



The Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre
University of Gothenburg

The Birgit Olsson Lecture

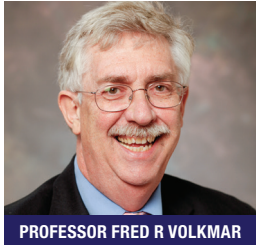
The changing face of autism

by

Professor Fred R Volkmar

16th November 2016, 2pm
at Wallenberg Hall,
Medicinaregatan 20 A, Gothenburg

Birgit Olsson, wife of Stena company founder Sten A Olsson, left money in her will to institute “The Birgit and Sten A Olsson’s foundation for furthering research on psychiatric disorders”. The foundation contributes to the financing of the Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre at the Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology, Sahlgrenska Academy, and the Birgit Olsson lectureship linked to the centre. The Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre will primarily conduct research on autism, ADHD and anorexia nervosa. The Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre was founded in 2010 and features a group of approximately 80 research active people.



The Birgit Olsson lecture is a yearly event featuring a distinguished autism, ADHD or anorexia nervosa researcher who will lecture on one of these topics. The sixth Birgit Olsson lecture will be given by world authority in autism, Fred R Volkmar, who is Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology at the Yale University Child Study Center, School of Medicine. Professor Fred R Volkmar has

published over 200 scientific papers as well as a number of books and book chapters in the field of autism spectrum disorder focusing on genetics and other neurobiological aspects, diagnostic issues, treatment, course and outcome, adaptive skills, somatic comorbidity and language impairment. Professor Volkmar was the primary author of the American Psychiatric Association's DSM-IV autism and pervasive developmental disorders section.

PROGRAMME

LECTURE 14.00–15.30

Welcome and Opening Address

Chairman Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology Agneta Holmång

The sixth Birgit Olsson Lecture

Irving B. Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology at the Yale University Child Study Center, School of Medicine Fred R Volkmar:

“The changing face of autism”

Questions from the floor

Closing remarks

Professor Christopher Gillberg

Refreshments 15.30–16.15

R.S.V.P by e-mail latest 19th October 2016 to

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