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**UNTANGLE AUTISM**  
 FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE  
 International Conference By **BSCBCD**



**RUSSELL LEHMANN**

Award-winning and internationally recognized thought leader, speaker, poet, and advocate contextualizing autism, mental health, disabilities, and the overall human condition.



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The Sixth **International Conference on Autism** in Bahrain, organized by the Bahrain Society for Children with Behavioral & Communication Difficulties.

With its theme of Untangle Autism, the **B.S.C.B.C.D.** will bring together educators, researchers, service providers and practitioners, people with an autism spectrum disorder, families and carers from the globe. It will inspire participants by providing opportunities to build relationships, explore intervention strategies, learn about new research developments and celebrate experiences and achievements and raise awareness about autism spectrum disorders.

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## Conference Schedule

### Day 1

8:00 am Registration  
 9:00am Official Opening  
 10:00am Tea/Coffee Break  
 10:30 am Lecture 1: Using hindsight and insight to generate foresight for others - **Mr. Russell Lehmann**  
 12:00pm Lunch Break  
 1 :00 pm Lecture 2: Role of Regenerative Medicine in Autism Spectrum Disorder - **Dr. Alok Sharma**  
 2 :00 pm Lecture 3: Developing an Understanding of the Hidden Curriculum for Learners on the Autism Spectrum  
**Dr Stephen Shore**

### Day 2

9 :00 am Lecture 1: Common childhood mental health problems  
**Dr Amgad Mahroos**  
 10:30am Tea /Coffee Break  
 11:00am Lecture 2: Effect of Ayurveda gut therapy protocol in managing dysbiosis of children with autism  
**Dr. Reshmi Pramod**  
 12:30pm Lunch Break  
 1 :15 pm Lecture 3: Augmentative and Alternative Communication - **Tracie L. Lindblad**

### Day 3

9 :00 am Lecture 1: Autism and sleep  
**Dr Abdelrahman Alghareeb**  
 10:30am Tea /Coffee Break  
 11:00am Lecture 2: An exploration of well-being in adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other Developmental Disabilities - **Dr. Dr. Sonia Mastrangelo**  
 12:30pm Lunch Break  
 1 :15 pm Lecture 3: Scope of Homeopathy in Autism  
**Prof.Dr.R.Vijay Anand**