

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

About Scottish Autism

2018 is an important year for Scottish Autism as we celebrate our 50th anniversary. Established in 1968 by a group of parents, Scottish Autism is now the largest provider of autism-specific services in Scotland and a leading authority and advocate for good autism practice. We exist to help those diagnosed with autism to lead full and enriched lives and become valuable members of the community they live in.

In our 50th year we want to engage with others who share our ambition to promote practice based evidence, recognise the value of the lived experience of autistic people and believe that it is time to debate what evidence could and should be considered when providing services that aim to deliver an individualised, personalised approach as opposed to models of treatment or intervention.

We are holding an international two-day conference with the aim of providing a platform for sharing visionary approaches to the development of autism practice.

Sponsorship Packages

Scottish Autism's 50th Anniversary Conference will provide a platform for collaboration, helping professionals to share information and best practice. Our goal is to promote networking and partnership opportunities amongst our delegates and exhibitors. We are expecting that approximately 200 delegates will attend the conference.

Our target audience for the conference is:

- Researchers
- Practitioners
- Autistic people
- Parents
- Carers
- Commissioners
- Policy makers

There are a range of sponsorship packages available that will provide you with the ideal opportunity to promote your organisation, services or products to an influential global audience.

Why sponsor?

- Networking and relationship building opportunities with key decisions makers
- Brand association with Scotland's largest autism charity
- Promote your latest products and services to a captive audience
- Brand promotion on website and communications throughout our 50th anniversary year

Conference Programme

Our programme will be influenced and informed by a contemporary view that embraces autism as a developmental difference and focuses on a capacity view of the individual. There will be a focus on novel practice related research that demonstrates the meaningful participation of, or that has been led by autistic individuals.

The conference will enable delegates to hear from influential keynote speakers from all over the world, who will share their experience of good autism practice and research.

Confirmed keynote speakers include:



Etienne Wenger-Trayner

Independent researcher, consultant, author and speaker



Roy Grinker

Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs



Peter Vermeulen

Autism Consultant, Lecturer and Trainer Autisme Centraal, Gent, Belgium



Dr Michael McCreadie

Health Psychologist Studio III



Charlene Tait

Director of Autism Practice & Research Scottish Autism



Dr Jacqueline Ravet

Senior Lecturer University of Aberdeen

Keynote speakers from the autistic community to be announced in due course.

Packages Available

Gold Sponsor £5,000 + vat

- Company logo and 150 word feature on dedicated 50th Anniversary Conference website
- Company logo and feature on Scottish Autism website
- 4 x complimentary delegate places to 50th Anniversary Conference
- 4 x delegate places to Gala Dinner (includes 3 course meal)
- 1 x Free Exhibition Stand space (including display table, tablecloth and space for pop-up banner)
- Prominent company logo inclusion on conference presentation slides, and all conference promotional material
- Company mention in keynote address
- Inclusion/credit in press releases produced in relation to conference
- Company mention in social media activities pre and post event
- Access to photographs taken throughout the conference
- Company feature in Scottish Autism's Share magazine pre and post event
- Company feature in Scottish Autism's newsletters

Silver Sponsor £3,000 + vat

- Company logo and 100 word feature on dedicated 50th Anniversary Conference website
- Company logo and feature on Scottish Autism website
- 2 x complimentary delegate places to 50th Anniversary Conference
- 2 x delegate places to Gala Dinner (includes 3 course meal & allocation of wine)
- 1 x Free Exhibition Stand space (including display table, tablecloth and space for pop-up banner)
- Company logo inclusion on conference presentation slides and all conference promotional material
- Inclusion/credit in press releases produced in relation to conference
- Company mention in social media activities pre and post event
- Company feature in Scottish Autism's newsletters

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Bronze Sponsor £1,000 + vat

- Company logo and 50 word feature on dedicated 50th Anniversary Conference website
- Company logo on Scottish Autism website
- Inclusion/credit in press releases produced in relation to conference
- Company logo inclusion on 50th Anniversary Conference promotional material
- 1 x complimentary delegate place to 50th Anniversary Conference
- 1 x delegate place to Gala Dinner (includes 3 course meal)
- 1 x Free Exhibition Stand space (including display table, tablecloth and space for pop-up banner)
- Company mention in social media activities pre and post event

Gala Dinner Sponsor £1,000 + vat

- Company logo and 100 word feature on dedicated 50th Anniversary Conference website
- Company logo on Scottish Autism website
- 1 x complimentary delegate place to 50th Anniversary Conference
- 1 x delegate place to Gala Dinner (includes 3 course meal)
- 1 x Free Exhibition Stand space (including display table, tablecloth and space for pop-up banner)
- Inclusion/credit in press releases produced in relation to conference
- Logo and specific mention on table menus

Exhibition Space

There are 15 exhibition spaces available

Day 1 £550 + vat

Day 1 & 2 £750 + vat

- 1 x complimentary delegate place to 50th Anniversary Conference
- 1 x delegate place to Gala Dinner (includes 3 course meal)

- Exhibitor's logo and 50 word company profile on 50th Anniversary Conference website
- Display table, tablecloth and space for pop-up banner

Sponsor a place £500 + vat

- Enable an autistic person to attend
- Company logo and feature on dedicated 50th Anniversary Conference website
- Company logo and feature on Scottish Autism website
- Inclusion/credit in press releases produced in relation to conference

Conference sponsorship can be most effective when tailored to your specific needs.
Get in touch with us to create a custom package.

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