Barnett (Dubai)	Vocational training as an alternative pathway to conventional education	
12.30 - 12.50	Question and Answer Session		

### Symposium on Psychology and Applied Behavior Analysis

13.00 - 14.00	 Lunch Break 		
14.00 - 14.25	 Pooja Panesar (Dubai)	Your child is acting out... Now what?	Uzma Javed (Dubai) and Dr. Irina Schurov (Switzerland)
14.25 - 14.50	 Asmahan Saleh Khalil (Dubai)	Sexual Health Education for Adolescents with Autism	
14.50 - 15.15	 Dr. Valeria Risoli (Dubai)	Delayed or missed diagnosis of high-functioning autism	
15.15 - 15.40	 Hong Chun Tan (Dubai)	Beyond The Clinical Setting: The Importance of Parent Training in ABA interventions.	
15.40 - 16.00	Question and Answer Session		
16.00 - 16.10	 Break time 		
16.10 - 16.35	 Carrie Green (Dubai)	Using ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) to Teach Social Skills	Uzma Javed (Dubai) and Dr. Irina Schurov (Switzerland)
16.35 - 17.00	 Meruert Duysembina (Kazakhstan)	Challenges And Solutions in Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Autism In Kazakhstan	
17.00 - 17.25	 Tarana Khatri (Dubai)	Use of non-directive play in developing social connection and social skills	
17.25 - 17.50	 Ms Neelima Achwal (Dubai)	THE PACT IMPACT (Lasting Outcomes of Parent-Training for children with Autism)	
17.50 - 18.10	Question and Answer Session		

### Symposium on Special Education, Health Coaching & Vocational Training









Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
13.00 - 14.00	🍴 Lunch Break 🍴		
14.00 - 14.25	 Ms. Supriya Datta (Dubai)	Teacher + Parent Wellbeing - The overlooked resource	Ms. Natalie Pelto (Canada) And Dr. Terita Gusby (USA)
14.25 - 14.50	 Ritu Chaturvedi (Dubai)	Holistic Way of developing Creativity for Autistic Kids	
14.50 - 15.15	 Sujata Bahn (India)	Special Education for Children with Autism	
15.15 - 15.40	 Rukhsana Shah (Pakistan)	Intuitive and Innovative Learning in Autism	
15.40 - 16.00	Question and Answer Session		
16.00 - 16.10	☕ Break time ☕		
16.10 - 16.35	 Patricia Falcetta (Australia)	Mindset Shifts	Ms. Natalie Pelto (Canada) And Dr. Terita Gusby (USA)
16.35 - 17.00	 Dr. Sonali Kataria (India)	Autism & Happiness - What really makes them happy	
17.00 - 17.25	 Dr. Zuzana Matousova (South Africa)	Health Coaching & Neurodivergent world	
17.25 - 17.50			
17.50 - 18.10	Question and Answer Session		

### Symposium on Recent Advances and Technology




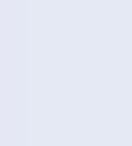




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13.00 - 14.00	🍴 Lunch Break 🍴		
14.00 - 14.25	 Dr. Agnes C. Kaufman (USA)	Neurofeedback and Neurodiversity	Ms. Kamalini Jassem (Dubai) and Ms. Chitra Thadathil (India)
14.25 - 14.50	 Dawn Kuhn (USA)	Neurofeedback and Neurodiversity	
14.00 - 15.15	 Dr. Vijay Anand (India)	Role of Homoeopathy in Autism	
15.15 - 15.40	 Reine Bou Issa Ghafary (Dubai)	Natural Therapy for ASD	
15.40 - 16.00	Question and Answer Session		
16.00 - 16.10	☕ Break time ☕		
16.10 - 16.35	 Martin Schwaz (Slovakia)	Analysis of facial distances - do autism spectrum disorder children faces differ from non-autism children?	Ms. Kamalini Jassem (Dubai) and Ms. Chitra Thadathil (India)
16.35 - 17.00	 Jayanthi Mala Suresh	Navigating the challenges of Autism Parenting	
17.00 - 17.25	 Dr. Nandini Gokulchandran (India)	Understanding Neurobiology of Autism using Functional Neuroimaging	
17.25 - 17.50	 Husna Syed (Dubai)	Sleep & Bedtime problem behaviour for children with ASD	
17.50 - 18.10	Question and Answer Session		

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### Symposium on Pathophysiology and Diagnosis

