



ReAttach Conference

May 29-31 2020

Skopje

“ Embracing Complexity makes Sense !”

Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism MSSA &
ReAttach Therapy International Foundation:
Bridging the gap between science and practice!



ReAttach

“ ReAttach is a therapeutic intervention that has been conceived, developed, and pioneered by Paula Weerkamp. ReAttach helps to overcome developmental arrests in mental health problems and autism. ReAttach can be adjusted to treat most emotional, psychological, developmental, behavioral, or physical challenges such as neuro-rehabilitation and top-sports. The method is used to optimize personal growth to become the best version of yourself!



ReAttach is an intervention that facilitates optimal development through affect and arousal regulation, multiple sensory processing, coherence, social cognitive training, and active learning. These elements are essential in overcoming developmental arrest of any kind and can be used to stimulate personal growth.

ReAttach is a tailored intervention

The social cognitive training can be adapted to the individual developmental stage. Individuals who are non-verbal participate in ReAttach sessions adapted to their cognitive abilities. ReAttach can be of great benefit for Highly Gifted individuals who use active learning to excel.

ReAttach can help to process information coherently with the optimal mindset for learning.

By individual training, adapted to your personal developmental stage, you can learn to deal with daily life problems. You can also learn to improve social-communicative skills, emotional regulation, or your style of problem-solving.

ReAttach session

During a ReAttach of average 20 minutes, you will receive thinking assignments while simultaneously, the ReAttach therapist provides multiple sensory input. You may expect that it will be challenging to stay focused during ReAttach sessions, due to the external affect and arousal regulations and numerous sensory stimulations. Most individuals find ReAttach a pleasant and calming experience. A great benefit of ReAttach is that personal growth appears gradually since your development is only provoked. For traumatized patients, ReAttach is a mild intervention with steady improvement.

More information?

Visit our conference and register at reattachconference.org.

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Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski is the founder and president of the Macedonian Scientific Society for Autism

“ He is a full professor in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Human Genetics, Physiology and Functional Anatomy, and Medical Aspects of Disability at the University of “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, where he works 22 years within the Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation. He is the Editor in Chief of Journal for ReAttach Therapy and Developmental Diversities. (JRTDD.COM)



Drs. Paula Weerkamp-Bartholomeus

President and Founder of ReAttach Therapy International Foundation
Director of ReAttach Academy

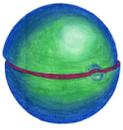
“ Paula is an Educational Psychologist who developed ReAttach and founded ReAttach Therapy International Foundation and ReAttach Academy. Currently, she is conducting ReAttach studies at Maastricht University, Department of Psychiatry and Neuropsychology.



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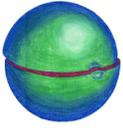
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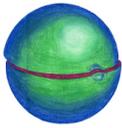


Keynote Presentations

- 8.30 **Opening Ceremony**
Ivana Vasilevska Petrovska, vice-President MSSA
Nadieh Roosen, vice-President ReAttach Therapy International Foundation
Dr. Ritu Chauhan
- 8.45 **Wiring Affect with ReAttach W.A.R.A.**
Drs. Paula Weerkamp-Bartholomeus
- 9.15 **How far can one grow with the aid of ReAttach when it comes to autism?**
Dr. Ron Willems
- 9.45 **The Neurobiology of Autism: Explaining the Autistic Way of Thinking**
Prof. Dr. Manuel Casanova
- 10.15 **Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**
- 10,45 **Mental health challenges in adolescents with autism: an update**
Prof. Dr. Mohamad Ghaziuddin
- 11.15 **What can we measure with EEC biofeedback during ReAttach treatment in children with psychiatric disorders?**
Drs. Fanny Stempher
- 11.45 **Neurodevelopment Disorders in Association with Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes
Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders**
Prof. Dr. Emily Casanova
- 12.15 **The gut-brain link with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Prof. Dr. Vladmir Trajkovski
- 12.45 **Lunch Break and Poster Presentations**

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Dr. Frank Verberne
- 9;15 **Bridging the gap between early detection of Autism Prodrome in infants and intervention: Clinical Study Perspectives.**
Dr. Hanna Alonim
- 9.45 **History of child psychiatry and psychology during the second world war with particular reference to autism.**
Prof. Michael Fitzgerald
- 10.15 **Coffee Break and Poster Presentations**
- 10.45 **Markers autoantibodies as indicators of Cognitive Dysfunction in Children and Adults.**
Prof. Dr. Alexander Poletaev
- 11.15 **Attachment and jealousy: from heaven to hell!**
Prof. Dr. Donatella Marazziti
- 11.45 **Continuing education for children with autism spectrum disorders: methodological guideilnes.**
Prof. Dr. Roman Demyanchuck
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Prof. Dmitry Butko
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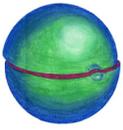


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- Post-Concussion Syndrome: What ReAttach can do for patients with persistent symptomatology**
Corry Heesterbeek
- 14.30 **How ReAttach is used in the rehabilitation of patients with chronic pain**
Carla Kraaij
- ReAttach and work-related stress at school**
Henk van der Pas
- 15.00 **Autism spectrum disorders and diet: our current orientations and considerations.**
Dr. Carmello Rizzo
- ReAttach and pediatric Occupational Therapy: time for new opportunities!**
Marielle Bartholomeus
- 15.30 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 **Problematic internet use in drug addicts under treatment in public rehab centers**
Dr. Federico Mucci
- How ReAttach becomes the primary treatment by a pediatrician working in psychosocial medicine clinic.**
Dr. Eric Sulkers
- 16.30 **Environmental factors affecting participation of individuals with autism spectrum conditions: implications for person centered planning**
Ivana Vasiliveska Petrovska
- Autism in the eye of the beholder. A hedgehog or a cactus?**
Asia Dimitrova

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- 14.00 **ReAttach a Positive Psychology Intervention**
Dr. Ashutosh Srivastava
- ReAttach and Conduct Disorder: a Case-Study**
Dr. Ritu Chauhan
- 14.30 **The use of virtual reality for pupils with autism to reduce anxiety levels and develop social skills.**
Ange Anderson
- Mathematics for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Constanta Georgeta Rosca
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