ASFAR 2016 – CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – Thursday 8 th December			
7:30	Registration – Bayliss Building Foyer		
9:00	Welcome: Trevor Clark and Murray Maybery – Wilsmore Lecture Theatre		
9:15	Keynote: Dorothy Bishop – Wilsmore Lecture Theatre Children with an extra sex chromosome: a mirror on heterogeneity in autism		
10:00	Morning Tea – Bayliss Building Foyer		
	SESSION 1: DAY 1 – Thursday 8 th December		
	Stream 1: Wilsmore Lecture Theatre Symposium: Coming of age: transition to adulthood for people on the autism spectrum	Stream 2: Tattersall Lecture Theatre Symposium: Biological markers for ASD	
10:30	Education and employment outcomes of an Australian cohort of young adults on the autism spectrum Cai, R; Richdale, A & Uljarevic, M	Frontal EEG Power is Associated with Risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder Varcin, K; Levin, A; O'Leary, H; Tager-Flusberg, H & Nelson, N	
10:45	Transition to adult life for young on the Autism spectrum: A parents' perspective Thompson, C; Bölte, S; Falkmer, T & Girdler, S	Masculinised facial morphology in prepubescent boys with autism spectrum disorder Tan, D; Gilani, S; Maybery, M; Mian, A; Hunt, A; Walters, M & Whitehouse, A	
11:00	Preparing adolescents with autism for leaving school: Efficacy of the BOOST-ATM online protocol Hatfield, M; Falkmer, M; Falkmer, T & Ciccarelli, M	Do Autism Spectrum Conditions have a distinct facial phenotype? Boutrus, M; Maybery, M; Alvares, G & Whitehouse, A	
11:15	"TRANSITION" - a training course with case management to support the change from adolescence to adulthood for individuals with ASD in Sweden Bölte, S	A magnetic resonance spectroscopy investigation of gamma aminobutyric acid at the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and temporoparietal junction in ASD Kirkovski, M; Enticott, P; Sou, C; Yucel, M & Fitzgerald, P	
	Symposium: The eyes have it? Emotion recognition and visual perception in autism	Symposium continues	
11:30	Vision balance and autism: How do they all come together? Lim,Y; Morris, S; Lee, H; Falkmer, T; Allison, G & Tan, T	Autonomic correlates of sensory subtypes in autism Lane, A & Schaaf, R	
11:45	Time series analysis of fixation duration in children with ASD Morris, S; Parkin, T; Lynn, G; Ciccarelli, M & Falkmer, T	Discussant Alvares, G	
12:00	Looking and Seeing Emotion in Autism Spectrum Disorders Black, M; Chen, N; Iyer, K; Lipp, O; Bölte, S; Falkmer, M; Tan, T & Girdler, S	Autism CRC Research Priorities Survey: What are the priorities of the community? Mangan, C; Haar, T; Gatfield, O; Kinniburgh, A & Rodger, S	
12:15	Discussant: A few cautionary notes on eye traking from an experimental psychology perspective Lipp, O	Ten Tips in Twelve Minutes: Making peer research work Rodger, S	

12:30	Lunch – Bayliss Building Foyer ASfAR AGM – Wilsmore Lecture Theatre				
	SESSION 2: DAY 1 – Thursday 8 th December				
	Stream 1: Wilsmore Lecture Theatre Symposium: Innovating autism intervention research	Stream 2: Tattersall Lecture Theatre General session	Stream 3: Bayliss Building G.33 Symposium: Cognition and the broader autism spectrum		
13:30	Evaluating Autism Intervention: Where Are The Gaps and What Should We Do? Hudry, K; Maye, M; Green, J; Kasari, C; Mandell, D & Vivanti, G	Language trajectories and predictors of language outcomes in children with and without autism spectrum disorder Brignell, A; Williams, K; Morgan, A; Jachno, K; Reilly, S & Prior, M	A Dual-Task Investigation of the "Thinking in Pictures" Account of Autism in Low and High Scorers on the Autism Spectrum Quotient Fernandez, S; Maybery, M & Whitehouse, A		
13:45	Intervention Theory: Avoiding Assumptions about why Things should Work Trembath, D	Driving behaviour profile of drivers with autism spectrum disorder Chee, D; Lee, H; Patomella, A & Falkmer, T	Mechanisms Underpinning the Processing of Facial Emotion in High Autistic Traits: Evidence from Eye Tracking Chen, N; Hammond, M; Palermo, R; Lipp, O & Maybery, M		
