

Keynote Speakers

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Vorasuk Shotelersuk

Topic: Advances in Medicine for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities



Vorasuk Shotelersuk, MD, FABMG, is a Professor and the director of the Center of Excellence for Medical Genetics in Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. He has published more than 140 articles in the PubMed database, including articles in *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Molecular Cell*, and *Nature Communications*. Professor Shotelersuk has received Thailand's Outstanding Researcher and Outstanding Scientist Awards. One of his current focuses is to identify new human disease genes and their pathomechanism, and subsequently to apply this fundamental knowledge to help people with disabilities.

Michael ArthurKelly

Topic: Professional education & learning for people supporting individuals with disabilities through the lens of implementation science.



Michael Arthur-Kelly, Ph.D is a Professor in the School of Education, The University of Newcastle, Australia. He was Editor of the *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability* (JIDD) from 2013 to 2016, and has spent his career focused on the educational support of people with disability and those who interact with them at home, in schools, and in the community.

Henry Kwok, Wei Ker-Chiah, Maggie To, and Ashley Jayapaul

Topic: Establishing Mental Health Supports for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Asian Countries

Dr. Henry Kwok, FRCPsych., is IASSIDD Vice-President, Asia-Pacific Region. He is the founder of the specialist mental health service for adults with intellectual disabilities in Hong Kong. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor (Honorary) of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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Maggie To is the Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric Unit for Learning Disabilities, Kwai Chung Hospital, Hong Kong.

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