



Hong Kong Speech and Hearing Symposium 2016
Pre-Symposium Seminar
Innovations in Theory of Mind Assessment & Intervention for Children
with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Patricia Prelock, PhD

This workshop will describe innovative methods for assessing Theory of Mind in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) using both parent report and broad based theory of mind measures. Case examples will be used to identify areas of challenge in theory of mind, develop goals and recommend strategies for intervention. The use of social stories, comic strip conversations, and video modeling (including video self-modeling) will be explained as strategies to facilitate theory of mind and perspective taking in children with ASD. Videotaped examples of theory of mind assessment and intervention will be presented.



Patricia Prelock, Ph.D., is Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders, and Professor of Pediatrics in the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. Dr. Prelock coordinates parent training programs designed for caregivers of children with autism spectrum disorders and has been awarded more than 11 million dollars in university, state and federal funding as a PI or Co-PI to develop innovations in interdisciplinary training supporting children and youth with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families, to facilitate training in speech-language pathology, and to support her intervention work in autism spectrum disorders.

She has over 150 publications and 469 peer-reviewed and invited presentations in the areas of autism and other neurodevelopmental disabilities, collaboration, language assessment and intervention, and language learning disabilities. Dr. Prelock received the 1998 Friends Award through the Vermont Parent Information Center and the first annual Autism Society of Vermont Excellence in Service Award in 2000. She also received the University of Vermont's Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award in 2000. Dr. Prelock was named an ASHA Fellow in 2000 and a University of Vermont Scholar in 2003. She was awarded the Puppets Choice Award through Kids on the Block of Vermont in 2010 for her work in autism. In 2011 she was named the Cecil & Ida Green Honors Professor Visiting Scholar at Texas Christian University and in 2014, she and her colleagues received the Editor's Award for the best paper in Contemporary Issues in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Dr. Prelock earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Kent State University and her doctoral degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a Board Certified Specialist in Child Language, and a Hanen certified SLP for It takes Two to Talk, More Than Words and Talkability. She was the 2013 President for the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (Asha).

Event Details

Date & Time:

20 - 21 October 2016 (Thursday & Friday)

Venue:

Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong

Target:

Speech Therapists, Psychologists, Paediatricians, Psychiatrists, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Nurses, Educators, Special Education Practitioners, parents and those who are interested in ASD

Objective:

Participants will be able to:

- Identify valid and reliable methods for assessing theory of mind in children with ASD.
- Develop goals for intervention based on data gathered from assessment of theory of mind.
- Explain at least two interventions that can facilitate perspective taking in children with ASD.

Language: English

Enrollment Scheme

On-line Registration at <http://www.ent.cuhk.edu.hk/shs2016/registration.htm#>

Pre-symposium Seminar + Symposium (20 – 23 October, 2016)

	Early Bird Discount Rate on or before 22 July, 2016	Normal Discount Rate after 22 July, 2016
Professionals / Part-time students	HK\$3300 HK\$3000	HK\$5100 HK\$4800
Full-time students	HK\$1600 HK\$1300	HK\$3200 HK\$2900
*Poster Presenters of Symposium	HK\$3300 HK\$2450	
*Oral Presenters of Symposium	HK\$3300 HK\$2000	

*Only accepted poster and oral presenters will enjoy the above rates. They should register via the online registration system after receiving our confirmation of abstract acceptance.

Pre-symposium Seminar only (20 – 21 October, 2016)

	Early Bird Rate on or before 22 July, 2016	Normal Rate after 22 July, 2016
Professionals / Part-time students	HK\$2400	HK\$3600
Full-time students	HK\$1200	HK\$2400

Program Rundown

20 October 2016 (Thursday) :

- Theory of mind (ToM)
- Assessment of ToM using child performance and parent informant measures
- Strategies for linking assessment to intervention & incorporating ToM strategies reported in the literature
- Strategies for increasing perspective taking: Role of social stories

21 October 2016 (Friday) :

- Strategies for increasing perspective taking: Role of comic strip conversations
- Case study: Creating Comic Strip Conversations
- Strategies for increasing perspective taking: Video modeling & video self-modeling
- Case Study: Video modeling and video self-modeling

Continuous Professional Development

The Continuous Professional Development points to be granted by the professional bodies related to the event participants including Speech Therapists, Psychologists, Paediatricians, Psychiatrists, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, etc. will be confirmed later.

Payment Policy

- Please note that full payment must be received with the completed registration form.
- All cancellation requests must be made in writing to the Secretariat. The following refund policy will be applied:
 - 1) Postmarked, faxed or email on or before 31 July, 2016:
 - Refund of registration fee less an administration charge of HK\$450
 - 2) Postmarked, faxed or email after 31 July, 2016:
 - No refund
- Should the event scheduled have to be cancelled due to unforeseeable circumstances, the organiser will try and reschedule the event whenever possible. The registration fees paid will be transferred to the rescheduled event automatically. If registrant chooses cancellation of enrollment before a designated date, he/she will get the refund of registration fee less an administration charge of HK\$450. If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organizing Committee, the event is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred or 15% of the respective registration fee, whichever the less.

Remarks

Registrants are NOT permitted to record any part of this event in any format including audio recording, video recording, or through use of mobile devices for filming or photography.

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