

Tourette Syndrome Association of Ireland

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2009 - 11.30AM - 5PM - DUBLIN

NATIONAL TOURETTE SYNDROME CONFERENCE 2009

"Tourettes - It's not just Tics - How to Recognise and Handle TS in the Classroom"

Venue: Liffey Suite
Ashling Hotel www.ashlinghotel.ie
Dublin
(near Heuston Station and with parking available)



Tourette Syndrome (named after the French doctor who first described it more than a century ago) is a neurological disorder which causes muscular and vocal tics. Many sufferers also suffer from hyperactivity and obsessive compulsive behaviour while severe cases can be helped through medication. Most people have never heard the name or associate it with media images but when symptoms are described many parents and teachers recall observing someone with TS.

This Conference is relevant to a wide range of educators. An information pack detailing practical supports and strategies educators can use in classrooms will be available to attendees at Conference.

SPEAKERS:

Prof. James Lucey - Medical Director and Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Patrick's University Hospital.

Dr. Tom Moran - Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, St. James' Hospital.

Dr. Tara Murphy - Clinical Psychologist Great Ormond Street Hospital, London.

Dr. David J. Carey - Psychologist, Teacher Educator and author of "The Essential Guide to Special Needs in Ireland".

Dr. Murphy and Dr. Carey will speak about strategies and supports for the classroom teacher and schools.

To reserve your place:

See www.tsai.ie or Email: info@tsai.ie or Telephone: 087 2982356 (TS Helpline)

Conference Fee of €20 payable on the day includes conference information pack.