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
9.00 - 9.25	 John Payne (USA)	How metabolic & gut flora issues affect children on the spectrum	Ms. Amal Tolba ((Dubai)) and Mr. Milind Sonawane (Ireland)
9.25 - 9.50	 Dr. Irina Schurov (Switzerland)	The Gut-Brain Axis is an Important Factor in Autism	
9.50 - 10.15	 Dr. Hemangi Sane (India)	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Autism	
10.15 - 10.40	 James Nganga Karanja (Kenya)	"Microenterprise as an Alternative Employment Pathway for Autistic Adults in Developing Countries"	
10.40 - 10.50	<b>☝</b> Break time <b>☝</b>		
10.50 - 11.15	 Dr. Richard Boles (USA)	Application of Genetic Testing and Dietary Supplementation Strategies to Improve Clinical Outcomes, Including the Temple Grandin Genome	Ms. Amal Tolba (Dubai) and Mr. Milind Sonawane (Ireland)
11.15 - 11.40	 Teresa Oliveira (Brazil)	Visual Communication & Autism: the key to success	
11.40 - 12.05			
12.05 - 12.30	 Dr. Alya Albusaidi (Oman)	Quality of life and coping strategies used by parents of children with autism spectrum disorder in Oman	
12.30 - 12.55	 Nighat Haroon (Dubai)	Labeling Child	
12.55 - 13.15	Question & Answer Session		
13:15 - 14:00	<b>🍴</b> Lunch time <b>🍴</b>		

### Symposium on Speech, Language and Communication



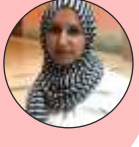







14.00 - 14.25	 Milind Sonawane (Ireland)	Technology an emerging frontier in Speech Therapy for children with Autism"	Dr. Caroline Traa (Australia) and Dr. Zuzana (South Africa)
14.25 - 14.50	 Chitra Mathi Thadathil (India)	Sensory Processing for Language Learning	
14.50 - 15.15	 Zainab Millwala (India)	Need For Early Identification & Intervention of Feeding Issues in Autism:(Understanding Causes, Signs & Symptoms and Strategies)	
15.15 - 15.40	 Komali Pannala (India)	Early Identification and Intervention for Autism	
15.40 - 16.00	Question & Answer Session		
16.00 - 16.10	<b>☝</b> Break time <b>☝</b>		
16.10 - 16.35	 Elizabeth Vosseller (USA)	Changing the Narrative on Communication: How nonspeaking autistic people have informed us	Dr Caroline Traa(Australia) and Dr Rihab Jebali(Tunisia)
16.35 - 17.00	 Udaya Kumar Dintyala (India)	Connecting the dots - Parents of autism persons + Technologists perspectives of immense potential to help a person with autism life cycle	
17.00 - 17.25	 Dr. Harini Atturu (India)	AI based interventions for autism - current concepts and future perspectives	
17.25 - 17.50	 Dr. Uzma Javed (UAE)	Exploring the Role of Physiotherapy in Children with Autism	
17.50 - 18.10	Question & Answer session		

