



INVITATION

for participation in

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SPECTRUMS OF AUTISM: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES AND SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the International Conference "Spectrums of Autism: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Scientific Approaches".

The purpose of the conference is to bring together leading experts, researchers, and practitioners from various professional fields, involved in the sphere of understanding, supporting, and working with people on the autism spectrum.

The event offers a platform for presenting scientific research, innovative practices, and interdisciplinary approaches that contribute to more in-depth knowledge regarding the topic and the effective support models.

The conference will be held on 9-10 November 2026 at the Rectorate of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (Sofia, 15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.), with the option for online participation in the international sessions. Participation in the conference is free of charge.

The conference programme includes the following thematic sections:

- Neurodevelopment and biomedical aspects of autism
- Mental health and emotional well-being in people on the spectrum
- Science and pseudoscience in autism spectrum research
- Pedagogical aspects of communication with children and students on the autism spectrum
- Social-emotional development of communication with individuals on the autism spectrum
- Policy and quality of life – social services, family support, transition to independent living

We invite educators, speech therapists, psychologists, special educators, doctors, social workers, researchers, representatives of institutions and non-governmental organizations, as well as all professionals involved in the topic to participate with reports.

Reports presenting is up to 15 minutes. Full texts of the reports are to be published in an electronic collection, which will be available before the conference dates.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2026

You can submit applications until March 31, 2026. Submit a request

The deadline for submitting full reports is 31 May 2026. Reports comprising of approximately 16 000 characters with spaces to be submitted here autismconference@uni-sofia.bg, template for their preparation available [here](#)

Your participation will contribute to the development of a scientific dialogue and the building of a sustainable professional community dedicated to supporting people on the autism spectrum.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

Sincerely,
Prof. Milen Zamfirov, DSc
Dean
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