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Strategic agenda for Autism Spectrum Disorders: a public health and policy perspective

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PROGRAMME

8.30-9.00

Registration

9.00-9.45

Welcome address

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SESSION I: Main Lectures

Chair: Maria Luisa Scattoni (ISS)

9.45-10.15

Autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders: from raising awareness to building capacity

Shekhar Saxena

Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Mental Health

World Health Organization

10.15-11.00

Autism spectrum disorders

Jan K. Buitelaar

Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center

Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behavior

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30-12.00

A Parent's Point of View

Donata Vivanti and Giovanni Marino

Autism Europe and FANTASIA

12.00-12.45

EU-AIMS: a boost to autism research.

Will Spooren

CNS Research and Early Clinical Development,

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., Basel, Switzerland

12.45-14.00

Lunch

SESSION II: Main Lectures

Chair: Antonella Costantino (SINPIA)

14.00-14.30

National guidelines for treatment and management of ASD children and adolescents (NICE, SIGN and ISS)

Nicola Vanacore

Istituto Superiore di Sanità

14.30-15.00

ISS national census survey on ASD health services

Aldina Venerosi

Istituto Superiore di Sanità



15.00-15.30

Coffee break

15.30-17.30

Round Table: national and regional experiences

Chairpersons: **Teresa Di Fiandra and Manuel Posada**

Topics:

- a. Prevalence studies
- b. National birth cohorts/registries
- c. Delay in diagnosis

Discussant:

Ricardo Canal Bedia

University of Salamanca

Department of Personality, Assessment, and

Psychological Treatment

Salamanca, Spain

E.T. Parner

Department of Public Health,

University of Aarhus, Denmark

17.30

Concluding remarks

Maria Luisa Scattoni

Principal Investigator

Italian network for early detection of Autism Spectrum Disorders

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Angelo Lino Del Favero

General director

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