

REGISTRATION FORM

Student/Member Price:

\$75 per day or all three days for \$200

Non-Member Price:

\$100 per day or all three days for \$275

I would like to register for:

DAY 1 – January 17, 2007:

Children and Youth with Asperger Syndrome

DAY 2 – February 14, 2007:

Adults with Asperger Syndrome

DAY 3 – March 14, 2007:

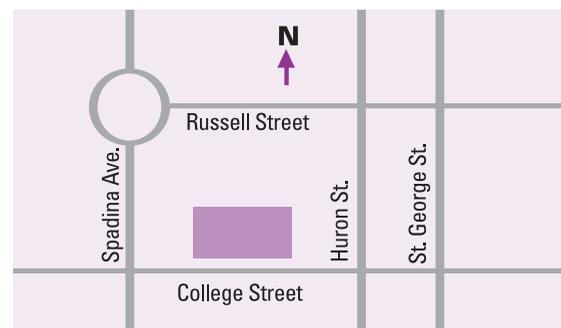
Multidisciplinary Assessment and Intervention

Total Payment Enclosed:

All lectures will be held at:

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

College Street Site, 250 College Street, Toronto, Ontario



Mail registration to:

Aspergers Society of Ontario

293 Wychwood Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M6C 2T6

Email: aspergers.society@sympatico.ca

Web: www.aspergers.ca

Phone: 416-651-4037

On-site registration is available the day of the lectures

Name: _____

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Interest in Asperger Syndrome: _____

THE Aspergers Society of Ontario

The Aspergers Society of Ontario was founded in 2000 by parents of children with Asperger Syndrome (AS) and concerned professionals. The Aspergers Society is the only agency in Ontario that is solely devoted to supporting people with Asperger Syndrome and their families

Mission

To provide awareness, education, resources and support to individuals with Asperger Syndrome, their families, professionals and the general public, to enable individuals with AS to realize their potential as participating members of the community.

Goals

The goals of the Aspergers Society are to:

- > improve public and professional awareness and understanding of the unique challenges, strengths and needs of individuals with AS and their families
- > promote AS-specific research and the development of evidence-based diagnostic, treatment and educational programs
- > provide information and referrals to individuals with AS, their families, professionals and others
- > provide programs and services which respond to the needs of those with AS and their families



In our own way

Understanding Children, Youth and Adults with Asperger Syndrome:

A THREE-DAY LECTURE SERIES

The Aspergers Society of Ontario

January 17, February 14 and
March 14, 2007

Auditorium, Centre for Addiction and
Mental Health, College Street Site
250 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Children and Youth with Asperger Syndrome

9:00 > Introduction to Asperger Syndrome, Assessment and Intervention: [Dr. Kevin Stoddart](#)

12:30 to 1:30 > Lunch (On your own)

1:30 > Meeting the Learning, Social & Emotional Needs of Students with Asperger Syndrome: [Dr. Kevin Stoddart](#)

3:00 > My Life with Asperger Syndrome: [Sheamus Pierce and Maureen McDermott-Pierce](#)

About the Speakers:

Kevin Stoddart, PhD, RSW: For the last fifteen years Dr. Stoddart's clinical focus has been children, teens and adults with mild ASDs and, in particular, Asperger Syndrome. He has a private practice based in Toronto. His research and publications focus on understanding the clinical and psychosocial needs of individuals with developmental disabilities, ASDs, and their families. He is a Sessional Lecturer at the University of Toronto and consultant to agencies including Autism Society Canada and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's Dual Diagnosis Resource Service. He serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Aspergers Society of Ontario and is a board member of Kerry's Place Autism Services. Dr. Stoddart recently edited the first Canadian multidisciplinary book on Asperger Syndrome entitled: *Children, Youth and Adults with Asperger Syndrome: Integrating Multiple Perspectives* (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London, UK, 2005).

Sheamus Pierce and Maureen McDermott-Pierce: Sheamus Pierce is a 12 year-old Grade 7 student who attends school in Sutton Ontario. Sheamus is in a student support centre and integrated into a regular classroom with no supports. He has been on "Breakfast Television" and entertained the entire viewing audience with his quick wit and sense of humour! He enjoys target-type sports, darts, golfing, and target gun shooting. Sheamus was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome when he was 6 years old. Maureen is the mother of Sheamus Pierce. She has been a strong advocate for Sheamus in the schools, with doctors and in the community. She was in sales for many years, but changed her career direction as a result of Sheamus having Asperger Syndrome. She is now employed at the York Region District School Board as a child and youth worker and Autism Behavioural Interventionist. Together, she and her son have made it their ambition to embrace Asperger Syndrome and develop Sheamus' skills and uniqueness.

