



CALL FOR “PHYSICAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION” POSTER PRESENTATIONS

at the semi-annual AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2023 Meeting

AUTISM INTERVENTION RESEARCH NETWORK ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

In September 2020, the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) assumed leadership of the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) under the direction of Dr. Alice Kuo. Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, the AIR-P is an interdisciplinary, multicenter research network for scientific collaboration and infrastructure aimed at increasing life expectancy and quality of life for autistic individuals, with a focus on underserved/vulnerable populations.

The AIR-P supports innovative life course intervention research in six areas (Research Nodes):

- (1) primary care services and quality,
- (2) community-based lifestyle interventions,
- (3) gender, sexuality, and reproductive health,
- (4) health systems and services,
- (5) neurology, and
- (6) genetics.

The mission of the AIR-P is to develop a robust research infrastructure that will foster measurable improvements in optimal physical health and well-being of autistic individuals and their families across the lifespan. The AIR-P envisions a future where autistic individuals experience optimal multi-dimensional health and well-being. More information about the AIR-P is provided at airpnetwork.ucla.edu.

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OVERVIEW:

The [Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health \(AIR-P\)](#) is pleased to launch this call for poster presentations at the semi-annual AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2023 Meeting. This event will be held as part of the Autism CARES meeting on Tuesday, July 11th, 5-7pm, in Washington, DC, and will emphasize research led by autistic researchers and collaborators, highlighting content related to the physical health and overall well-being of autistic individuals.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

AIR-P is committed to creating inclusive and enriching opportunities for research professionals and students engaging in work to improve the physical health and wellbeing of autistic individuals. Autistic researchers and Autistic community stakeholders are highly encouraged to apply. Special topics of interest are poster presentations highlighting inclusive research practices. Submissions of work in progress is encouraged, as the Research Day is intended to provide opportunities to network with and gain feedback from peers and experts.

FUNDING:

Accepted presenters (or their Program/Center) are expected to pay all travel costs associated with their attendance upfront in their entirety. There is no registration cost associated with the poster session at AIR-P Research Day. Following attendance at AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2023 AND submission of required paperwork, including receipts, accepted poster presenters will receive: 1) full reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses and lodging expenses and 2) partial reimbursement of their food expenses. Please view full details of allowable expenses in the [reimbursement form](#).

POSTER PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION:

If selected, participants will:

1. **Before Research Day:**

- Create an accessible e-poster and slide deck.
- Create a 5-minute video and transcript, including answers to three “questions to address”:
 1. How does your work demonstrate inclusive research practices?
 2. What are the next steps of your work?
 3. What feedback are you looking for from other researchers regarding your poster presentation?

The e-poster, slides, and video will be made available for public viewing online before the event. These asynchronous elements are intended to encourage robust discussion about the work presented, including future steps, and facilitate networking and collaboration opportunities during the in-person poster presentation.

2. **During Research Day:**

- Prepare and present a poster presentation.

Each presenter will provide a brief overview of their poster presentation, including answers to the posed “questions to address” above. After all presenters provide their overview, there will be time for presenters to have open discussions with audience members.

EVENT INFORMATION:

<p><u>Where:</u></p> <p>Hilton Washington DC National Mall: The Wharf</p> <p>480 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, D.C. 20024</p>	<p><u>When:</u></p> <p>Tuesday, July 11, 2023 5:00 – 7:00pm ET</p>	<p><u>How:</u></p> <p>AIR-P poster presenters will register for the event after accepting an invitation to present. Please note while the AIR-P Research Day is open to all, attendance to the Autism CARES 2023 meeting requires an invitation. There is no cost to register for AIR-P Research Day.</p>
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HOW TO SUBMIT A POSTER PRESENTATION:

Fill out the [AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2023 form](#) with the appropriate information by **April 28, 2023**. By submitting, you agree to create a poster presentation follows accessibility guidelines if you are accepted to present at the AIR-P Research Day.

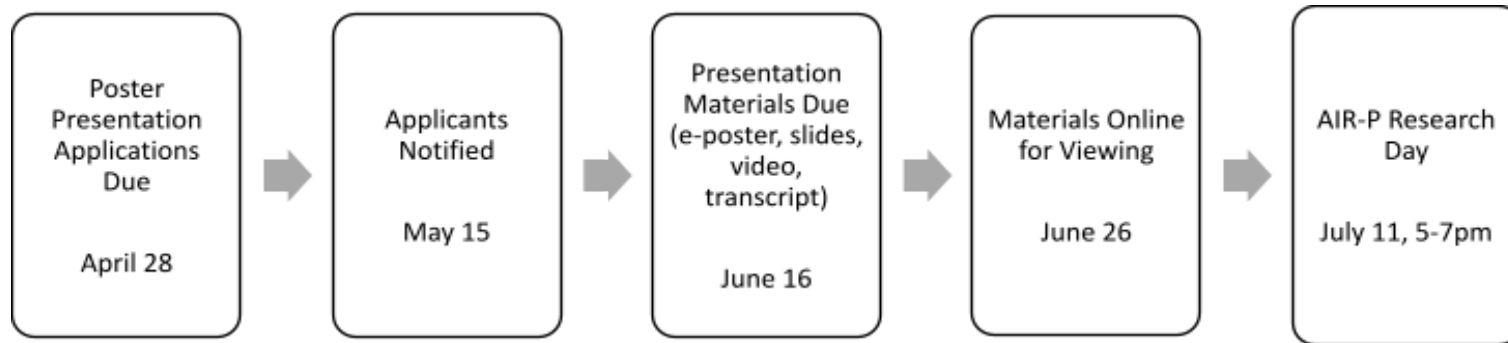
Required information to submit:

- Lead presenter information
- Co-presenter(s) information
- Poster Presentation Title
- Description: summarized, lay-friendly overview of your poster presentation
- Abstract: in-depth description of your poster presentation
- Answers to three “questions to address” (above)

POSTER PRESENTATION REVIEW CRITERIA:

Poster presentations submitted to present at Research Day will be judged on a set of criteria and scale by a team of AIR-P staff and Research Day Planning Committee members.

- Interest/impact to the autistic community:
 - How well does the work address issues that are important to the autistic community?
- Engagement and inclusion of autistic community stakeholders:
 - How does the work practice or commit to inclusive research practices?
- Connection to the [Principles and Values of AIR-P](#):
 - How well does the work connect to AIR-P values?
- Clarity of Proposed Poster Presentation:
 - How well does the work define its aims and relevant details?

TIMELINE

Questions regarding **AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2023 Meeting** should be directed to Dana Kim at dkim@aucd.org.