

## Workshop on Autism & ADHD

Presenter : Dr Michael Reiff, Pediatrician



### 2 - Day Workshop

**Date:** 3 Mar 07, Sat (2 pm – 6 pm) &  
4 Mar 07, Sun (2 pm – 6 pm)  
**Venue:** Center for American Education,  
#02 – 05, Bestway Building, 12  
Prince Edward Road, S 079212

According to a recent The Straits Times report, the number of children with special needs such as autism and dyslexia attending mainstream schools has gone up. Because of learning disabilities which also include attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), teachers in normal classes, WITHOUT THE HELP OR TRAINING, may not have the expertise to handle such children. Parents with autistic children also face many challenges.

The Center for American Education (CAE) is proud to invite Dr Michael Reiff from University of Minnesota, a specialist in Autism, to share his extensive knowledge with you. Dr Reiff is a pediatrician who specializes in working with children with autism and their families. His impressive portfolio includes being a Medical Director of the Autistic Spectrum Disorder Clinic and sits on the Executive Committee of the Developmental Behavioral Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics. You can read more about his credentials at the back of this page.

Who should attend this workshop? Educators, parents, medical professionals, health givers, social workers, nurse educators and community agencies will benefit from this workshop. **Enrolment deadline: 26 February 2007.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Workshop:

#### **Autism Spectrum Disorders:**

- subtypes
- what is autism?
- what are theories about cause?
- what are the formal diagnostic criteria?
- what are the "disordered" developmental domains
- when do these domains happen during "typical" development?
- what are the key behaviors predicting poor outcome early detection
- "essential" versus "syndromic" autism

#### **Autism Treatments:**

- for "core features"
- educational treatments
- behavioral treatments
- medical problems and medical treatments
- complimentary and alternative treatments
- video vignettes

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Workshop:

#### **ADHD & Behavioral Management:**

- what is ADHD?
- what does it look like at various ages
- subtypes of ADHD
- how is it diagnosed?
- what are the "comorbid" (related) problems and disorders?
- what are the "evidence based" (scientifically proven treatments) medically & behaviorally
- how to work with the behaviors at home
- how to work with schools

#### **Working with Behaviors:**

- analyzing behaviors
- using techniques of behavior modification
- parent training
- video vignettes



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Michael I Reiff, M.D. is a board certified Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Clinical Neuroscience. He received his BA from Brandeis University, and his MD from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He completed a Pediatric Residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York. He has served on the faculty in the UCLA Pediatrics Department, and was most recently the director of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at Minneapolis Children's Hospital where he was active as a clinician and teacher. He has been a member of the Pediatrics faculty of the University of Minnesota since 1990, and been involved in the Pediatric Residency training program in Behavioral Pediatrics since that time. He joined the Division of Pediatric Clinical Neuroscience in April of 2003., and is the medical director of the Autistic Spectrum Disorder Clinic.

Dr. Reiff is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, where he served as the Child Advocacy Committee Chairperson. He is presently on the Executive Committee of the Developmental Behavioral Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is the editor-in-chief of the book ADHD: A Complete and Authoritative Guide, published by the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2003.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
Workshop on Autism & ADHD on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 07

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Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_, S (        )  
Company Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact No : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
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- **Public Rate : \$160.00 per person**
  - **Group Discount (3 persons & above):**  
    ✓ **Per person - \$136.00**
  - **Seats will only be confirmed upon payment**
  - **Registration & Payment deadline:**  
    ✓ **26 Feb 2007**
- Note: prices include GST

- For information, please call Kristy/June Lim : 62234566.
- 3 Modes of Registration:  
    (1) email to Kristy : [postgrad@cae.edu.sg](mailto:postgrad@cae.edu.sg)  
    (2) fax to Kristy : 62234533  
    (3) mail this application form

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