14:00	Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) delivered within a universal early childhood setting: A feasibility study with random assignment Upson, S; Vivanti, G; Capes, K; Duncan, E; Feary, J; Pye, K; Rodset, D; Dissanayake, C; Hudry, K & the Victorian ASELCC Team	The prevalence of parent-reported autism in Australia using a nationally representative sample May, T; Brignell, A; Sciberras, E & Williams, K	Embedded Figures Test Performance in the Broader Autism Phenotype: A Meta-Analysis Cribb, S; Olaithe, M; Di Lorenzo, R; Dunlop, P & Maybery, M		
14:15	Beyond the hype and hope of oxytocin research Alvares, G; Quintana, D & Whitehouse, A	Ageing well on the autism spectrum in Australia - a qualitative study Hwang, J; Foley, K & Trollor, J	Anxiety-Linked Attentional Bias to Threat in the Broader Autism Phenotype South, E; Heppell, S; Grafton, B; MacLeod, C & Maybery, M		
14:30	Intervention for infants showing social and communication delay: The AICES trial Whitehouse, A; Hudry, K; Green, J; Wray, J & the AICES team	Mental health of adults with autism and intellectual disability: Australian parent reports and recommendations for management Foley, K & Trollor, J	Atypical Lateralization of Attention in Adults with Autistic-Like Traits English, M; Maybery, M & Visser, T		
14:45	Discussant Magiati, I	What makes playgroups therapeutic? A scoping review to identify the "active ingredients" of therapeutic and supportive playgroups Armstrong, J; Paskal, K; Elliott, C; Wray, J; Davidson, E; Mizen, J & Girdler, S	Subclusters of Autistic Traits: Links with Looking at the Eyes and Face and Voice Identity Recognition Ability Palermo, R; McKone, E; Davis, J; Skuk, V; Zirnsak, M; Moore, T; O'Kearney, R; Apthorp, D; Broemer, L & Schweinberger, S		
15:00	Afternoon Tea – Bayliss Building Foyer				
	SESSION 3: DAY 1 – Thursday 8 th December				
	Stream 1: Wilsmore Lecture Theatre Symposium: Improving the early detection of autism spectrum disorder: methods and challenges	Stream 2: Tattersall Lecture Theatre General Session	Stream 3: Bayliss Building G.33 General Session		
15:30	Behavioural Markers of Autism Spectrum Disorders Identified in the Social Attention and Communication Study – Revised Hollier, L; Dissanayake, C & Barbaro, J	A Meta-analysis of sex-differences in sexual behaviour within High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder Pecora, L, Hancock, G., Mesibov, G. & Stokes, M	Children on the autism spectrum with severe language delay: Variability in learning responses Simpson, K & Keen, D		
15:45	Utilising technology for the early identification of Autism: Introducing ASDetect an early detection tool for parents Barbaro, J & Dissanayake, C	Puberty onset and sexual attraction in a nationally representative Australian sample of adolescents May, T; Pang, K; O'Connell, M & Williams, K	Is theory of mind related to mental state discourse during book reading and story-telling tasks in typically developing children and those with autism? Mavropoulou, S		

16:00	Development of a Brief Version of the Autism Detection in Early Childhood (BADEC) for Ages from One to Six Years Young, R & Nah, Y	Sexual Orientation and Gender-Identity in High-Functioning Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder George, R & Stokes, M	The prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Western Australia Glasson, E; Bebbington, K; Hallmayer, J; Cooper, M; Klinken, J; Tender, J; Whitehouse, A & Wray, J
16:15	Diagnosing Autism Spectrum Disorder in Developing Countries: The Validation of Autism Detection in Early Childhood- Indonesian Version (ADEC-IND) Sidjaja, F	Latent constructs underlying sensory subtypes in autism: an independent components analysis Lane, A; Hand, B & Dennis, S	Development of a serious game to improve social attention in children with autism spectrum disorder Alvares, G; Chen, N; Notebaert, L; Mitchell, C; Granich, J & Whitehouse, A
16:30	Challenging diagnostic classification in research and practice: Where to next? Hedley, D; Nevill, R; Uljarevic, M; Brewer, N; Butter, E & Mulick, J	Factor structure underlying the Sexual Behaviour Scale - II Hancock, G; Pecora, L; Barisic, L & Stokes, M	Oral health and dental care among children with and without an autism spectrum disorders Granich, J; Dass, A; Lin, A; Giang Do, L; Luzzi, L & Whitehouse, A
16:45	Keynote: John Constantino – Wilsmore Lecture Theatre		
10.43	Developmental Origins of Risk and Resilience in Autism: Findings from quantitative trait measurement across the lifespan		
