



Autism Intervention Research
Network on Physical Health

AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2022

August 10, 2022, 2:00-5:00 pm ET / 11:00am-2:00 pm PT



2:00pm ET / 11:00am PT - Welcome

Alice Kuo, MD, PhD, MBA
AIR-P Principal Investigator

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Introduction

Evva Assing-Murray, PhD
Senior Health Scientist & Project Officer

Deborah Shelef, MPH
Co-Project Officer of AIR-P



2:20pm ET / 11:20am PT - Panel Presentation & Discussion

Avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID) & ASD
Clinical Parallels That Are Clear as Mud

Speaker

Michael Wetter, PsyD
Fellow, American Psychological Association
University of California, Los Angeles

Moderator

Denise Nunez, MD, MPH
Preventive Medicine & Public Health Physician
University of California, Los Angeles

Respondent

Dena Gassner, MSW
Adjunct Professor
Towson University

10 minutes for Panel Presentation Q&A



3:00pm ET / 12:00p PT – 5-minute Break



3:05pm ET / 12:05pm PT - Rapid Fire Presentations

[Breakout A: Primary Care Services and Quality / Health Systems and Services / Neurology](#)

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Faculty Facilitator

Carrie Coffield, PhD

*Director of Preservice Training, The Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities
Rutgers University*

Presentations:

Each rapid-fire presentation will include a 5–8-minute presentation, followed by a 2-5-minute Q&A.

| Title | Presenter(s) |
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| The Benefits of Telehealth Primary Care Services for Patients with Neurodevelopmental and Intellectual Disabilities during COVID-19 | Asal Bastani <i>Clinic Student Research Assistant UCLA LEND</i> |
| Special Education Law and Interprofessional Collaboration: Viewing Education Through an Occupational Lens | Holly Long <i>Doctoral Student of Occupational Therapy Towson University</i> |
| Toe Walking in Young Children with Autism: Prevalence and Clinical Associations | Lisa Shulman, MD <i>Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Interim Director of the Rose F. Kennedy Children’s Evaluation & Rehabilitation Center at Montefiore</i> |



Breakout B: Community-based Lifestyle Interventions

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Faculty Facilitator

Derek Nord, PhD

*Director, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
Indiana University*

Presentations

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| Mapping My Health: A Community Mapping Intervention to Enhance the Self-Determination and Physical Health and Well-Being of Autistic Adolescents | *Jennifer Bumble, PhD <i>Assistant Research Professor, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities University of Kansas</i> |
| Exploring the Therapeutic Value of Martial Arts for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities | Jonathan Drummond, MS, MA <i>PhD Candidate Human Development Institute University of Kentucky</i> |
| Self-Advocacy and Goal Attainment (SAGA) Project: Community-Based Self-Determination Intervention to Enhance Goal Setting and Attainment | *Sheida Raley, PhD <i>Assistant Research Professor, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education, University of Kansas</i> |

*Denotes [AIR-P Research Scholar](#)



3:35pm ET / 12:35pm PT – 5-minute Break



3:40pm ET / 12:40pm PT – Special Announcement

From the Academic Autism Spectrum Partnership in Research and Education (AASPIRE)

Presenters

Christina Nicolaidis, MD, MPH
AASPIRE Co-director
Professor, School of Social Work
Portland State University

Dora Raymaker, PhD
AASPIRE Co-director
Research Associate Professor, Regional Research Institute for Human Services in the School of Social Work
Portland State University

10 minutes for Q&A



4:20pm ET / 1:20pm PT - Closing Plenary

How to Better Support Participation of People with Autism in Our Community

Speaker

Delphine Labbé, PhD
Assistant Professor, Disability and Human Development Department
University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator

Lindsay Shea, DrPH, MS
Director, Policy and Analytics Center
A.J. Drexel Autism Institute

Respondent

Dena Gassner, MSW
Adjunct Professor
Towson University

10 minutes for Q&A



4:55pm ET / 1:55pm PT - Evaluation