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# AUTISM RESEARCH AND AWARENESS 2026

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## OUR SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Experience insights from visionary Eminent Speakers shaping the future of Autism awareness at Autism 2026.

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**Knut Möller**  
Furtwangen University,  
Germany



**Richard G Boles**  
NeuroNeeds, USA



**Hamlatul Hawary**  
Hawary Sports Centre,  
Malaysia



**Irina Diyankova**  
Healing Trauma, USA

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Join us at the Euro-Global Summit on Autism Research and Awareness, March 23–24, 2026, in Berlin, Germany. Engage with global experts, explore innovative research, and advance understanding of autism. Be part of a meaningful platform dedicated to inclusion, support, and scientific progress. Register now and shape a brighter future.

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**DAY 1 MARCH 23, 2026**

Registration Desk Opens | 08:00-08:45

Opening Ceremony & Inaugural Address | 08:45-09:00

## KEYNOTE FORUM

09:00-09:40	<b>Thomas Iland, Come To Life Coaching, Ireland</b> Title: My Glass Is Full: Stories of Putting Mental Health First
09:40-10:20	<b>Stephen Mark Shore, Adelphi University of New York, USA</b> Title: 4 A's of Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, Appreciation and Action as a Pathway to Fulfilling and Productive Lives
10:20-10:50	<b>Knut Möller, Furtwangen University, Germany</b> Title: ETAP: First results on game-based social training for ASD
10:50-11:15	<b>Magdalena Cubala-Kucharska, Arcana Institute, Poland</b> Title: Pathogen-targeted treatment of gastrointestinal disorders and reduction of autism symptom severity assessed by ATEC: a case series

## 11:15-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

**Sessions:** Sensory Processing Differences in Autism | Innovations in Evidence-Based Practices | Sibling Mental Health and Family Dynamics | Gender Diversity and Autism Spectrum Disorders | Breakthroughs in Autism Research and Neurodevelopment | Strengthening Parent-Professional Partnerships | Autistic Advocacy: Voices and Perspectives | Managing Challenging Behaviors with Compassionate Approaches | Cultural Competency in Autism Diagnosis and Care | Dual Diagnoses: Autism and Co-occurring Disorders | Advances in Neurobiology and Brain Imaging

**Chair:** Knut Möller, Furtwangen University, Germany

11:30-11:55	<b>Mohammed Alzayer, Independent Researcher &amp; Autism Advocate, Saudi Arabia</b> Title: The survival–authenticity spectrum: Reframing emotional posture across neurotypes
11:55-12:20	<b>Wynn Smith, Fondation l'Élan Retrouvé, France</b> Title: Building continuity in complex autism care: A coordinated pathway at Fondation l'Élan Retrouvé in Paris, France
12:20-12:45	<b>Libby Bagno-Simon, Tipul-li, Israel</b> Title: The invisible ones: A personal journey from motherhood to diagnosis and advocacy
12:45-13:10	<b>Yamilka L. Schumacker Robles, Institute of Sexology, Education, and Psychology of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico</b> Title: The Need for Sexuality Education in School-Aged Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Puerto Rico

**GROUP PHOTO & LUNCH BREAK | 13:10-14:00**

<b>14:00-14:25</b>	<b>Subrata Kumar Mallick, University of Manchester, United Kingdom</b> Title: Positivity within Negativity: Developing Parental Self and Social Identity through Long-term Care and Group Connections
<b>14:25-14:50</b>	<b>Wynn Smith, Fondation l'Élan Retrouvé, France</b> Title: Recognizing the Unspoken: Identifying and Managing Constipation in Autistic Adults
<b>14:50-15:15</b>	<b>Tiffany Hines, Still University, USA</b> Title: Interprofessional collaboration to address communication-related behaviors: A case study
<b>15:15-15:40</b>	<b>Mofijul Islam, Moonflower Autism Foundation, Bangladesh</b> <b>Marja Helinä Nuutinen, Finland</b> Title: The Moonflower: A Journey of Hope - towards a Shining Future
<b>15:40-16:05</b>	<b>Neda Maki, University of Toronto, Canada</b> Title: "I Can Make It Friendly": Reimagining Art Therapy as Evidence-Based Innovation in Autistic Imagination
<b>16:05-16:20 COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>16:20-16:45</b>	<b>Petra Amchova, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic</b> Title: Microbiota-driven Modulation of Brain Metabolism in an Animal Model of Autism
<b>16:45-17:10</b>	<b>Dr. Rashmi Das, Higashi Autism School, India</b> Title: The Daily Life Therapy Method of Higashi for Educating Autistic Children
<b>17:10-17:35</b>	<b>Irina Diyankova, Healing Trauma, USA</b> Title: Making psychotherapy space and process more neuroinclusive for adults and adolescents
<b>17:35-18:00</b>	<b>Hamlatul Hawary, Hawary Sports Centre, Malaysia</b> Title: Evaluating the Autism Swim Program: Behavioural and Attentional Outcomes in Children with ASD
<b>18:00-18:25</b>	<b>Manisha Lad, Founder Akhil Autism Foundation, Sensory Pathway Center, USA</b> Title: Understanding Beyond Behavior: A NeuroSensory Framework Informed by a Family's Journey and a Non-Speaking Autistic Adult's Path to Communication
<b>18:25-18:50</b>	<b>Zahia Sabik, Oranim Academic College of Education, Israel</b> Title: Title: Early Identification of Autism Signs in Infancy: A Systemic Family Approach in Home-Based Intervention Based on the Mifne Model

