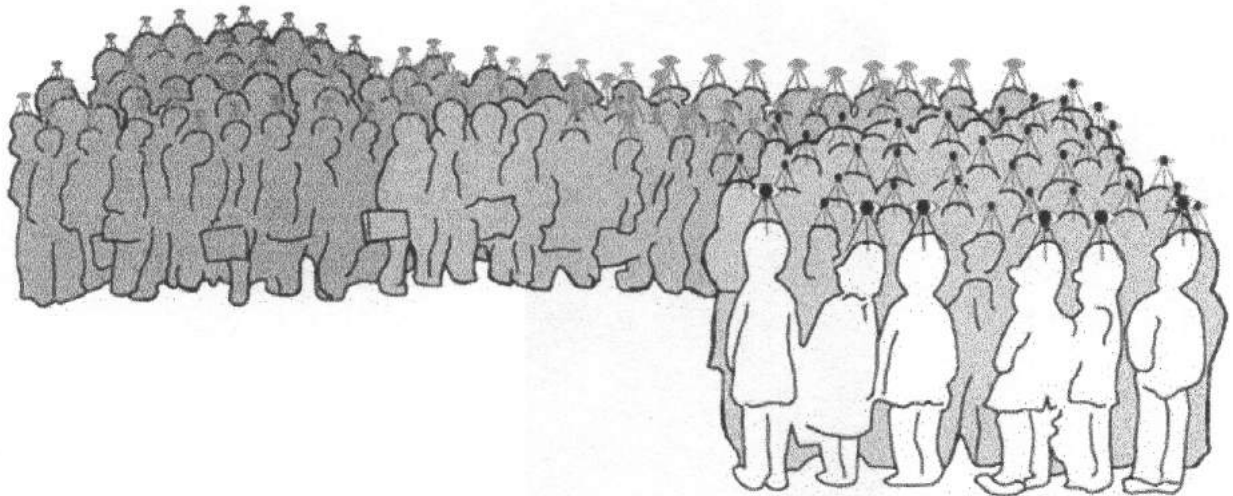


A Meeting of Minds' Eyes VI



International Symposium



Friday, October 26 - Monday, October 29, 2018

**Malvern College and Abbey Hotel
Great Malvern, Worcestershire, UK**

Dear Friends,

The sixth International Symposium will be held in Great Malvern, which nestles at the foot of the beautiful Malvern Hills, and home to Richard & Margarita Whitehead, Directors of Davis Learning Foundation. The venue will be the campus of Malvern College (left photo) situated on a hill overlooking the city and 10-15 minutes walk from historic Abbey Hotel (right photo). If you wish to extend your stay, Malvern is close to the cathedral cities of Worcester, Hereford and Gloucester and the medieval town of Tewkesbury. See <https://www.visitthemaalverns.org/> for further local information.

We look forward to greeting you in October and sharing the wonderful harmonious feeling we create together!

--Ron and Alice
--Richard and Margarita



SYMPOSIUM DELEGATES

All Davis Licensees are invited. Consultants, employees, or significant others who work with or for a Facilitator are also welcome to register and attend the Symposium presentations. Travelling companions are welcome to attend all social functions. See the Symposium Registration Form for reserving additional Banquet Dinner seats.

TRAVEL TO MALVERN:

Nearest Airport: Birmingham International BHX 45 miles to Malvern by car, taxi or train.
From London Heathrow LHR: then by train from Paddington Station, bus, taxi or car.

PRESENTATION LANGUAGE, INTERPRETATION AND AUDIO/VIDEO TAPING

All presentations will be in English. We plan to have alternating German, French, Italian and Russian translation available via Linguali, a personal phone or computer app, or live amongst language groups seated together for the general presentation. However the Home Group Meetings will be mostly in English, so teaming up with someone in your group who is bilingual is advised. No audio or video tapes of presentations will be made by DDAI. Discrete audio taping by delegates is permitted. Video taping and photos require permission.

WEATHER

October weather in Great Malvern averages 11 days of rain and temperatures between 7-14C or 45-57F. So pack a small umbrella and bring layers!

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have arranged discounted room rates at the Abbey Hotel. Reservations should be made no later than September 15, 2018 to take advantage of these rates. Delegates are responsible for booking, payment, and making any room sharing arrangements. All rooms have ensuite bathrooms and include full English breakfast, tax & service.

