The conference will include presentations from national and international experts. Over two days there will be plenary presentations and workshops on the latest evidence-based approaches to diagnosis, clinical management, optimal outcomes, innovative technology, adult issues and national health registries.

Invited Speakers include:

- Professor Susan Swedo – DSM 5 update
- Professor Peter Gerhardt – Adolescents and adults with autism: Effective intervention and a positive quality of life?
- Professor Deborah Fein – Predictors of optimal outcomes in autism
- Professor Eva Loth – Development of a European network to support multi-centre clinical trials in autism.
- Dr. Jeremy Parr – Family priorities for research
- Professor Matthew Goodwin – Innovative technologies for autism
- Professor Avi Reichenberg – National health registries

Irish Autism Database and Repository

The conference will launch the Irish Autism Database and Repository, an exciting and innovative development to enhance the care and quality of life of the autism community by supporting research, services and policy development.

Workshops include:

- Managing challenging behaviour in the home and classroom
- From early signs through to diagnosis
- Interventions for non verbal, minimally verbal and verbal children with autism
- Adolescents, growing up and sexuality
- Mood, anxiety, ADHD and the role of medication
- Managing transitions: What parents and practitioners need to know

To register or for further information please see: www.conference.ie

Spaces are limited so please register early.
Registration Fee – Professionals €120, Parents/Students €60

CPD credits will be available.