

1st Meeting “what is autism” - Gaziantep University:

1. **10'** Welcoming – acquaintances, why we are here
Introduction, topics to be addressed, aims of this meeting

Main meeting:

2. **15'-20' What is autism - Gaziantep University**
 - What is ASD → autism, neurodevelopmental disorder definition and what this means (childhood development, different organization of the brain, different processing of stimuli, different type of cognitive functions)
 - Umbrella for → childhood autism, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Asperger, PDD-NOS (brief description of each item)
 - 10' Q&A
3. **15'-20' what do we mean by Spectrum and types of functionality - Gaziantep University**
 - Spectrum → definition → what is, why we call it that way
 - Functionality → definition → what is, why we call it that way
 - How the autistic brain works
 - 10' Q&A

10' coffee break

4. **15'-20' How often and things to consider - Gaziantep University**
 - Epidemiology → cdc, who, country specific data were available
 - Risk factors and comorbidities → cdc
 - 10' Q&A
5. **15'-20' Clinical manifestations - Gaziantep University**
 - Clinical characteristics → dsm, icd-11, social communication, repetitive stereotyped behavior, sensory deficits (brief description of each item) → low, medium, high functioning (explanation of what functionality means, should be made clear that functionality is not necessarily associated with IQ)
 - 10' Q&A

5' short break

6. **30' Closing meeting:**
 - reflection