

ADVANCES IN COMMUNICATION ASSESSMENT AND THEORY OF MIND INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

WHEN

3 & 4 February, 2018

AM - PM

WHERE

Campus,

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Shatin, Hong Kong**

LANGUAGE

English

ENQUIRY: Mrs Ivy Lam / Ms Rina To: (852) 3943 9608 / (852) 3943 9609

EMAIL: speechtherapy@ent.cuhk.edu.hk



Patricia Prelock, PhD

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.

TARGET

**Speech Therapists,
Psychologists,
Paediatricians,
Psychiatrists,
Social Workers,
Occupational Therapists,
Nurses, Educators,
Special Education
Practitioners and other
related professionals who
are interested in Autism
Spectrum Disorders**

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).

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

Day One:

- **Identifying communication profiles for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
- **Addressing the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders with different communication profiles**

Day Two:

- **Advancement of Theory of Mind intervention and clinical strategies for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
- **Narrative and story book reading to support Theory of Mind development**

ENROLLMENT SCHEME

	Early Bird Rate on or before 12 Jan, 2018	Normal Rate after 12 Jan, 2018
Professional / Part-time student	HK\$2600	HK\$3800
Full-time student	HK\$1000	HK\$2200

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

<https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=4047517>

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 Dec 2017: Refund of registration fee less an administration charge of HK\$450
 - 2) Postmarked, faxed or email after 31 Dec 2017: 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.

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.

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.