Rooms can be booked at <https://www.sarova-abbeyhotel.com> by entering **DDAI** in the **promo code box** or by calling the hotel +44 1684 892 332 and quoting "**block code**" **261018DAVI**



Rates available from Saturday 20th October to Tuesday 30th October 2018 for the Davis Facilitator's Symposium

Bed and Breakfast in a Traditional Bedroom

Single room: £89 per room per night (approximately US\$126)

Double room for single occupancy: £99 per room per night (approximately US\$140)

Double room for double occupancy: £109 per room per night (approximately US\$155)

Twin room for double occupancy: £109 per room per night (approximately US\$155)

Bed and Breakfast in an Executive Bedroom

Double room for single occupancy: £139 per room per night (approximately US\$197)

Double room for double occupancy: £149 per room per night (approximately US\$212)

Twin room for double occupancy: £149 per room per night (approximately US\$212)

Note: These discounted rates will expire on September 15, 2018

To make a booking

Book online at www.sarova-abbeyhotel.com

using promo code '**DDAI**'

Call The Abbey on +44 01684 892332 and quote code

'261018DAVI'

This is a prepaid rate which requires 100% non-refundable deposit which will be debited to your credit or debit card at the time of booking.

SYMPOSIUM ACTIVITIES and SESSIONS

PRESENTATIONS

The program is designed to give Davis Program Providers a mixture of personal and professional development, and opportunities to share successes, renew friendships and meet new colleagues. Past Symposium delegates have asked that there be no simultaneous presentations, therefore all presentations will include the entire group.

Q&A SUBMISSIONS

Due to the large attendance and interpretation requirements, it is not possible to answer questions spontaneously from the audience. So, please **submit your questions in writing** to alice@dyslexia.com at least three weeks before the Symposium for **"Ask Ron Anything"**

HOME GROUP MEETINGS

Delegates will be assigned to "Home Groups" of up to 15 persons and meet each day for 90 minutes with a Group Leader who will facilitate sharing and discussion on a variety of topics. The purpose of the groups is to inspire and learn from each other through sharing successes and challenges providing Davis Programs – as well as to make new friends. Possible topics include:

- A special success story of a challenge you overcame with a client and how.
- Motivating reluctant clients; support training and post-program activities.
- Math and Attention Mastery Programs; Young Learner Programs.
- Successful business and marketing practices.
- Funniest moments with clients.

After each home group meeting, the Group Leader will share a brief summary of the highlights of their group meeting's discussions with all the delegates in a general session.

SHARING RESOURCES

During breaks and evenings Facilitators are welcome to "show & tell" or "demonstrate" products, marketing tools, or discuss special touches they offer in their own private practice which enhance, supplement or relate to providing Davis Programs.

TALENT SHOW

After the banquet dinner, a stage with microphone, and sound system will be available for anyone who would like to give a talent presentation. This has been a very special part of all past Symposiums and has included instrumental music, singing, dances, skits, and clown acts. **Please volunteer your talent presentation idea** to alice@dyslexia.com for coordination.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED WITH SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

A Welcome Reception and "fork buffet" will be held on Friday evening from 5-9 PM at Abbey Hotel. Also included with your registration are morning and afternoon break refreshments, lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner on Saturday. Vegetarian choices will be available, however kosher food will not. Because we have contracted for a set minimum on refreshment, meal and banquet services, we cannot deduct these costs from the registration fee. However, we can add guests and companions to the Banquet Dinner at USD\$42 per guest.

IMPORTANT: Please send us your Banquet Dinner Menu Selections no later than 11 Oct.

PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment in US Dollars is due at the time of registration. Be sure to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration Rate (\$555) until June 1, 2018. Current **approximate exchange rates** (7 March 2018) are \$1.00 USD= 0.72 GBP=0.81 Euro and 1.00 GBP= \$1.41 USD = 1.12 Euro

REFUND POLICY

Delegates who pre-register but are unable to attend can receive a refund, minus an \$85.00 USD administration fee, provided written notice is received on or before **Sept 4, 2018**. No refunds can be made for cancellations after Sept 4, 2018.

