

# Registration Form

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## Workshop on Profiling and Intervention of Children with Developmental Disabilities

Swan Convention Centre, Sunway Medical Centre, Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

Registration Fees	Rate per Participant	Please Tick
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### Early Bird:

Local Delegate :	RM350.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Delegate :	USD180	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Received by 6 September 2010)

### Normal Rate:

Local Delegate :	RM450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Delegate :	USD280	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Received after 6 September 2010)

Monash University Sunway Campus  
and Sunway University-College's  
Student RM200.00   
(Please provide us with a copy of student  
identification card)

I \_\_\_\_\_ enclose a  
cheque/bankdraft No: \_\_\_\_\_  
in full payment for the above course fee materials.  
Cheque/bankdraft is to be made payable to **Sunway  
Medical Centre Berhad**

I have read and understood the terms and conditions  
stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant / date)

### Your Particulars

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Diet Request  Vegetarian

## Workshop on Profiling and Intervention of Children with Developmental Disabilities

Date :  
7 - 8 October 2010

Venue :  
Swan Convention Centre,  
Sunway Medical Centre



## Registration Information

Applications received after seats are filled will be returned with regrets.  
Please send your completed registration form and cheque/bankdraft  
payment to :

c/o Ms. Amutavalli Subramaniam  
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### Terms and Conditions

1. Cancellations are allowed 4 weeks prior to the workshop date with full refund subject to a RM 100 administration fees.
2. Cancellations are allowed 2 to 4 weeks prior to the workshop with 50 % refund.
3. Cancellations are allowed 2 weeks prior to the workshop with 25% refund.
4. Substitutions are allowed with written emails 48 hours before the workshop.
5. Should the workshop being cancelled, full refund will be made to all registered participants.
6. Receipt will be issued once payment is confirmed.
7. The workshop organizer disclaim any responsibilities should any changes in regards to the workshop, occur for any reason.
8. All information in this brochure is accurate up to 1 August 2010.

### For Hotel Reservation and Information:

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Special Sunway Corporate rate is applicable for the following  
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- Sunway Resort Hotel and Spa  
- Pyramid Tower

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# Course Outline:

This Early Intervention Workshop focuses on best practices in assessing and treating children with developmental disabilities. It is aimed at helping participants to understand the roles played by each clinician and professional involved in this complex area: such roles include the diagnosis of the disability and the interventions required to manage the affected child.

This Workshop will also discuss the issues and options relating to the period of transition – when the child moves from a more clinical intervention towards being part of the educational system (kindergarten, primary school). We will provide an overview of the intervention programs available around the world and in Malaysia as well as other available options/learning support. There will be real-life case study discussions to facilitate the translation of knowledge into practice.

## Who Should Attend :

- Allied Health Professionals , especially those who are working with children with developmental disabilities
- Undergraduates in medical, allied health, nursing, special education and other relevant courses
- Early Childhood Educators/Special Needs Teachers
- Other professionals who are dealing with children with developmental disabilities
- Medical Professionals

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## Program :

### **Day 1 (7 October 2010, Time: 0800 to 1730)**

The Different Types of Developmental Disabilities and The Professionals involved in the Identification and Intervention of Developmental Disabilities

*Speaker : Professor Kim Cornish*

Clarifying “Professional Jargons”

*Speaker : Professor Kim Cornish*

Understanding the Developmental Milestones

*Speaker : Professor Kim Cornish*

Neurodevelopmental Assessments

*Speaker : Dr. Rajini Sarvananthan*

Genetic Assessment and Counselling

*Speaker : To be Confirmed*

The Developmental Screening Tools

*Speaker : Dr. Rajini Sarvananthan*

From Transdisciplinary to Multidisciplinary Approach : Redefining team approach in early identification and intervention of developmental disabilities

*Speaker : Professor Kim Cornish*

Shaping the Future through Family Centered Intervention Program

*Speaker : To be Confirmed*

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### **Day 2 (8 October 2010, Time : 0800 to 1730)**

Early Intervention Program : Translating Intervention Plan into Action

*Speaker : Associate Professor Dr. Wong Chee Piau*

Case Discussions

*Moderator : Associate Professor Dr. Wong Chee Piau*

Moving from Intervention to Educational Setting : The Transition Plan

*Speaker : To be Confirmed*

Forum : Intervention Programs in Malaysia

- Government Settings
- Non Government Settings (including SunMed S.H.I.N.E. Program)
- Non Governmental Organizations