18:00	Sundowner – UWA Boatshed Complex		

DAY 2 – Friday 9 th December			
8:00	Registration – Bayliss Building Foyer		
8:30	Keynote: Sven Bölte – Wilsmore Lecture Theatre Social Skills Group Training for Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder		
	SESSION 1: DAY 2 – Friday 9 th December		
	Stream 1: Wilsmore Lecture Theatre General session	Stream 2: Tattersall Lecture Theatre Symposium: Mental health and well-being of adolescents and adults with autism and their parents	
9:15	Chinese parents' understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder Su, S; Gilmore, L & Paynter, J	Autism symptoms are not associated with self-reported quality of life for adults on the autism spectrun in Australia Foley, K; Uljarevic, M; Richdale, A & Trollor, J	
9:30	Knowledge and use of Empirically-Supported Treatments in Australian Primary Teachers Sulek, R; Trembath, D; Paynter, J & Keen, D	Long-term benefits of supported employment for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Hedley, D ; Dissanayake, D; Richdale, A; Spoor, J; Bartram, T; Moss, S; Wilmot, M & Uljarevc, M	
9:45	Word Learning and Expressive Language in children with ASD Rose, V; Trembath, D; Paynter, J & Keen, D	Does Intolerance of Uncertainty contribute to Insomnia Symptoms in Adults on the Autism Spectrum? Richdale, A; Uljarevic, M; Foley, K & Trollor, J	
10:00	The Story Retelling and Comprehension Skills of Preschoolers with Autism Westerveld, M & Trembath, D	Sources of Individual Variability in Well-Being of Parents of Adolescents and Young Adults on the Autism Spectrum Uljarevic, M; Cai, R & Richdale, A	
10:15	Morning tea: Bayliss Building Foyer		

	SESSION 2: DAY 2 – Friday 9 th December – Three-minute Rapid Presentations		
	Stream 1: Wilsmore Lecture Theatre	Stream 2: Tattersall Lecture Theatre	
10:46	The Secret Agent Society: Whole of Classroom Program Clarke, R; Sofronoff, K & Baeumont, R	Environmental Scan to Review Existing Public Transport Mobile Technologies Rezae, M; McMeekin, D; Lee, H & Tan, T	
10:50	Evaluating the implementation in schools of a video-based social communication group program for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Kirby, N; Harries, J & Purmer, M	Susceptibility to Optical Illusions in Autism Spectrum Disorder Depends on Illusion Characteristics Royals, K; Landry, O; Millard, A; Sperandio, I; Crewther, S & Chouinard, P	
10:54	Exploring the experiences of undergraduate mentees with autism spectrum conditions and their mentors. Mavropoulou, S; Stevenson, A; Suciu, M & Stewart, K	A systematic review of the measurement properties of instruments that assess "participation" in young people with autism spectrum disorder. Lami, F; Egberts, K; Williams, K & Conroy, R	
10:58	Designing a serious game for youth on the Autism spectrum: Perspectives from end-users and professionals Tang, J; Falkmer, M; Bölte, S & Girdler, S	An anxiety intervention program for adults on the Autism Spectrum: A pilot study Nicollet, N; Urbanowicz, A; Beaumont, R; Sofronoff,K & Lennox, N	
11:02	Exploring the Association Between Autistic Traits and Executive Function Among Typically Developing Adults Albein-Urios, N	The Early Years Model of Practice: Translating research into practic Taylor, A	
11:06	Predictors for Parent Wellbeing Around the Time of Young Child ASD Diagnosis Grant, M & Hudry, K	Participation of children with autism across home school and community settings. Simpson, K; Trembath, D & Keen, D	
11:10	Predictors of Maternal Stress in Pre-School and School Aged Children on the Autism Spectrum Zheng, L ; Grove, R & Eapen, V	Leisure participation satisfaction and association with depression for adults on the autism spectrum Stacey, T; Froude, E; Trollor, J & Foley, K	
11:14	The experience of developers in developing a computer game for people on the Autism spectrum Tang, J; Falkmer, M; Iyer, K; Bölte, S & Girdler, S	A Survey of Complexity in ASD Diagnostic Assessments Marks, D; Zandt, F; Saunders, F & Andrews, C	
	2 min catch breath	2 min catch breath	
