2022 AUCD Emerging Leaders Welcome Webinar

Friday, September 30

2:00 – 3:00 PM ET
Overview of Opportunities to:

- **Learn** (AUCD, Emerging Leaders Community Website, Resources)
- **Connect** (Social Media, Networking Strategies)
- **Get Involved** (Leadership Opportunities)
- **Grow** (Councils, Special Interest Groups)
Speakers

John Tschida
AUCD Executive Director

Maureen Johnson
AUCD Program Specialist
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- Emerging Leaders Community Program Specialist
- Creates activities and resources for trainees and early career professionals
- Promotes collaboration and networking among the Emerging Leaders Community
John Tschida

- AUCD Executive Director
- 20-year research veteran in driving policy change and service development for individuals with disabilities
- Former director of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR) at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Who’s here?

Current Trainee

Former Trainee

Faculty/Staff
What type of trainee are you?

Choose all that apply to you.

LEND  UCEDD  IDDRC  DBP
Who is part of AUCD?

Diverse network of people with disabilities, families, educators, researchers and professionals
AUCD Network

- **MCHB**: $\$\$\$\$\$
- **OIDD**: $\$\$\$\$\$
- **NICHD**: $\$\$\$\$\$

**AUCD**

- **12 DBPs**
- **60 LENDs**
- **67 UCEDDs**
- **16 IDDRCs**

**TRAINEES**
Who is an Emerging Leader?

- Current Trainees
- Former Trainees
- Early-Career Professionals

Emerging Leaders

AUCD Emerging Leaders Community
AUCD Website
AUCD Emerging Leaders Website

Website features:
- Trainee Orientation Modules
- Networking Opportunities
- Leadership Opportunities
- Emerging Leaders Map
- Fellowships/Scholarships
- Webinars/Workshops
Welcome to the AUCD Emerging Leaders Community!

Every year, we welcome thousands of Emerging Leaders to the network that share all AUCD members’ commitment to civil rights and social justice. We are excited to have this space just for you!!

The AUCD network is proud to be your professional home – a place where you can learn about the issues, connect with others, get involved, and grow as a leader, with the ultimate goal of positively impacting the lives of people with disabilities and their families.

On the left, listen to some members of the AUCD Emerging Leaders Community share their thoughts on the importance of interdisciplinary training, how they are using their experiences to make an impact, and how being a part of the AUCD network has influenced their pursuit of personal and professional goals.
Newsletter

- Monthly, fourth Mondays
- Trainee-related news, activities and resources
- Sent through trainee listserv
- Available on ELC website

Listserv

- Email-based communication
- aucd_trainees@lists.aucd.org
- Trainees can send emails to others
- Sign up here!
Digital Networking – Social Media

Follow along with AUCD using #AUCDEmergingLeader

Facebook: AUCD
Twitter: @AUCDNews
Instagram: @AUCDpix
LinkedIn: Join the ELC group!
Share Your Training Experience

Activities, Research, Awards

Social Media

Pictures/Videos

Tag AUCD and your Center

AUCD Emerging Leaders Community
Upcoming Opportunities
In-person conference, November 13-16 in Washington, DC

Two trainee events during the conference

Scholarships available for current and former trainees to cover travel expenses

- Due Friday, October 7

Ongoing updates to conference can be found on the conference website:

www.aucd.org/conference
Trainee Events during AUCD Conference

Trainee Networking Session
Sunday, November 13
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Connect with other trainees
- Engaging activities

Trainee-Professional Networking Breakfast
Tuesday, November 15
7:15 – 8:15 AM
- Learn from established professionals in the AUCD Network
- Free breakfast!
Get Involved!

- Emerging Leader Internships
- Trainee Liaisons
- Councils
- Special Interest Groups
Emerging Leaders Internships – Apply by Oct. 3rd

Interns will:
- Develop their leadership and communication skills to support their future careers
- Strengthen the community of emerging leaders through a range of projects
- Engage with diverse stakeholders across partnering national networks

- 2 Training and Outreach Interns
- 1 LEND Audiology Intern
Trainee Liaisons

- Connect with trainees from across the country
- Share the work of your Center/Program
- Learn about other disciplines
- Learn more here: https://www.aucd.org/emergingleaders/Get-Involved/Trainee-Liaisons
Sit in on a council meeting during the conference!

Council meetings held between 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM ET

Learn more here: https://www.aucd.org/emerging-leaders/Get-Involved/Councils-and-SIGs
2022-23 Council Trainee Representatives

- Ena Edward-Descartes – CEDC
- Larissa Minner – COLA
- Ashley Salmon – CORE
- Azeb Adere – MCC
- Frances Holguin - NTDC
AUCD Special Interest Groups

- Individuals meet to talk about common interests or experiences such as autism, family support, or sexual health
- SIG will meet during the conference
- Check out the conference agenda for dates and times
- Learn more here: https://www.aucd.org/emergingleaders/Get-Involved/Councils-and-SIGs
Questions?
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Thank you!

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