2018 Symposium Schedule

(subject to slight changes)

October 26, Fri	Abbey Hotel – Elgar Room
9:00-5:00	DDA Leaders Meeting (DDA Directors, Presenters & Specialists)
6:00-7:00 pm	Registration Desk open & Welcome Drink
7:00-9:00 pm	Fork Buffet – Cash Bar

Breakfast Daily for those staying at Abbey Hotel 7-8AM – Priory View Restaurant

October 27, Sat	Malvern College – Big School Hall
8:30 am	Opening Greetings – Ron & Alice Davis
9:00-10:00	Davis Autism International Update – Melanie Curry
10:00-10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30-11:30	Marketing with Intention - Beth Shier
11:30 – 12:30	“Why <i>Tyrannosaurus</i> but not <i>If?</i> ” – Richard Whitehead
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch – Malvern College – Gryphon Room
1:30-3:00	Home Group Meetings (Successful Business & Marketing Practices, Initial consultations, Motivating reluctant clients)
3:00 – 3:30	Refreshment Break
3:30 – 4.00	Home Group Meetings reports
4.00 – 5.00	Latest Developments in Brain and Educational Research – Abigail Marshall
	Abbey Hotel – Elgar Room
6:30-10:00	Banquet Dinner and Talent Show – Cash Bar

October 28, Sun	Malvern College – Big School Hall
8:30-10:00 am	Ask Ron Davis Anything
10:00-10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30-11:30	Davis Reading Program for Young Learners – Margarita Whitehead
11:30-12:30	ADHD & Life Lessons – Prevention and Mastery – Ioannis Tzivanakis
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch – Malvern College – Gryphon Room
1:30-3:00	Home Group Meeting (Sharing successes and questions about Math Mastery, Attention Mastery incl. establish order and modeling a new order of behavior, and Reading Program for Young Learners)
3:00-3:30	Refreshment Break
3:30-4:00	Home Group Meetings reports
4:00 – 5:30	The Davis Autism Approach and Scientific Backing – Sonja Heinrich
Free Evening	

October 29, Mon	Malvern College – Big School Hall
8:30-10:00 am	Home Group Meetings (Art of facilitation/adapting to clients, Support training & post-program activities)
10:00-10:30	Refreshment Break
10:30-11:00	Home Group Meetings reports
11:00-12:00	Symposium Closing and Farewells

2018 Symposium Presentations & Presenters (Partial list)

Davis Autism International Update – Melanie Curry, Administrator of Davis Autism International, will share with us:

- the progress that is being made toward bringing Ron’s work on autism to the world.
- an overview of past, current and future projects at Davis Autism International.

Melanie Curry is a Davis Specialist and Autism Workshop Presenter. She is based in New Zealand near Christchurch and has been a Davis Facilitator since 2009.

Latest Developments in Brain and Educational Research – Abigail Marshall: When brain scientists look at the brains of adult dyslexics who read well, they see a different pattern of brain use for various reading tasks than the pattern shown by non-dyslexic good readers. Dyslexic readers show greater and earlier activation in right brain areas and areas that process meaning. A review about some of the studies that have come out in the past 2 years that explore this, and how it relates to Davis theory and approach.

Abigail Marshall has a legal background and a degree in Applied Behavioral Sciences. On behalf of DDAI since 1995, she regularly uses her well-honed analytical skills from this background to review, analyze and distill into common language the latest research studies and news about reading, dyslexia and learning. She is also the author of *Everything Parents Guide to Dyslexia, When Your Child Has ... Dyslexia, and Autism and the Seeds of Change*.

Marketing with Intention – Beth Shier, Director of NOIT Research and Autism Facilitator will focus on application of the Davis concepts to strengthen our marketing as facilitators.

Beth Shier has been working with people with LD’s since her teens and has always been in a helping profession. Beth became a Davis Dyslexia Correction Facilitator in 2009 after her oldest daughter did a Davis Program with astounding results. Since then, she has maintained a thriving Facilitator practice in Oakville, Ontario.

Why Tyrannosaurus but not If – Richard Whitehead, Davis Specialist, Presenter and Co-director of Davis Learning Foundation

Richard’s book by this name, published in July 2017, constitutes a synthesis of his work as a Davis Specialist on the one hand and as a Special Educational Needs Coordinator, diagnostician and learning support teacher in a secondary school environment on the other. In his school work, Richard has extensively explored new applications of Davis core principles to assist pupils with study skills, retention of learning, and preparation for examinations. Aside from our “classical” dyslexia correction model, Davis core principles can be used to infuse all pupils’ learning richly with meaning.

