



# World Autism Organisation

## BIAC<sup>2</sup> Summer 2021 - Balkan International Autism Congress








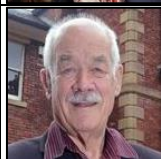
Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> - Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> of July 2021 at Izmir Democracy University - TURKEY
















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## WAO-BIAC<sup>2</sup> summer 2021 HOST ORGANIZATIONS





GMT+3	Thursday 01 <sup>st</sup> of July 2021	OPENING CEREMONY
 <b>09.00</b>	 <b>Dr. Necip Cem KINACI, MD</b> President of Autism Medical Institute Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO Turkey	<b>Opening Speech by President of Congress (5 min)</b>
 <b>09.05</b>	 <b>Dr. Bojan Radić, PhD</b> President of NGO "World in pictures" Zenica, Member of The Council of Administration of the WAO Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>Opening Speech By International Meetings Coordinator of AutisMedi (5 min)</b>
 <b>09.10</b>	 <b>Prof. Dr. Bedriye TUNCSIPER, PhD</b> Rector of the Izmir Democracy University Turkey	<b>Opening Speech by Rector of the Izmir Democracy University (5 min)</b>
 <b>09.15</b>	 <b>Paul SHATTOCK, OBE</b> Pharmacist, Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) Chairman of ESPA (Education and Services for People with Autism) Past President and Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO, Honorary Director of the Autism Research Unit (ARU), University of Sunderland, United Kingdom	<b>Introduction of World Autism Organisation by Past President of WAO (15 min)</b>










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09.30	 	<b>Associate Professor Dr. Mehtap KACAR, MD</b>  Yeditepe University Health Sciences Institute, Department of Pathophysiology, Istanbul, <b>Turkey</b>	<b>The Roles of Oxidative Stress in The Pathophysiology of Autism Spectrum Disorders</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
10.15	 	<b>Dr. Ozgur OZTAN, M.D., PhD</b> Forensic Toxicologist, HLC Medical Center Ankara <b>Turkey</b>	<b>Malabsorption and Related Diseases</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
11.00	  	<b>Professor Dr. Carmelo RIZZO, MD</b>  Professor and coordinator of the Master in Clinical Nutrition - "Nicolò Cusano" University, Rome, <b>Italy</b> Honorary Professor Faculty of Medicine, Tirana, <b>Albania</b>	<b>Microbiota and Autism</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
11.45	 	<b>Assistant Professor Dr. Stephen M. SHORE, EdD</b>  Special Education Dept. School of Education, Adelphi University, NY, <b>USA</b> Co-Author of the books "Understanding Autism for Dummies", "College for students with disabilities" Member of The Council of Administration of the WAO	<b>Supporting Autistic People and their Families in Uncertain Times: Coping and Thriving during the Covid-19 Pandemic</b> <b>(60 min)</b>
12.45	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		<b>(30 min)</b>
13.15	 	<b>Assistant Professor Dr. Stephen M. SHORE, EdD</b>  Special Education Dept. School of Education, Adelphi University, NY, <b>USA</b> Co-Author of the books "Understanding Autism for Dummies", "College for students with disabilities" Member of The Council of Administration of the WAO	<b>The 4 A's of Autism: Awareness, Acceptance, Appreciation, and Action as a Pathway to a Fulfilling and Productive Life</b> <b>(60 min)</b>

















<b>14.15</b> 	 <p><b>Dr. Ioannis VOGINDROUKAS, PhD</b> </p> <p>Speech Language Pathologist, PhD  Lecturer in MSc Program of University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki,  Scientific Director of Institute of Research and Education of Speech Therapy  Member of ASD Committee of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP)  Member of Child Language Committee of International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics  Vice President of Hellenic Scientific Network of ASD <b>Greece</b></p>  <p><b>Nikolaos Chelas EVRIPIDIS, MSc</b>  Institute for Research and Education for Speech and Language Therapy (IEEL)  Ioannina, <b>Greece</b></p>	<b>Developmental Profile of Social Communication (DPSC):  Characteristics of ASD profiles  (45 min)</b>
<b>15.00</b> 	 <p><b>Stacy BADON</b>  Founder of Everything Autism  Autism Education Specialist, Sensory Enrichment Therapist  Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO  Puerto Rico <b>USA</b></p>	<b>Sensory Integration Strategies for School  (45 min)</b>
<b>15.45</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>(15 min)</b>
<b>16.00</b> 	 <p><b>Stacy BADON</b>  Founder of Everything Autism  Autism Education Specialist, Sensory Enrichment Therapist  Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO  Puerto Rico <b>USA</b></p>	<b>Creating Opportunities for Communication at Home  (45 min)</b>
<b>16.45</b> 	 <p><b>Assistant Professor Emily CASANOVA, PhD</b>  University of South Carolina School of Medicine  Department of Biomedical Sciences <b>USA</b></p>	<b>The Relationship between Autism and Ehlers-Danlos  Syndromes/Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders  (45 min)</b>
<b>17.30</b> 	 <p><b>David S. GESLAK, BS, ACSM EP-C, CSCS</b>  Founder &amp; President - Exercise Connection  <b>USA</b></p>	<b>Challenging Autism with Exercise  (45 min)</b>