**\*\*Slots Available\*\***

**NETWORKING & B2B MEETING**

**END OF DAY 1**



## DAY 2: MARCH 24, 2026

Registration Desk Opens

Opening Ceremony & Inaugural Address

### KEYNOTE FORUM

- 09:00-09:40** **Richard G Boles, NeuroNeeds, USA**  
Title: De Novo Variants Predominate in Autism Spectrum Disorder
- 09:40-10:20** **Céline Mollink, AutismeKRACHT (independent practice), The Netherlands**  
Title: Resilience and strengths-based support in autism – from theory to practice

**Sessions:** Autism and Employment: Building Inclusive Workplaces | Family-Centered Models for Support and Intervention | Addressing Anxiety, Depression, and Mental Health in Autism Genetics and Molecular Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders | Harnessing Assistive Technologies for Autism Support | Inclusive Education Strategies for Students with Autism | Transition Planning: From Adolescence to Adulthood | Enhancing Social Communication and Interaction Skills | Early Detection and Screening Innovations | Designing Autism-Friendly and Accessible Environments | Lifespan Approaches to Learning and Development | Intersectionality and Diversity in Autism Research | Overlapping Neurodivergences: ADHD, Dyslexia, and Autism | Advocacy, Activism, and Policy Development for Autism Rights

- 10:20-10:45** **Rosetta Walker-Iland, Rosetta Creations, Ltd, Ireland**  
Title: Enhancing Behavior Regulation, Social Interaction, and Joint Attention in Autistic Children: The Effects of Mixed Video Modeling with Additional Strategies
- 10:45-11:10** **Klaudia Siwiec, Warsaw University of Business and Psychology Moderna, Poland**  
Title: The Architecture of Perception: Neural and Cognitive Profiles of Detail-Oriented Processing in Autism Spectrum Conditions

### COFFEE BREAK | 11:10-11:25

- 11:25-11:50** **Wynn Smith, Fondation l'Élan Retrouvé, France**  
Title: Recognizing the Unspoken: Identifying and Managing Constipation in Autistic Adults
- 11:50-12:15** **Julius Melvin Jefferies, Simply Healing LLC, USA**  
Title: Spectrum of Kindness Therapy (SKT): A Compassion-Centered Feasibility Pilot for Neurodiverse Adults
- 12:15-12:40** **Yuanyuan Liu, China University of Petroleum (East China), China**  
Title: The evolving landscape: A bibliometric and visual analysis of language interventions research for children with ASD

### LUNCH BREAK | 12:40-13:30

- 13:30-13:55** **Claire Britton, Neuroinclusion, Australia**  
Title: Neurodiversity-affirming environments in education and employment

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**Frederik Boven, Independent Researcher, Netherlands**

**13:55-14:20**

Title: Why inclusive teaching for autistic students should begin with realistic self-understanding

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**Ruhane Koşar, Yaşam Bağları Autism, Education and Therapy, Turkey**

**14:20 – 14:45**

Title: Meaningful Connection And Interaction With The World Through Simple Plays For Young Autistic Children

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**Jolene Stockman, Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka, Aotearoa New Zealand**

**14:45–15:10**

Title: Braided Ontologies: Māori and Autistic Ways of Being

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**15:35-16:50 COFFEE BREAK**

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**16:00- 18:00 | POSTER SESSION @ MEETING ROOMS**

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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

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**Closing Ceremony**

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