11:20	The Autism CHAP: A comprehensive health assessment for adults on the autism spectrum with intellectual disability Urbanowicz, A & Lennox, N	Effects of an employer-based intervention on employment outcomes for adults on the autism spectrum: Preliminary results from a randomised controlled trial Scott, M ; Falkmer, M; Falkme, T & Girdler, S	
11:24	Healthcare Distress in Adults with High Functioning Autism Lum, M; Garnett, M; O'Connor, E & Sheridan, J	Gender differences in autistic and non-autistic adolescents' peer conflict Sedgewick, F; Hil, V & Pellicano, E	
11:28	The relationship between intervention duration and outcomes in young children on the Autism Spectrum Mazzoni, A; Eapen, V & Grove, R	Autism Traits Sensory Over-Responsivity Anxiety and Stress: A Test of Three Explanatory Models. Amos, G; Chouinad, P & Godber, T	
11:32	"My brain helps me think about stuff": Autistic children's understanding of the brain and its role in behaviour Bovis, M; Alexander, A & Pellicano, E	Benefits and costs of employing an adult on the Autism Spectrum Scott, M; Jacob, A; Hendrie, D; Parsons, R; Falkmer, T & Falkmer, M	
11:36	Imitation Impairments in Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Social Motivation or Motor-Execution Problem? Chetcuti, L; Hudry, K; Grant, M & Vivanti, G	Intensity of circumscribed interests among adults with autism spectrum disorder Flower, R & Young, R	
11:40	Outcomes of children presenting with developmental delays at under 2.5 years old Wong, M & Sim, K	The use of visual schedules and work systems to help students on the autism spectrum to stay on- task in mainstream classrooms MacDonald, L; Trembath, D; Ashburner, J; Costley, D; Haas, K & Keen, D	
11:44	Use of Evidence-Based Practices by Australian Allied Health Professionals Paynter, J; Trembath, D; Keen, D & Sulek, R	Orienting of Visual Attention in Autism Spectrum Disorder Fleming, S; Landry, O; Johnson, K; Crewther, S & Chouinard, P	
11:52	Lunch and Poster Session – Bayliss Building Foyer		

	SESSION 3: DAY 2 – Friday 9 th December		
	Stream 1: Wilsmore Lecture Theatre	Stream 2: Tattersall Lecture Theatre	
13:00	Online disability training and individual support for service providers in rural NSW Johnsson, G; Lincoln, M; Bundy, A & Costley, D	Enduring effects of Ostracism in ASD: A physiological approach Trimmer, E; McDonald, S; Kelly, M & Rushby, J	
13:15	The evidence for AAC Interventions for Children with Autism lacono, T	How does bullying affect students on the spectrum? Perceptions of students and their parents Ashburner, J; Saggers, B; Campbell, M; Dillon-Wallace, J; Hwang, Y & Carrington, S	
13:30	The measurement properties of the Spence Children's Anxiety Scale- Parent version in a large international pooled sample of young people with Autism Spectrum Disorder Magiati, I; Lerh, J; Hollocks, M; Uljarevic, M; Rodgers, J; McConachie, H; Ozsivadjian, A; South, M; Van Hecke, A; Hardan, A; Libove, R; Leekam, S & Simonoff, E	The challenges to workplace participation for Australian women and men with high autistic traits Hayward, S ; McVilly, K & Stokes, M	
13:45	An Exploratory Study of the Impact of Autism Traits on Parenting Dissanayake, C; Richdale, A; Kolivas, N & Pamment, L	Understanding the transition to adulthood for young autistic people and their parents Cribb, S; Kenny, L & Pellicano, E	
14:00	Challenges for Translating Early Intervention Evidence into Practice in Autism Community Settings Iacono, T; Hudry, K; Spong, J; Dissanayake, C; Trembath, D & Erickson, S	Afterimage duration but not size constancy changes in typical individuals with higher degrees of autistic traits. Chouinard, P; Unwin, K; Landry, O & Sperandio, I	
14:15	Continuity, Change and Developmental Trajectories of caregiver-reported Autistic Traits using the Q-CHAT in Singaporean Toddlers Magiati, I; Sim, S; Hong, R; Goh, D; Agarwal, P; Rifkin-Graboi, A; Saw, S; Chong, Y-S; Kwek, K; Meaney, M; Broekman, B on behalf of the GUSTO study group	Childhood theory of mind planning and cognitive flexibility predict later behavioural outcomes in autistic adolescents Kenny, L; Cribb, S & Pellicano, E	
14:30	Does age of diagnosis contribute to differential cognitive and behavioural outcomes at school age Clark, M; Barbaro, J & Dissanayake, C		
14:45	Afternoon tea, including Prizes, Awards and Closing (Trevor Clark & Sylvia Rodger) – Bayliss Building Foyer		