18.15 	 <b>Professor Tapan Audhya, PhD</b> Biochemist Research Professor at New York University Collaborator for several studies with the Arizona State University Autism/Asperger's Research Program, <b>USA</b>	<b>Beta amyloids levels in autistic children</b> (45 min)
19.00 	 <b>Professor Dr. Emar VOGELAAR, PhD</b> Director of European Laboratory of Nutrients, President of World Health Foundation, Bunnik, <b>The Netherlands</b> Professor of Clinical Nutrition, Benadir University, <b>Somalia</b>	<b>The importance of nutrients for the Immune system.</b> (45 min)
19.45 	 <b>Professor Dr. Emar VOGELAAR, PhD</b> Director of European Laboratory of Nutrients, President of World Health Foundation, Bunnik, <b>The Netherlands</b> Professor of Clinical Nutrition, Benadir University, <b>Somalia</b>	<b>Nutrients, Nagalase and GcMAF in autism and some other diseases with disturbed immune system</b> (45 min)
20.30	<b>END OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY</b>	


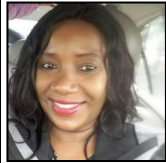







<b>GMT+3</b>	<b>Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> of July 2021</b>	
08.40 	 <b>Professor, Aislu TASSIMOVA, PhD</b> Graduate of the Bolashak program in 2014, corresponding member of the International Concord Academy of France, "Best University Teacher" 2015 of Kazakhstan. West Kazakhstan innovative technological university, Department of pedagogy and psychology. Uralsk city, <b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Research Presentation</b> <b>The importance of national and international assistance to children with autism spectrum disorder in the global world</b>
09.00 	 <b>Associate Professor Dr. Orcun BERRAKCAY, PhD</b> Music Teacher, Musicologist, Ethnomusicologist Founder of IZOT Izmir Autism Orchestra and Choir, Izmir Demokrasi University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Musicology Department <b>TURKEY</b>	<b>Reasonable Accommodation Applications for University Students with Autism in Turkey: Izmir Democracy University Case Study</b> (25 min)




















<b>09.25</b> 	 <p><b>Associate Professor Dr. Orcun BERRAKCAY, PhD</b>   Music Teacher, Musicolog, Ethnomusicolog  Founder of IZOT Izmir Autism Orchestra and Choir,  Izmir Demokrasi University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Musicology Department <b>TURKEY</b></p>	<b>Socialization on Pandemic Process: IZOT Autism Home Festival Case Study</b> <b>(20 min)</b>
<b>09.45</b> 	 <p><b>Associate Professor Dr. Lutfiye TUTKUN, PhD</b>   Specialist in Bioengineering  HLC Medical Center Ankara <b>Turkey</b></p>	<b>Hormonal Control of Metabolism</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>10.30</b>  	 <p><b>Associate Professor Dr. Ralf HERWIG, MD</b>   Urology Surgeon, University of Vienna, Department of Urology, <b>Austria</b>  RULA Award winner 2020 "Best International Researcher in Tumor Immunology"  Urology Surgeon at German Medical Center, Dubai, <b>United Arab Emirates</b></p>	<b>Immuno D Treatment in Autism</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>11.15</b>  	 <p><b>Dr. Ken AITKEN, MA, Mphil, PhD</b>   Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow, Institute of Health and Wellness  Honorary Senior Lecturer, School of Medicine, St Andrews University  Editor-in-Chief, Elements of Autism - Cambridge University Press <b>United Kingdom</b>  Editor- Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders – Springer <b>Germany</b></p>	<b>Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorders, or Autisms:  A condition with multiple causes or many causes with similar presentations?</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>(30 min)</b>
<b>12.30</b> 	 <p><b>Professor Dr. Anatoly V. SKALNY, MD</b>   Vice President of Trace Element Institute for UNESCO  Vice President of Federation of European Societies on Trace Elements and Minerals (FESTEM)  President of Russian Society of Trace Elements in Medicine (RUSTEM)  President of ANO "Centre for Biotic Medicine" Moscow <b>Russia</b></p>	<b>Trace elements in Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>13.15</b> 	 <p><b>Professor Amela IBRAHIMAGIC, PhD, SLP</b>   Head of the Department of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation, University of Tuzla <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b></p>	<b>Autism and Augmentative and Alternative Communication -  Beginning Kit</b> <b>(45 min)</b>


