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autism and adulthood from clinic to intervention

The ARAPI association is a French entity made up of parents of people affected by autism and professionals. It has the objective of promoting research in the field of autistic spectrum disorder (ASD).

One of the scientific activities that ARAPI promotes is the **Regional Seminar**, a scientific seminar that takes place every year. The **Fundació Congost Autisme** and **CERAC** organize the 11th Seminar in Barcelona. It will be the first time that it will be organised in a non-French-speaking country.

The Seminar will tackle the subject of autism in adulthood, under the motto "From clinic to intervention". The objective is to raise awareness on the psychological and psychopathological characteristics of adults with autism, and intervention guidelines in this long stage of the life cycle.

Programme

08:45–09:30 **Registration**

09:30–10:00 **Opening of the Seminar.**
Authority representatives, representative from La Caixa, Zsuzsanna Szilvasy (President of Autism Europe), Marta Roca (president of the Fundació Congost Autisme and CERAC), René Cassou de Saint Mathurin (president of ARAPI).

10:00–10:45 **ASD: current perspectives.**
Catherine Barthélémy (PhD in Psychiatry. Hôpital Bretonneau, Tours, France).

10:45–11:30 **Clinical Diagnosis.**
Rosa Calvo (MD PhD in Psychiatry. Hospital Clínic, CIBERSAM, Barcelona, Spain).

11:30–12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00–12:45 **Clinical features of adults with ADS (high-functioning).**
Patricia Howlin (PhD in Psychology. Emeritus Professor in Clinical Child Psychology. King's College: London, United Kingdom).

12:45–13:30 **Clinical features of adults with ADS (low-functioning).**
Rita Jordan (PhD . Emeritus Professor in Autism Studies. University of Birmingham. Order of the British Empire. United Kingdom).

13:30–14:00 **The adults with ASD and their families.**
Bernadette Salmon (Mother. Secretary General of ARAPI, Marseille, France).

14:00–15:30 **Lunch**

15:30–16:15 **Psycho-educational interventions.**

Domingo García-Villamizar (PhD in Psychology. Professor of Psychopathology, Universidad Complutense. Technical Advisor of the Nuevo Horizonte Association. Madrid. Spain).

16:15–17:00 **Pharmacological interventions.**

Joan Cruells (Doctor, General Director of the Services Network for Autisme la Garriga, Barcelona, Spain).

17:00–17:30 **Testimony: Adult with ASD.**

Ramon Cererols (person affected by ASD, Barcelona, Spain).

17:30–17:50 **Closure of the Seminar.**

Joan Cruells and Francesc Cuxart.

Seminar Coordinator.

Francesc Cuxart (PhD in Psychology, Professor at the UAB, Consultant for Autisme la Garriga and member of the ARAPI Scientific Committee, Barcelona, Spain).

There will be a simultaneous translation service available.

Pre-registration: www.autisme.com/arapi

Places limited to the auditorium capacity.

These seminars are intended for professionals, people with ASD and family members and other interested persons.

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