



Estonian Logopedists' Union invites to

## **6th Speech Language Therapists' Congress of Baltic States**

**AUTISM: COMMUNICATION IS EVERYTHING... 5.-6.April, 2019 in Tartu**

According to the decision of CPLOL, the year 2019 is devoted to Autism Spectrum Disorder. Estonian Logopedists' Union decided to follow the topic organising the 6th Speech Language Therapists' Congress of Baltic States.

The aim of the congress is to share experience of different approaches to improve the communication skills for people diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. To introduce contemporary science based methods to improve the different aspects of communication, such as pragmatic skills, social interaction, back-and forth conversation. We are going to introduce intensive interaction, early imitation skills, building interaction and language skills, communication through game.

At this conference we are planning a scientific program as well as a training program.

The 1st day of the congress is planned for the scientific presentations.

### **Our keynote speakers are:**

Dr. Dave Hewett – Intensive Interaction Institute (United Kingdom)

Professor Sarmite Tubele, University of Latvia

Hannele Tanskanen and Sanna Tarpila (Finland)

*Languages: Estonian (with translation to English) and English (with translation to Estonian)*

*Place of the congress: Science Centre AHHA (300 metres from the bus station), Sadama 1, Tartu, Estonia. <http://www.ahhaa.ee/en>*

**The registration fees:**

2 days participation (including coffee-breaks and lunch) – 130 Eur

2 days participation (students, incl. coffee-breaks and lunch) – 95 Eur

**Please note the following key dates:**

January 25, 2019 Registration opens (follow the information)

February 1, 2019 Abstracts submission opens

March 6, 2019 Deadline for abstracts submission

March 25, 2019 Registration deadline

April 5.-6, 2019 Congress in Tartu