Adults with Asperger Syndrome

9:00 > Psychological Assessment of "More Able" Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders: [Dr. Lillian Burke](#)

11:00 > Young Adults with Asperger Syndrome: Psychosocial and Clinical Needs: [Dr. Kevin Stoddart](#)

12:30 to 1:30 > Lunch (On your own)

1:30 > The Quest for Intimacy – Asperger Syndrome and Relationships in Adulthood: [Dr. Kevin Stoddart](#)

3:00 > Panel of Adults with Asperger Syndrome

About the Speakers:

Lillian Burke, PhD C.Psych: Dr. Burke is a Psychologist who initially specialized in the area of autism in the 1980s at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry in Toronto. Since that time, she has continued to work with children and adults who have autism, and since 1994, those with Asperger Syndrome. She is employed by Regional Support Associates in London Ontario, an agency providing clinical services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. As well, she has a private practice in which her primary activity is assessment of and consultation with individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorders and those who support them. She has done research and presentations on issues faced by those with ASDs. She has published extensively in the area of Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities. She has just completed a book with Kyrkou entitled: *Health Issues in Adults with Down Syndrome* (UK: The Down Syndrome Foundation Educational Trust, 2006)

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Multidisciplinary Assessment and Intervention

9:00 > Speech and Language Assessment and Intervention in Asperger Syndrome: [Greg Riley and Ian Roth](#)

11:00 > Social Skills Group Interventions for Children with Asperger Syndrome: [Greg Riley and Ian Roth](#)

12:30 to 1:30 > Lunch (On your own)

1:30 > Sensory and Motor Differences in Individuals with Asperger Syndrome: [Paula Aquilla](#)

3:00 > Auditory Processing as it Relates to Individuals with Asperger Syndrome: [Theresa Brassard](#)

About the Speakers:

Paula Aquilla, B.Sc. (OT), Reg. (Ont.): Paula Aquilla is an Occupational Therapist who works with adults and children in clinical, educational, community and home-based settings in Toronto, Ontario. She has a special interest in sensory integration and Autism Spectrum Disorders and is co-author of *Building Bridges through Sensory Integration*. Along with Ellen Yack and Shirley Sutton, she was a contributor to *Children, Youth and Adults with Asperger Syndrome: Integrating Multiple Perspectives* (London, UK: Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2005)

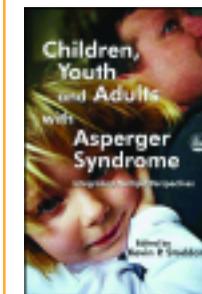
Theresa Brassard, M.A. Reg. CALSPO: Theresa Brassard is clinical director of the Hearing Health Care Consultant Group in Toronto. An audiologist with 25 years experience in the assessment of children with special needs and central auditory processing she has expanded her practice to include various therapies and remedial programs to address auditory processing deficits in children and adults. She has also presented to local and national groups on topics involving central auditory processing, hyperacusis and the audiological assessment of individuals with special needs.

Ian Roth, M.H.Sc., SLP(C), Reg. CASLPO: Ian Roth has a cross-appointment to the Graduate Department of Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Toronto as a lecturer, and has spent the past six years working as a speech-language pathologist with children and adolescents with acquired brain injuries, developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Tourette syndrome. For the past four years, he has led a social communication group with school-aged children for the Aspergers Society of Ontario. Ian currently works at Toronto

Western Hospital with preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorders and school-aged children with Tourette syndrome and Asperger Syndrome. He contributed to the book *TalkAbility* by Fern Sussman.

Greg Riley, M.A., SLP Reg. CASLPO: Greg Riley is currently a speech-language pathologist with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. He has spent the past eight years working as a speech-language pathologist with children and adolescents with language delays and impairments, developmental disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders. For the past four years, he has been associated with the Aspergers Society of Ontario where he has led a social communication group with school-aged children.

Children Youth and Adults with Asperger Syndrome: Integrating Multiple Perspectives will be available for sale at a cost of \$40.00 at all three lecture days



...the variety of authors asked to contribute illustrates well an underlying theme of the book, which is that we often need to have a multidisciplinary approach in order to fully appreciate and make an adequate response to

Asperger's syndrome. This, of course, needs to include individuals with Asperger's syndrome themselves and some of the chapters have been contributed by those who are able to enlighten us by giving first-hand insight into this 'invisible disability'. *David Edwards, Educateur Specialise in the Tam, France as reviewed in "Good Autism Practice"*