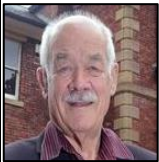


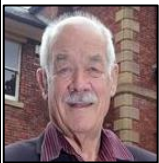









<b>14.00</b> 	 <p><b>Dr. Kamala ALIYEVA, PhD</b>   Child and Age Psychology Master,  Director of Ughur Center of Development  Khazar University, Instructor, Baku, <b>Azerbaijan</b></p>	<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder and Learning Process  (45 min)</b>
<b>14.45</b> 	 <p><b>Cheryl J. WIDMAN, PhD</b>  Adjunct Lecturer  University of Illinois at Chicago <b>USA</b>  Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO</p>	<b>Understanding Parent Participation in the Postsecondary  Education of Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder  (45 min)</b>
<b>15.30</b> 	 <p><b>Assistant Professor Dr. Andresa DeSOUZA, PhD., BCBA-D, LBA</b>   Assistant Teaching Professor, College of Education BCBA/ABA Verified Course Sequence  Coordinator, Department of Educator Preparation &amp; Leadership University of Missouri, St.  Louis <b>USA</b></p>	<b>Evidence-Based, Behavior Intervention for Children and Youth  with Autism Spectrum Disorder  (45 min)</b>
<b>16.15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>(15 min)</b>
<b>16.30</b> 	 <p><b>Assistant Professor Dr. Andresa DeSOUZA, PhD., BCBA-D, LBA</b>   Assistant Teaching Professor, College of Education BCBA/ABA Verified Course Sequence  Coordinator, Department of Educator Preparation &amp; Leadership University of Missouri, St.  Louis <b>USA</b></p>	<b>We Need to Sleep! Common Issues and Strategies for Sleep  Problems in Children with Autism  (45 min)</b>
<b>17.15</b> 	 <p><b>Dr. William H. LANE, EdD</b>   Special Education Consultant, International Speaker, Author  Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration  Best-Selling Author “Stop Being Invisible”, Delaware, <b>USA</b>  Member of The Council of Administration of the WAO</p>	<b>Improving Communication Skills, Improving Socialization Skills  (45 min)</b>
<b>18.00</b> 	 <p><b>LaTonya WINFREY</b>  President of Happy: Joseph’s Journey, Tennessee  <b>United States</b></p>	<b>Navigating the Journey: A Mother’s Perspective  (45 min)</b>

18.45 	 <b>Susan Costen OWENS, MAIS</b> Specialist in Human Biology & Neuroscience Head of the Oxalate Project International SciBridge, VZW, at the Autism Research Institute USA	<b>Widening Our Understanding of What Changes on the Low Oxalate Diet (75 min)</b>
20.00	<b>END OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY</b>	

