BASIS Annual Scientific Meeting

Programme

19th September 2012

Clore Management Centre,
Birkbeck, University of London
PROGRAMME

SESSION 1 – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

CHAIR: Mark Johnson, Birkbeck, University of London

10.00-10.10  Mark Johnson, Birkbeck, University of London
Welcome and introduction to BASIS

10.10–10.35  Rachael Bedford, Institute of Education
The relationship between social and non-social attention in the
development of autism spectrum disorder

10.35-11.00  Hayley Leonard, Goldsmiths, University of London
Tracking infant siblings into the school years: an investigation of motor
and social development

11.00-11.25  Sue Fletcher-Watson, University of Edinburgh
Early identification of autism using MRI in utero combined with cognitive
follow-up using eye-tracking

11.25-11.35  Margaret Esiri, Oxford University
Brain Bank for Autism & Related Developmental Research: an update

11.35-12.00  Break

SESSION 2 – INVITED SPEAKER

CHAIR: Simon Baron-Cohen, Autism Research Centre, Cambridge

12:00-12.30  Neil Marlow, University College Hospital, London
The Preterm Development Project: Growing up after extremely preterm
birth

12:30-12.40  Discussion

12:40-1:30   LUNCH

SESSION 3 – CLINICAL STUDIES

CHAIR: Patrick Bolton, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London

1.30-1.55     Jonathan Green, University of Manchester
Intervention for infants at-risk for developing autism – An update

1.55-2:25     Joe McCleery, University of Birmingham
Early assessment, diagnosis and support of children with autism

2:25-2:45     Break
SESSION 4 – COST ESSEA

CHAIR: Tony Charman, Institute of Education

2.45-2.55  Tony Charman, Institute of Education
            COST ESSEA Update

2.55-3.20  Chantal Kemner, University of Utrecht and Ricarda Braukmann, Radboud University Nijmegen
            Planned ERP studies in high risk sibs in Utrecht and Nijmegen

3.20-3.45  Peter Marschik, Medical University of Graz
            Ontogenetic atypicalities in early Rett syndrome

3:45-4.10  David Mankuta, Hadassa University Medical Centre
            Maternal/neonatal blood biomarkers and intra-uterine environment in ASD families

4:10-4.30  General discussion and closing

RECEPTION  4:30-5:30 pm, Clore Management Centre, Birkbeck