AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2021

July 14, 2021, 3:00-6:00 pm eastern / 12:00-3:00 pm pacific

Agenda

3:00 / 12:00 Welcome
Alice Kuo, MD, PhD, MBA
AIR-P Principal Investigator

Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Introduction
Dana Foney, PhD
Health Scientist & Project Officer

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

3:10 / 12:10 Panel Presentation and Discussion
Healthy Weight Research Network: Obesity in Autistic Youth

Moderator
Dr. Candace Gragnani, MD, MPH
Community-based Lifestyle Interventions node co-leader, AIR-P network
Associate Program Director, UCLA Preventive Medicine
Associate Physician Diplomate, UCLA Health

Speakers
Linda Bandini, PhD, RD
Adjunct Clinical Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Programs in Nutrition
Boston University
Principal Investigator, Healthy Weight Research Network (HWRN)

Carol Curtin, MSW, PhD
Director, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD)
UMMS Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center
Co-Director, Healthy Weight Research Network (HWRN)

Aviva Must, MD, MPH
Chair of Public Health and Community Medicine
Dean, Public Health and Professional Degree Programs
Tufts University
Co-Director, Healthy Weight Research Network (HWRN)

ARRB Respondent
Patrick Dwyer, MA
PhD Candidate, University of California Davis

10 minutes for Q&A
3:50 / 12:50 Rapid Fire Presentation, Group A

AIR-P Research Nodes: Health Systems & Services/Primary Care & Quality
Faculty Facilitator: Elizabeth Morgan, PhD, UC David MIND Institute
Alice Bravo*, MEd
**Med-Doctoral Candidate**
University of Washington, Center on Human Development and Disability

Belinda O'Hagan, MA
Research Coordinator
Boston Medical Center

Jessica Kinard*, PhD, CCC-SLP
Research Assistant Professor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center on Human Development and Disability

Jennifer Ames, PhD
Staff Scientist
Kaiser Permanente Northern California

Roula Choueiri, MD
Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician
University of Massachusetts Memorial Children’s Medical Center

4:40 / 1:40 Rapid Fire Presentation, Group B

AIR-P Research Nodes: Community & Lifestyle Interventions/Genetics
Faculty Facilitator: Carrie Coffield, PhD, Boggs Center at Rutgers University
Payal Khosla, MPH, PhD
Postdoctoral Research Associate
University of Arizona, Sonoran UCEDD

Madelyn Gillentine, PhD
Variant Scientist
University of Washington, Center on Human Development and Disability

Felipe Avila, BA and Jamie Bolander, BA
Interns
University of California Davis, MIND Institute

Kerri Staples, PhD, CAPE
Assistant Professor
Texas Women’s University

*AIR-P Research Scholar

E-poster presentations available for viewing July 7, 2021 for review and development of questions by faculty facilitator and peers to be posed during Research Day. Rapid-fire presentations will include a 2-minute brief presentation on each e-poster, followed by 8-minute rapid-fire questions from faculty facilitator and peers for response by each presenter.
Closing Plenary

**Improving the Health of Autistic Individuals through Genetic Registries**

**Moderator**
Julian Martinez, MD, PhD  
*Genetics node leader, AIR-P Network*  
*Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics*  
*UCLA Health/UCLA DGSOM*

**Speakers**
Ashley Waterman, MA  
*Research & Development Director, Cohen Syndrome Association*

Benjamin Waterman, MD, MBA  
*Medical Director of Ambulatory Care, Olive View Medical Center*  
*Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA Health*

**ARRB Respondent**
Zachary Williams, BS  
*MD/PhD candidate, Neuroscience Graduate Program and Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences*  
*Vanderbilt University*

**10 minutes for Q&A**