

Autech 2015 - Conference Programme

8.30	Registration, refreshments and marketplace/networking
9.15 – 9.40	Welcome by the chairs Robin Bush, Chief Executive Officer, Wirral Autistic Society Robyn Steward, Specialist Asperger's consultant and author Kaspar the robot.
9.40 – 10.00	Dr Ben Robins, Senior Research Fellow at Adaptive Systems Research Grp
10.00 – 10.45	Developing innovative technology to enhance both research and practice in individuals on the autistic spectrum. Dr Matthew Goodwin, Interdisciplinary Assistant Professor at the College of Computers and Information Science, Northeastern University Boston Massachusetts
10.45 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 11.45	David Fry, Chief Executive Officer, Brain in Hand
11.45 – 12.30	Rosie King, Speaker, illustrator, presenter and nominee for Yorkshire Children of Courage award.
12.30-12.45	Supporting non-verbal people with autism to find their voices through the use of iPad based communication systems. Yvonne Crowhurst, Head of Autism in Practice Wirral Autistic Society Yvonne Smith, Autism in Practice facilitator Wirral Autistic Society
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch
1.45 – 2.00	Welcome back and Special Announcement Robin Bush
2.00 – 2.45	Sensory Perpetual Difference in Autism: Autism as the Intense World Syndrome. Olga Bogdashina, Chief Research Associate at the International Institute of Autism KSPU
2.45 – 3.15	Break
3.15 – 4.00	Dame Stephanie Shirley, information technology pioneer, specialist in autism, philanthropist and business woman. Art Comp results
4.00 – 4.15	Closing remarks
4.15 – 4.45	Opportunity for invitation to photo session in the stands and/or charged tour of the grounds.