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Today



Conference Prospectus

2007 Annual Meeting  
& Conference

November 10-14, 2007



ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS ON DISABILITIES  
RESEARCH, EDUCATION, SERVICE

## Tomorrow is Here Today: The Interrelationship of Research, Education, Service, and Policy

The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) invites you to be a part of its 2007 Annual Meeting and Conference, November 10-14, at the Renaissance Washington Hotel in Washington, DC. AUCD is a national, nonprofit organization that promotes and supports the national network of interdisciplinary centers advancing policy and practice through research, education, leadership, and services for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities. AUCD values the participation of people with disabilities, family members, and a culturally diverse membership in its governance and programs. The AUCD Network promotes self-determination, family-centered care, and cultural competence in disability services and supports throughout the lifespan.

AUCD envisions a future in which everyone, including people living with developmental and other disabilities, are fully integrated, participating members of their communities. We envision a future in which culturally appropriate supports that lead to independence, productivity, and a satisfying quality of life are universally available across the life span. It is our mission to advance policy and practice for and with people with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and their communities by supporting our members in research, education, and service activities that achieve this vision.

Each year AUCD holds an annual meeting and conference for its membership and their collaborators. The 2007 conference will highlight the interrelationship between research, education, service, and policy in a way that addresses today's issues and tomorrow's challenges. Sessions will cover a broad range of topics including but not limited to aging and disability, public health, research, technology, education, and current legislation.

Participation in the AUCD conference will put you in front of more than 500 education, health, allied health, and human service professionals; directors and faculty from over 100 universities across the country; international partners; family advocates; and students. Join AUCD as we challenge how we work today in order to shape tomorrow's opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their families. Sign up today!

### Why Participate?

- Inform professionals and practitioners within the disability, health, and education fields about what you have to offer
- Meet faculty members, policy makers, researchers, and family health professionals from around the world
- Show your commitment to improving the lives of people with disabilities and their families

### Attendee Snapshot

- Directors of university-based training and research programs from the US and around the world
- Faculty from over 100 major universities, medical schools, and children's hospitals
- Leaders in the disability community and the federal government
- Advocates and family members of individuals with disabilities across the lifespan
- Medical and other health care professionals
- Researchers, faculty, and students from disability and public health training programs

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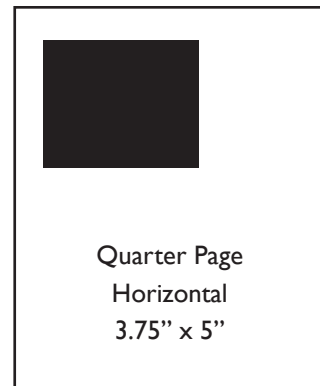
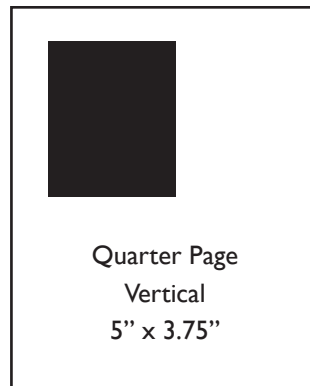
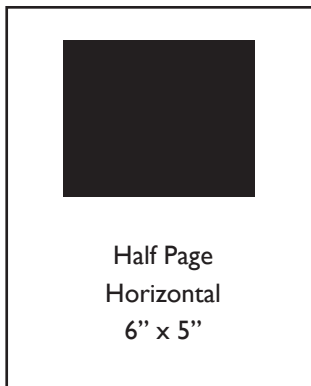
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- All files must be at least 300dpi
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