*Moderator : Dr. Rajini Sarvananthan*

Forum : Educational Setting and Other Support Systems : options in Malaysia

- Private and Home Schooling programmes
- Funding options – Government and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Insurance Coverage

*Moderator : Associate Professor Dr. Wong Chee Piau*

*\*Program is subject to change*

# Main Speakers

## Professor Kim Cornish

Professor Cornish is the Head of Discipline (Psychology) & Deputy Head, School of Psychology, Psychiatry & Psychological Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Monash University Australia since early this year. Prior to holding this position, Professor Cornish held the Canada Research Chair in Developmental Neuroscience and Education and was based in the Department of Educational Psychology. She has also held professorial positions in the Faculty of Medicine (Neurology/Neurosurgery, Pediatrics and Psychiatry) at McGill and in the Faculty of Education at Zhejiang Normal University, People's Republic of China, and in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Nottingham, UK.

Professor Cornish has over 15 years of experience in the field of developmental disorders, particularly Fragile X Syndrome, Autism, Down Syndrome and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. Her research interests include defining syndrome-specific cognitive and behavioural 'signatures' and charting their developmental trajectories from infancy onwards. She has worked with collaborators across multiple disciplines and across multiple sites including China. Her work has been published extensively across a range of journals including the American Journal of Medical Genetics (Neuropsychiatric), Brain, Cortex, Neurology, Neuroreport, Journal of Child Psychology & Psychiatry, Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, Molecular Psychiatry, Neuropsychology and Neuropsychologia.

Professor Cornish has also worked extensively with educators, clinicians and families to ensure that research findings are disseminated to the public domain to benefit the community.

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## Dr. Rajini Sarvananthan

Dr. Rajini is a Consultant Developmental Paediatrician at Sunway Medical Centre (SunMed) and Baby and Beyond Child Specialist Clinic. She is also a Visiting Consultant at the Sau Seng Lum Stroke and Rehabilitation Centre, a non-governmental organization providing rehabilitation services in the community.

Dr. Rajini graduated from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom in 1993. She subsequently trained in Paediatrics in 1994. Having obtained her Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in the area of Paediatrics in 1996, she further sub-specialized in the area of Neuro Disability / Developmental Paediatrics in the United Kingdom. During this time, she also pursued her Masters in Medical Science in Child Health.

Dr. Rajini returned to Malaysia in the year 2003 where she joined Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) as a Lecturer in Paediatrics. Together with a team of Developmental Paediatricians, Clinical Psychologists and other Allied Professionals, she was involved in starting the Child Development Centre at UKM Medical Centre, the first such Centre in Malaysia during that time. She subsequently joined SunMed to work together with the team of allied health professionals already established here to provide a holistic service for children with developmental disabilities. She works together with other professionals in the SunMed S.H.I.N.E. Program, an Early Intervention Program for children from 0-3 yrs with developmental disabilities. Dr. Rajini is also a Committee Member of the Chapter of Child Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics, under the umbrella of the Malaysian Society of Neurosciences. She represents the subspecialty of Developmental Paediatrics as a co-opted Member of the Specialty Sub- Committee of Paediatrics, National Specialists Register in Malaysia.

Dr. Rajini has a particular interest in preschool children with developmental disabilities. She has been involved in research in the outcome of extremely / very low birth weight babies and neonates with persistent pulmonary hypertension , use of developmental screening tools (comparing parental report vs screening administered by a paediatrician) in the local setting and children with other sensory impairment.

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## Associate Professor Dr. Wong Chee Piau

Associate Professor Dr. Wong Chee Piau is a Consultant Paediatrician and Child Neurologist as well as a full time academician at Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Sunway Campus since its inception.

Associate Professor Dr. Wong holds a MBBS from the University of Malaya, Membership from the Royal College of Physician (UK) and Fellowship from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK). He completed his doctoral study in acute non-traumatic coma in children in Newcastle University UK and received his paediatric neurology training in UK. He has special interest in Paediatric Epilepsy and Paediatric Neurodisability. His research projects in these areas include “the efficacy of Levatiracetam in the treatment of childhood epilepsy”, “long term video EEG follow up of children” and “long term neurology and neuropsychological outcome of acute non-traumatic coma”. Being keen in research and development of technology that could encourage effective rehabilitation of children with special needs, he is currently working on a research that looks at video games as a form of rehabilitation in children with hemiplegia.

Associate Professor Dr. Wong is very active in community engagement and medical ethics. He establishes the community based practice programme for the Monash MBBS programme. He is also the member of the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee, Malaysia Qualifications Agency and the Malaysia Paediatric Neurology Credentialing Committee.

