

Thinking Outside the Box: New Insights into Autism through Research & Technology

March 13 (Hobart), March 17 (Launceston),
March 24 and 26 (Melbourne), 2007



Featuring:

Jeanette Holden, PhD, FCCMG
Program Director, ASD-CARC Professor,
Queen's University, Ontario, CANADA
Internationally recognised researcher on Autism
Spectrum Disorder and Intellectual Disabilities

Cynthia Howroyd, MSc, SLP
Developer of AutismPro
CEO, Virtual Expert Clinics Inc
New Brunswick, CANADA
Speech Pathologist and innovative leader in using
technology in autism intervention.

About the Speakers

Jeanette Holden, PhD, FCCMG is internationally recognized for her research on autism and intellectual disabilities. She is Program Director of the Autism Spectrum Disorders—Canadian-American Research Consortium (ASD-CARC), a group of more than 60 researchers, clinicians, and parents carrying our research to understand the Autism Spectrum. She is also Program Director of an Autism Spectrum Disorders Strategic Training in Health Research (STIHR) Program. Her research is supported by grants from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), the Ontario Mental Health Foundation, the National Alliance for Health Research/Autism Speaks, and the March of Dimes.

Websites: www.AutismResearch.com, www.ASDCARC.com, and www.AutismTraining.ca

Cynthia Howroyd, M.Sc., SLP is a Speech Language Pathologist with over 15 years experience providing therapy to children with autism and other developmental disorders. In conjunction with a group of international autism experts including Dr. Kathleen Quill and Dr. Brenda Smith Myles, Cynthia has developed a means of making quality therapy more affordable and accessible to parents of children with autism. Her software guidance system, AutismPro, integrates a range of evidence-based methods into a simple set of steps to follow when designing and developing intervention and education plans for children with autism. With a coherent framework to intervention, decisions, training and planning are easier.

Website: www.AutismPro.com

Workshop Overview

This autism workshop will be of interest to parents, educators, therapists and students.

- Find out about the latest results from the ASD-Canadian-American Research Consortium and opportunities to participate in international research
- Hear Dr. Holden's personal story: Her brother with autism learns to talk and write after the age of 50
- Learn how technology can increase access to quality autism therapy guidance and information: AutismPro.com and Autism Connects

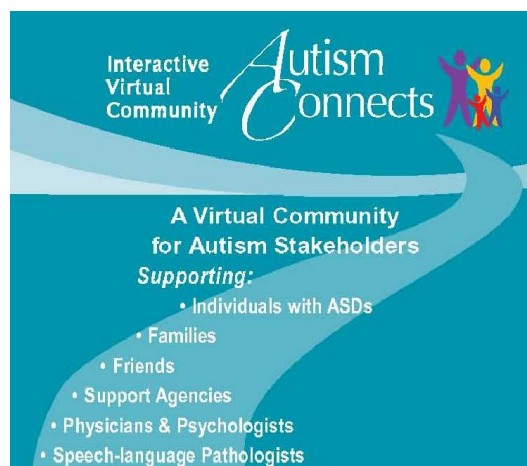
8:15 – 8:45 am	Registrations
8:45 – 9:00 am	Workshop opening
9:00 – 10:30 am	Dr Jeanette Holden – New Findings in Autism Research
10:30 – 10:45 am	Morning tea
10:45 – 12:00 noon	Dr. Holden's personal story: It's never too late for intervention
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Cynthia Howroyd: Introduction to AutismPro
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Afternoon tea
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Autism Connects & discussion

Program Details

New Autism Research: The latest findings from ASD-CARC

With internationally recognized researcher Dr. Jeanette Holden

In this workshop, ASD-CARC's Director will discuss the latest findings in her research, both genetics and those related to the use of AutismPro. She will also discuss opportunities for families to participate in the research and in an international web-based community designed to support family members, service providers, and educators. Dr. Holden will also share her personally motivating story about her brother Jim and his recently found ability to speak, read, and write after the age of 50 years.



Introduction to AutismPro: Using Technology to Reduce Stress and Increase Optimal Outcomes

An introductory workshop with Cynthia Howroyd, Speech Language Pathologist and Creator of AutismPro

In this introductory workshop, AutismPro's creator Cynthia Howroyd will demonstrate how the therapeutic process is supported by a new online software tool. She will also discuss a framework to use in order to draw from a comprehensive range of evidence-based methods and create a best-fit / individualized intervention program. Interested participants are invited to take part in a free trial of *AutismPro First Steps* available by going to AutismPro.com.



Thinking Outside the Box Workshop Dates

Hobart Workshop

March 13, 2007
The Conference Room
University Staff Club (The Pickled Pear)
University of Tasmania (Sandy Bay Campus)
Churchill Avenue, Sandy Bay
www.utas.edu.au

Launceston Workshop

March 17, 2007
University of Tasmania (Newnham Campus)
Room 060
www.utas.edu.au

Melbourne Workshops

March 24 and 26, 2007
Monash Conference Centre
Level 7
30 Collins Street
Melbourne, VIC 3000
www.conferencecentre.monash.edu.au/

Registration Fees

The Registration Fee includes: entry to conference sessions, Delegates' Pack, morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

- \$25.00 AUD (includes GST) per family member
- \$50.00 AUD (includes GST) professional registration
- \$25.00 AUD (includes GST) student concession

For More Information

Please contact Dr. Jeanette Holden: holdenj@post.queensu.ca

Registration and Payment

Option 1: Online (Secure Transaction)

Register and Pay online using your credit card:

www.autismpro.com

Option 2: By Cheque

If you wish to pay by cheque, please contact Dr. Jeanette Holden to register: holdenj@post.queensu.ca
(Subject: Autism Workshop)

Please make cheques payable to "Autism Workshop" and mail to:
c/o Bill Howroyd 17 Secheron Road, Battery Point, Hobart, Tasmania 7004
Or you may bring the cheque to the workshop.