



Workshop

International Speaker: Professor Amanda Kirby

Professor of Developmental Disorders in Education.

Medical Director of the Dyscovery Centre, University of Wales, Newport.

A day in the life of the child with a developmental disorder. Focusing on Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Supporting the school and home.

When: 1st September 2010, 9:00am - 1:00pm (includes morning tea)

Cost: \$115 (incl. GST)

Where: Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre, Level 4, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

This workshop aims to:

1. Identify and explore the current understanding and key challenges for children, their parents and schools over the 24 hour day for children with motor, social and communication difficulties.
2. Consider the changing demands on children with DCD and ASD from early years and on to primary school and at times of transition.
3. Provide a practical workshop and present to participants a range of practical strategies and free resources to support the child both at school and in the home.

This workshop will take an ecological approach to intervention, considering the home to school continuum, and will demonstrate the latest understanding of all aspects of motor, social and communication disorders such as DCD and ASD. The overlap of DCD with other conditions such as ADHD, Dyslexia and specific language impairment will be also considered in order to know how to support the 'whole child'.

Professor Kirby and her team at the Dyscovery Centre in Wales are well known for their development and delivery of intervention packages for home and school, both paper and web based, free for all to use. All participants will have access to all materials.

This workshop is aimed at:

- Health professionals – occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, physiotherapists
- Educational professionals - teachers, support teachers, teaching aides, educational psychologists



Biography of the speaker

Professor Kirby is a parent of a young adult with developmental disorders, has a chair in the United Kingdom at the University of Wales, School of Education, and is a medical professional - so brings along a variety of experiences. She has worked in the field of developmental disorders for more than 15 years running an interdisciplinary team of health and educational professionals undertaking assessment and intervention work as well as research.

She has delivered training nationally and internationally numerous health and educational professionals in the field of DCD, ADHD and related developmental disorders. She is widely published in the field of developmental disorders and has developed a range of materials including 'Watch your language' a training pack for professionals working with children with speech, language and communication impairment, Mapping SEN (a CD ROM and book programme for schools) as well as number of resource rich websites for parents, health and educational professionals.

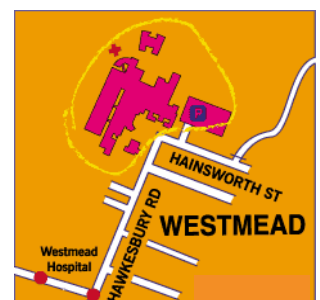
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CHERI's annual conference **Moving to Succeed: Supporting Motor Difficulties** **and Utilising New Technologies**

2nd & 3rd September 2010, Westmead Hospital

Keynote Speakers: Professor Amanda Kirby and Professor Jan Piek.



Motor difficulties in school aged children can vary widely, ranging from handwriting difficulties and clumsiness to conditions such as dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder, to complex disabilities like cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy. These difficulties can pose great challenges to children's daily activities, play, social interaction, academic achievements, emotions and frustration.

This conference will discuss evidence-based approaches to the concepts, recognition, assessment and support strategies for motor disorders and various overlapping impairments. In addition, the utilisation of existing technology to support students with motor and associated difficulties will be presented. Discussions will provide practical strategies, case illustrations and highlight current research. This conference will be of great interest to educators, therapists, especially occupational therapists and physiotherapists, psychologists, GPs and paediatricians.

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