<b>GMT+3</b>	<b>Saturday 03<sup>rd</sup> of July 2021</b>	
09.00 	 <b>Charlotte NYATANGA-CHIPANGURA</b> Media Consultant and Board member of Autism South Africa Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO South Africa	<b>The Journey of Accepting an Autism Diagnosis (45 min)</b>
09.45 	 <b>Dr Gsakani Olivia SUMBANE PhD</b> Nursing Science Department, School of Health Care Sciences, University of Limpopo, South Africa.	<b>Research Presentation</b> <b>Dual role of being a parent and a teacher of a child/children with autism spectrum disorder: a coping strategy (45 min)</b>
10.30  	 <b>Dr. Bojan Radić, PhD</b> Speech therapist, Surdoaudiologist, Tomatis practitioner & Educated to apply ABA techniques President of NGO "World in pictures" Zenica, <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> Professional Coordinator, Supervisor – Heimerer College, <b>Kosovo</b> Member of The Council of Administration of the WAO	<b>Discrete Trial Training (45 min)</b>
11.15 	 <b>Dr. Lila KOSSYVAKI, PhD</b> Lecturer in Severe Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities, Autism Centre for Education and Research, University of Birmingham, School of Education, Department of Disability, Inclusion and Special Needs <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Teacher Training and Attention in Autism: a quadrilingual research project to bring universities and schools together (45 min)</b>
12.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>(30 min)</b>



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<b>13.15</b> 	 <b>Marie-Hélène KONRAD, MS</b> Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Autismszentrum Sonnenschein Vienna, <b>Austria</b>	<b>Parent Training: The Importance of Parent Involvement in the Intervention for Children with Autism</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>14.00</b> 	 <b>Ardita ZENULLAHU</b>  Speech Therapist, Assistant at Heimerer College, Department of Therapeutic Health Sciences. Recurve Archer, part of the Olympic team of Kosovo, Archery federation of Kosovo Board member, World Archery L1 coach. Pristina, <b>Kosovo</b>	<b>Autism and Sports</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>14.45</b> 	 <b>Dr. Oussama Ali ABDALLAH, MD, PhD</b>  Specialist in Developmental Disorders Scientific Advisor for Centre "Wojood", Damascus, <b>Syria</b>	<b>Coping with Emotional and Behavioural disorders in Autism</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>15.30</b> 	 <b>Dr. Christos NIKOPOULOS BCBA-D, MBPSS, CSci, FHEA</b>  Senior Behavioural Consultant & Leader of VCS courses Founder & CEO of Autism Consultancy Services Ltd London & Riyadh [former 'BACB Director' & Applied Sciences Representative of EABA] Specialist in the Education of individuals in Autism Spectrum Disorders & other Developmental Disorders <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Understanding and Dealing with Challenging Behaviours in Autism; Functional Behavioural Assessment (FBA) in context.</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
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<b>17.15</b> 	 <b>Paul SHATTOCK, OBE</b>  Pharmacist, Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) Chairman of ESPA (Education and Services for People with Autism) Past President and Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO, Honorary Director of the Autism Research Unit (ARU), University of Sunderland, <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Getting Started - Developing Services for People with Autism where none exists</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
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<b>18.45</b>  	 <b>Dr. Necip Cem KINACI, MD</b>  President of Autism Medical Institute Specialist in Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Neuropsychiatry Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO <b>Turkey</b> Guest Professor at Heimerer College, Pristina, <b>Kosovo</b>	<b>Diet and Nutrition in Autism Spectrum Disorders</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>19.30</b>  	 <b>Dr. Necip Cem KINACI, MD</b>  President of Autism Medical Institute Specialist in Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Neuropsychiatry Member of Executive Committee of The Council of Administration of the WAO <b>Turkey</b> Guest Professor at Heimerer College, Pristina, <b>Kosovo</b>	<b>Hyperbaric Oxygen Threapy in Autism Spectrum Disorders</b> <b>(45 min)</b>
<b>20.15</b>	<b>END OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY</b>	

