



Asia Pacific Autism Conference 2009

A Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders

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Connecting Today - Inspiring Tomorrow

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With its theme of *Connecting Today: Inspiring Tomorrow*, APAC 09 will *connect* people with autism spectrum disorders, families and carers, and professionals, including educators, researchers, service providers and practitioners from across Australia and the Asia Pacific region.



Participants at APAC 09 will be *inspired* by opportunities to build relationships, explore intervention strategies, present and learn about new developments in research, celebrate experiences and achievements and raise awareness about autism spectrum disorders in Australia and the Asia Pacific region.

APAC 09 has differentiated the vast range of topics concerning autism spectrum disorders into four broad streams:

Stream 1: Epidemiology, Causes and Diagnosis

Covering the causes of autism spectrum disorders, related epidemiological issues, early identification, diagnostic and classification issues.

Stream 2: Life Span: Early Childhood to Adults

Focusing on the individual, exploring autism spectrum disorders and intervention strategies.

Stream 3: Family life, family functioning and family resilience

Strengthening families.

Stream 4: Autism in Australia and the Asia Pacific Region

Exploring culture, intervention and policy responses in care, education and health.

APAC 09 invites abstract submissions based on these streams.

For more information on the Call for Papers and to register your interest for further information please go to www.apac09.org

Key dates:

Call for Papers opens	1 Aug 08
Call for Papers closes	5 Dec 08
Authors Notified	20 Mar 09
Early Bird Deadline	29 May 09

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