

# Autism: CPD update course

**Date:** Thursday 16 November 2023

**Venue:** Online via EventsAir

**Chair:** Professor Michael Craig, Professor of Translational Reproductive and Neurodevelopmental Sciences, Department of Forensic and Neurodevelopmental Sciences, Institute of Psychiatry, IoPPN, King's College London

Time	Session
9.30am	<b>What is autism, and how do we make a diagnosis in the new era of DSM-5 and ICD-11</b> Dr Dene Robertson
10.00am	<b>Assessment and treatment of common mental health problems in autistic people</b> Professor Emily Simonoff
10.30am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10.45am	Break
11.15am	<b>Sex differences in neurodevelopmental disorders</b> Professor Michael Craig
11.45am	<b>Autism, psychopathy and empathy</b> Dr Quinton Deeley
12.15pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	<b>Developing psychological interventions for autistic adults</b> Dr Sophie Doswell
2.00pm	<b>Developing psychological interventions for autistic children</b> Dr Rachel Kent and Dr Catherine Sholl
2.30pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>

2.45pm	Tea and Coffee Break
3.15pm	<b>Autism. Causes and treatments – where are we now</b> Professor Declan Murphy
3.45pm	<b>Pharmacological treatments of autism – research initiatives</b> Professor Grainne McAlonan
4.15pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
4.30pm	Meeting Close