The Davis Autism Approach and Scientific Backup – Sonja Heinrich, Davis Specialist, Autism Workshop Presenter and Co-director of Davis Lernverband

We have several methodical foundations that we use when we work with the Davis Autism Approach and we address the childhood developmental phases of „individuation“; identity development and social integration. But why do they work and how. Let’s take a look and see if we can find interesting information in the current scientific based knowledge.

ADHD & Life Lessons: *Prevention and Mastery* – Ioannis Tzivanakis, Davis Specialist,
Workshop Presenter and Co-director of Davis Lernverband

Both for understanding and improving *ADHD behavior* and *attention mastery*, we need to enhance our understanding of Ronald Davis's explanation of the genesis of ADHD and the corresponding solution he offers. „*As we go through life, our experiences teach each of us the lessons necessary to continue living. As children, we learn the lessons necessary to live as adults. ...It is through this learning process that we grow and mature. The principle is so natural that most people wouldn't even think to question it. But to understand certain learning disabilities, we must question its reliability.*“

Davis Reading Program for Young Learners – Margarita Whitehead, Davis Specialist,
Workshop Presenter and Co-Director of Davis Learning Foundation

During the 14 years that she has been licensed as a Facilitator, Margarita has worked extensively with younger learners. In her presentation, she will summarize the key principles behind the Davis Reading Program for Young Learners, explore how the context and delivery differs from that of a Davis Dyslexia Correction Program, and share a range of practical tips on how to work successfully with younger learners and their parents.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit a separate registration form for each person planning to attend.

Name:.....
Address:.....
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Phone:.....
E-mail:.....

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment in US Dollars must accompany registration.
Full Registration Fee _____ .00 USD

___ Extra Dinner Ticket(s) @ \$42.00 USD
_____ .00 USD
_____ .00 USD

TOTAL _____ .00 USD

___ Cheque or International Money Order Enclosed **payable in US Dollars to DDAI.**
___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express
Name on Card:.....
Card No:
Expiry Date:.....
Security Code:.....
Signature:.....

REGISTRATION FEES payable in US Dollars:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Received on or before June 1, 2018
\$555 USD (approx. 400GBP or 450 EUR)

FULL REGISTRATION
Received after June 1, 2018
\$625 USD (approx. 450GBP or 506 EUR)

EXTRA SATURDAY DINNER TICKETS
\$42.00 USD (approx. 30GBP or 34 EUR)
Additional tickets may be purchased for Facilitator' guests who are not registered for the Symposium.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sep 24, 2018

DINNER MENU SELECTION DEADLINE: October 11, 2018

**Mail, Email or fax this form to DDAI:
1601 Bayshore Highway,
Suite 260, Burlingame, CA, USA 94010.
Fax: +1 (650) 692-7075
Email: paula@dyslexia.com
OR
Call +1 (650) 692-7141 to register by phone.**

Secure On-line Registration can be made at
<https://www.davistraining.info/symposium>

Banquet Dinner Menu Selections 2018 Facilitator Symposium

Dear Symposium Delegate:

Abbey Hotel needs to receive your menu selections **no later than October 11, 2018**.

Please fill out and email your selections to: paula@dyslexia.com We will forward them to Abbey Hotel.

If you are bringing a guest, please mark a separate sheet with their selection.

Please choose ONE EACH amongst the following Starter, Main Course and Dessert Selection

Name _____ Date _____

Starters

- Freshly Homemade Soup
- Smoked Mackerel Pate, with Ciabatta Crostini
- Homemade Goats Cheese and Caramelised Red Onion Tart (v)

Mains

- Pan Roasted Supreme of British Chicken, with Forestiere Sauce
- Pan seared chump of lamb with a smoked garlic infused pan gravy
- Baked Fillet of Red Snapper, with Fresh Tomato Salsa
- Petits Pois & Broad Bean Risotto, topped with Micro Herbs (v)

Desserts

- Belgian Chocolate and Caramel Box
- Lemon & Passion Fruit Tart
- Sticky Toffee Pudding, with Hot Custard Sauce

If you have any special dietary requirements that you suspect may not be met by the above choices, please note them below and we will inform the hotel to do their best to accommodate your needs.

Hotel Notice: Should you have a food allergy of any kind, please advise the waiting staff. A menu detailing allergens is available upon request. Whilst every effort is made to be extremely careful, it is with regret that we cannot guarantee any of our dishes will be free of any traces of allergens, including peanuts.