2021 Welcome Webinar & Pre-Conference Orientation for Emerging Leaders

Friday, October 15
4:00-5:00 PM EST
Welcome Webinar
Overview

- What is AUCD and the Emerging Leaders Community?
- Stay Connected
- Get Involved
- AUCD 2021 Conference – What to Expect
Who’s here?

- Current Trainee
- Former Trainee
- Faculty/Staff
What type of trainee are you?

- LEND
- UCEDD
- IDDRC
- DBP
John Tschida, AUCD Executive Director

- AUCD Executive Director
- 20-year research veteran in driving policy change and service development for individuals with disabilities
2021-2022 Emerging Leaders Interns

**Ellie Potts**  
UCEDD Trainee  
University of Georgia

**Tatiana Perilla**  
LEND Trainee  
Utah Regional LEND

**Meredith Braza**  
LEND Audiology Trainee (Extern)  
Boston Children's Hospital
Who is part of AUCD?

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

- 67 UCEDDs
- 14 IDDRCs
- 60 LENDs
- 12 DBPs

AUCD

TRAINEES
Emerging Leaders Community

- Your professional home!
  - Comprised of current and former trainees as well as early career professionals
  - Multiple different disciplines
  - Spans the entire country
- Place to learn and engage with other trainees
- Bridge to the larger AUCD community
AUCD Emerging Leaders Website

- [https://www.aucd.org/emergingleaders](https://www.aucd.org/emergingleaders)
- Learn
- Connect
- Get Involved
- Grow
Emerging Leaders Map

- Showcases trainees and early-career leaders within the AUCD Network
- Promotes collaboration and partnership
What is a Trainee Liaison?

LEND, DBP, UCEDD, or IDDRC trainee/fellow who volunteer to create a dialogue about trainee related matters between their program, other AUCD sites, and the AUCD national office.
Trainee Liaisons

- Connect with other trainees in monthly meetings
- Improve communication, strategies, and engagement
- Inform their programs about AUCD events and activities

Interested?

- Send your Director or Training Director this form by November 5: [https://bit.ly/3j8cIS5](https://bit.ly/3j8cIS5)
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Pre-Conference Orientation
November 15-17
12-5 p.m. ET each day
Theme – *Learning Together: Connecting Research and Lived Experience*
Live Concurrent Sessions
Virtual platform
Registration deadline: **October 22**
Are you attending the conference?

Yes  No
Is this your first AUCD Conference?

Yes  No
Are you presenting a poster?

Yes
No
Scholarships – Deadline Extended!

- 12 scholarships
- Current trainees
- Former trainees presenting work conducted while a trainee. Former trainees must have completed their traineeship no earlier than December 2020
- Deadline: **Tuesday, October 19**
- Application Process
  - Interest statement
  - Resume/CV
  - Letter from Director or Training Director

Opening Plenary Keynote

- Monday, November 15, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET
- Keynote Speaker: Diana W. Bianchi, MD – Director of NICHD
- Live Q&A Session led by NICHD Deputy Director Alison Cernich, PhD
- Followed by panel discussion led by NPR's Joe Shapiro
Leading Change Sessions

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET
Closing Plenary

- **Wednesday, November 17, 2021**
- **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET**
Concurrent sessions

- Explore the agenda: [https://www.aucd.org/conference-program/index.cfm?year=2021](https://www.aucd.org/conference-program/index.cfm?year=2021)

- Four groups of live sessions
  - Group 1; Monday, November 15, 1:45 p.m. ET
  - Group 2; Monday, November 15, 3:30 p.m. ET
  - Group 3; Tuesday, November 16, 1:45 p.m. ET
  - Group 4; Tuesday, November 16, 3:30 p.m. ET
Recommended Concurrent Sessions

- Prepared4ALL: Increasing Disability Inclusion in Local Emergency Planning
- Let's Talk about Sex: Lessons from the Sex Talk for Self-Advocates Project
- Navigating difficult discussions: Exploring the lived experiences of autistic adults and their family members regarding transition, criminal justice, and sexuality
- Redefining Family Resiliency Through Cultural Brokering
Posters

- Nearly 200 presented as an on-demand content
- Live Poster Q&A Session
  - 3:30-4:45 p.m. ET on November 15 and 16
- Grouped by topic area
- Available for viewing starting on Wednesday, November 10
- Accessible PDF of an e-poster/captioned, short presentation video of the poster
Emerging Leaders Networking Session – Save the Date!

-Thursday, November 18
-4:00-5:30 p.m. ET
-Connect with other trainees
-Debrief the conference
-Conference registration not required
-Register here: https://bit.ly/3j1ZJf9
Post-Conference Events: Workshops Series

- **Workshop 1: Networking**
  - December 1
  - 4:00-5:00 p.m. ET

- **Workshop 2: Storytelling**
  - December 8
  - 4:00-5:00 p.m. ET

- Conference registration not required

Learn more here: [https://www.aucd.org/conference/template/page.cfm?id=50293](https://www.aucd.org/conference/template/page.cfm?id=50293).
SIG Week: Week of November 8

- Individuals that have common topical interest such as emergency prep, family support, or autism
- SIGs meet on to share information and generate new ideas.
- Conference registration not required

- [https://www.aucd.org/conference/template/page.cfm?id=50277](https://www.aucd.org/conference/template/page.cfm?id=50277)
AUCD Councils

- Wednesday, November 17
- Council meetings held between 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. ET
- Conference registration is required to attend

- Council on Research and Evaluation (CORE)
- Council on Leadership in Advocacy (COLA)
- Multicultural Council (MCC)
- Community Education and Dissemination Council (CEDC)
- National Training Directors' Council (NTDC)
Virtual Conference Tips!

1. Create a schedule of what you want to attend
2. Develop an elevator speech and prepare to introduce yourself
3. Search presenters related to your professional interests and gather contact information for follow-up
4. Plan ahead with snacks + breaks
5. Chat on conference platform's Emerging Leaders discussion forum
6. Engage with social media
Engage on Social Media

Use #AUCD2021

Tag AUCD
- Facebook: @AUCDnetwork
- Twitter: @AUCDNews
- Instagram: @aucdpix

Tips
- Tag your center, speakers and presenters
- Add screen shots or selfies of sessions that you are attending
- Social media is networking
- Reply to others using the hashtag
Digital Networking – Social Media

#AUCDEmergingLeaders
#AUCD2021

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Listserv: [Sign up!](#)
We want to hear from you!

- What do you hope to learn this year?
- What kind of information do you wish to get this year (scholarship, resources, etc.)?

Feel free to email us at emergingleaders@aucd.org.
Thank you!

► This webinar will be archived and available to you via the Trainee Listserv and on the AUCD Emerging Leaders Community website within one week
► Please be sure to complete the evaluation at the end of this webinar!

Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SKNL5KT

or scan the QR Code
Questions?

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