The National University of Ireland, Galway, in partnership with Autism Speaks and the American Ireland Fund, are pleased to announce a conference on 12th - 13th January 2012 entitled *Autism Spectrum Disorder: from clinical practice to educational provision.*

The conference will include presentations from national and international experts in the fields of health and education. Over two days there will be plenary presentations and workshops on the latest evidence-based approaches to diagnosis, clinical management, education and adult service provision. We hope to encourage attendance from parents, health and education practitioners, and the research community. The two days will focus on providing practical solutions and new approaches to the health and educational needs of children and adults with autism.

**Keynote Speakers:**
- **Professor Cathy Lord,** Director of Institute for Brain Development, New York Presbyterian Hospital.
- **Professor Connie Kasari,** Department of Psychological Studies in Education, UCLA.
- **Professor Gillian Baird,** Consultant Paediatrician, Guys Hospital London.
- **Ms Virginia Bovell,** founding parent of Treehouse School, London.
- **Professor Louise Gallagher,** Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Trinity College, Dublin.
- **Professor Richard Foxx,** Department of Behavioural Sciences and Education, Penn State University.

**WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:**

**Health**
- Treating comorbid medical conditions
- Working in a multidisciplinary practice
- From early signs through to diagnosis

**Education**
- Exploring the evidence-base of early interventions
- Learning across the lifespan
- Managing challenging behaviours in school

**And...**
- Centre for Autism and Developmental Disorders at NUI Galway
- Disability law
- Autism family services

For further information and to book your place for this conference please visit our website: [http://www.conference.ie](http://www.conference.ie)

**REGISTRATION**
- Professionals before November 1st: €120
- Professionals after November 1st: €160
- Parents/students before November 1st: €60
- Parents/students after November 1st: €90

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