Symposium on Art, Music & other therapies				
Time	Speaker		Topic	Chairperson
9.00 - 9.25		Adam Griffin (Dubai)	The benefits of Sport and Martial Arts for those on the Autism Spectrum	Dr Harini Atturu (India) and Patricia Falcetta (Australia)
9.25 - 9.50		Gaurav Chadha (India)	Sexuality Training for Special Needs	
9.50 - 10.15		Dr. Raquel Neves (Dubai)	The impact of rehabilitation in the quality of life	
10.15 - 10.40		Minal Potnis (India)	Autism & the Ecosystem	
10.40 - 10.50	 Break time 			
10.50 - 11.15		Dr. Terita Gusby (USA)	"The Incorporation of Visual and Tactile Skills Taught to Students with Autism through Virtual Learning. -Curriculum Vita"	Mercy Mbogori Kairichi (Kenya) and Patricia Falcetta (Australia)
11.15 - 11.40		Sasha Mcleod (Dubai)	The impact of improvisation in music therapy on joint attention behaviors in children with autism	
11.40 - 12.05		Jade Butler-Rees (Kenya)	The role of technology in ABA service delivery	
12.05 - 12.30		Natalie Pelto (Canada)	A success story of lifestyle medicine, changing severe non Verbal outcomes	
12.30 - 12.55		Faizan Masood (Pakistan)	Explore how Movement and Expressive Arts Therapy facilitate communication and learning in individuals on the Autism Spectrum Disorder.	
12.55 - 13.15	Question & Answer session			
13:15 - 14:00	 Lunch time 			
Symposium on Sensory Integration, Occupational Therapy and other therapies				
14.00 - 14.25		Hannah Ahmed	Sensory Integration and How Rashid Centre helps the Children on Autism Spectrum	Ms. Neelima Achwal (Dubai) and Eleonora Palmieri (Italy)
14.25 - 14.50		Dr. Shriharsh Jahagirdar (India)	Occupational Therapy with Adults with Autism: what's the difference and What Works?	
14.50 - 15.15		Alisha Lalljee (India)	Sensory Processing for Language Learning	
15.15 - 15.40		Dr. Zeinab Yehya Agha Kassbah (UAE)	If it is not working we need to be networking	
15.40 - 16.00	Question & Answer Session			
16.00 - 16.10	 Break time 			
16.10 - 16.35		Elizabeth Thomas (India)	Empowering Parents/caregivers in the Digital Age: How Technology is Revolutionizing Early Intervention and Speech Therapy	Ms. Neelima Achwal (Dubai) and Eleonora Palmieri (Italy)
16.35 - 17.00		AJ Cullen	Animal Assisted Therapy in Autism, Service and Therapy Dogs, Psychological Benefits of Animal Assisted Therapy and Service Dogs in Autism	
17.00 - 17.25		Dr. Rabab Kothari (Dubai)	Aquatic Therapy for Neurological & Developmental Disorders	
17.25 - 17.50		Hala Hamdan (Palestine)	The Effect of Music Therapy intervention on Parent-Child communication and bonding, through a Dyadic session.	
17.50 - 18.10	Question & Answer session			

### Symposium on Community support for Autism Individuals & Personal experiences

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
9.00 - 9.25	 Ms. Teju Sonuga (Dubai)	Bridging the gap: Blending clinical services with mainstream education.	Dr.Agnes C. Kaufman (USA) and Prof.Sujata Bahn(India)
9.25 - 9.50	 Tom Iland (USA)	Law enforcement interactions and people with autism	
9.50 - 10.15	 Dr.Caroline Traa (UK [Scotland])	Autism Astronauts - Empowering Parents of Young Autistic Kids to Skyrocket their own Skills to Help Their Child.	
10.15 - 10.40	 Kamalini Jassem (Dubai)	Journey with Spelling to Communicate	
10.40 - 10.50	 Break time 		
10.50 - 11.15	 Danielle Terrell (USA)	A Growing Community: Supporting Autistic Individuals Across their Lifespan	Dr.Agnes C. Kaufman (USA) and Prof.Sujata Bahn(India)
11.15 - 11.40	 Ms. Rana Akkad (Dubai)	Parent's Mental Health	
11.40- 12.05	 Karen kehdy (Dubai)	Neurodiversity	
12.05 - 12.30	 Lynne White (USA)	Adults with autism	
12:30 - 12:55	 Zahra Al Jasmi (Dubai)	A Brief Introduction about my journey with ASD	
12:55 - 13.15	Question & Answer session		
13:15 - 14:00	 Lunch time 		

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14.00 - 14.25	 Amal Tolba (Dubai)	Her Daughter's Journey	Dawn Kuhn (USA)and Rukhsana Shah(Pakistan)
14.25 - 14.50	 Donna Van Vuuren (Dubai)	Our incredible journey from childhood to adulthood and beyond	
14.50 - 15.15	 Uzma Akser (Dubai)	Motherhood on the Spectrum - From Challenges to Success	
15.15 - 15.40	 Vikram Kumar (Dubai)	I Might Not be able to speak but I have a lot to say	
15.40 - 16.00	Question & Answer Session		
16.00 - 16.10	 Break time 		
16.10 - 16.35	 Yasmeen Alqallaf (Oman)	Home-based intervention's my son's success story	Dawn Kuhn (USA)and Rukhsana Shah (Pakistan)
16.35 - 17.00	 Qurratulain Akhtar (Dubai)	As an Autism Parent, I Don't Have the Power to Make Life Fair, But I Have the Power to Make Life Joyful	
17.00 - 17.25	 Shruti Kamath (India)	Learning through social partnership	
17.25 - 17.50	 Dr. Sylvia Mochabo Akinsiku (Kenya)	Parental Empowerment & Engagement in Nurtuting Potential of Children with Autism"	
17.50 - 18.10	Question & Answer session		