1:45-2:30 p.m.  **Concurrent Sessions: 2**

2B) *On therapeutic intention: Improvisational music therapy for children with ASD.*

Jinah Kim, Ph.D. (Korea)

The most common therapeutic intention of the therapist can be summarized as to bring changes in the client – whatever that might be for each individual case. This presentation illustrates the clinical phenomena of what happens between the therapist and the child with ASD when the therapist tries to bring changes.

**Jinah Kim, PhD,** Associate Professor of Arts Therapy Department, Jeonju University, Korea is the Director of Arts Therapy Research Centre, Research Institute of Health Science, Jeonju University, A music therapist, lecturer and researcher in music therapy in the UK, Korea and Australia since 1994. Associate editor of the Nordic Journal of Music Therapy and Editorial Board Member of the Australian Journal of Music Therapy, Korean Journal of Music Therapy, Korean Journal of Creative Arts Therapies, etc.