## **WAO-BIAC<sup>2</sup> summer 2021 TOPICS**

**Recognizing Autistic Tendencies - Causes and Predisposing Factors**

**Biochemical Aftermath in Autism**

**Description of Brain Damage (MRI and SPECT Scanning)**

**Diagnosis - Nutrigenomics**

**Neurodevelopmental Toxicology - Food Toxicology and Safety**

**Toxic Heavy Metals and their Connection to Autism**

**Agriculture Health and Pesticide Toxicology**

**Environmental Contaminants / Exposures - Oxidative Stress**

**Cleaning Heavy Metals from the Body**

**Infections - Immunotherapy**

**Intestinal Microbiota - Gastrointestinal Issues Diet & Nutrition**

**Biomolecular Nutrigenomics - Genetics**

**Herbal and Dietary Supplements - Bioelementology - Vitamin & Mineral Support - Hormons**

**Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy**

**Educational & Behavioral Therapies**

**Auditory Integration / Tomatis**

**Child Protection**

**Social and Legal Rights - Sports - Music**

**Teacher Training - Parent Training**

## WAO-BIAC<sup>2</sup> summer 2021 SUPPORTERS



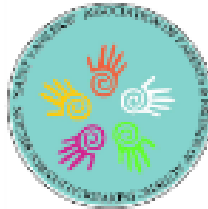
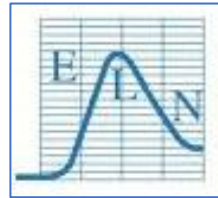
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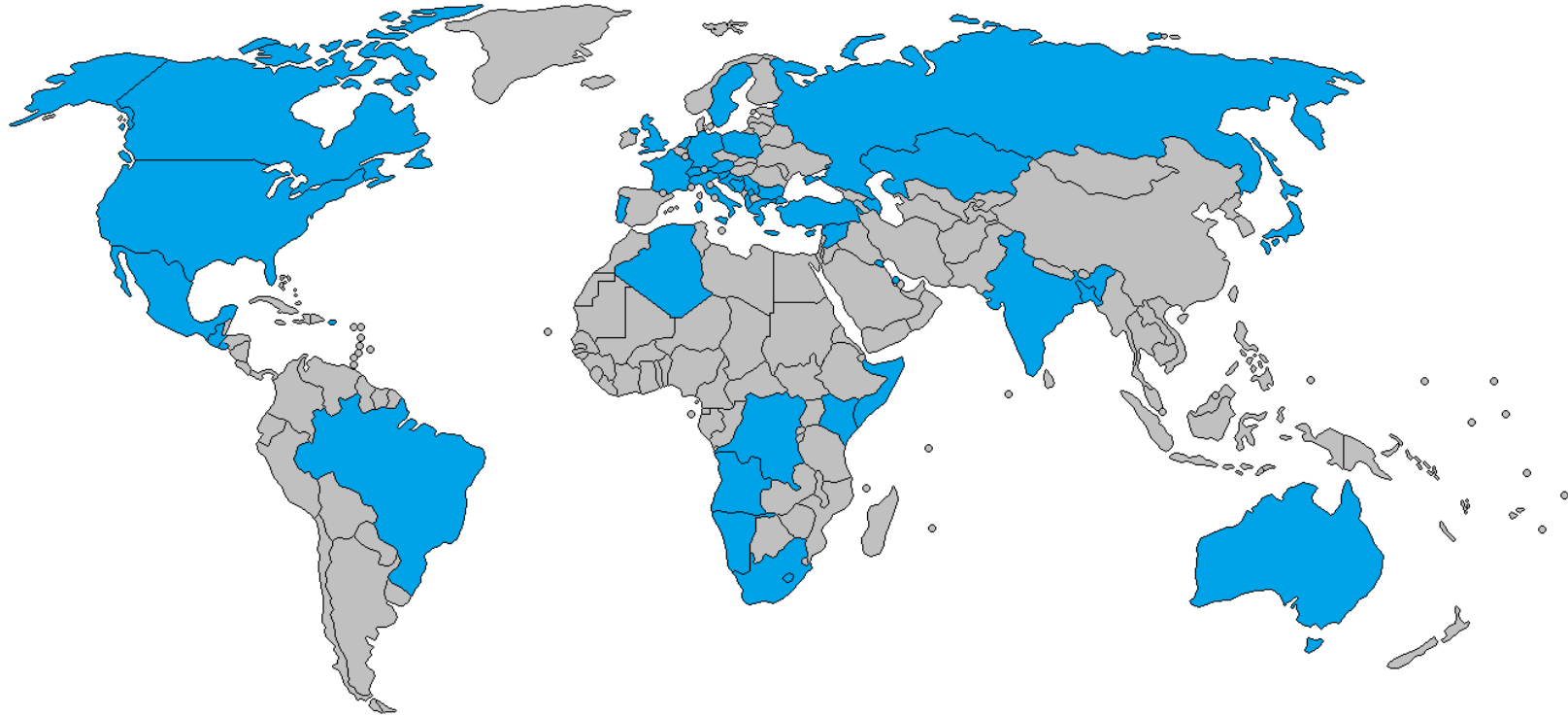


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# UPCOMING MEETING

WAO-BIAC<sup>3</sup> Winter 2021 - Balkan International Autism Conference

HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 Belgrade - SERBIA

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