



Autism Intervention Research  
Network on Physical Health

# AIR-P Research Day at AUCD 2021

November 1, 2021, 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

Dana Foney, PhD  
*Health Scientist & Project Officer*

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



**2:20pm / 11:20am - Panel Presentation and Discussion**

**Advancing the Understanding of Life Course Outcomes: The Autism Transitions Research Project**

Speakers

Lindsay Shea, DrPH, MS  
*Director, Policy Analytics Center  
AJ Drexel Autism Institute*

Anne Roux, MPH, MA  
*Research Scientist  
AJ Drexel Autism Institute*

Jessica Rast, MPH  
*Research Associate  
AJ Drexel Autism Institute*

Elizabeth McGhee Hassrick, PhD  
*Assistant Professor  
AJ Drexel Autism Institute*

Respondent

Julianna Rava, MPH  
*PhD Student and AIR-P Graduate Researcher  
UCLA Health, Fielding School of Public Health*

**10 minutes for Panel Presentation Q&A**



**3:00pm / 12:00pm - Rapid Fire Presentations**

**Breakout A: Health Systems and Services**

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<https://vimeo.com/user/135941443/folder/6124703>*

Faculty Facilitator

Carrie Coffield, PhD

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

Presentations:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
Development and Piloting of a Remote Assessment for Hispanic Infants and Children at High Risk for Developmental Disabilities	Jessica Kinard, PhD, CCC-SLP <i>Research Assistant Professor Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities &amp; Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences</i>
The Impact of COVID-19 on Families of Children with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	Denise Nunez, MD <i>Preventative Medicine Physician University of California, Los Angeles</i>
Impact of Social Determinants of Health on the Physical Health of Latino Children with Autism	Sandra B. Vanegas, PhD <i>Developmental Psychologist, Clinical Training Director, ACT LEND Texas State University</i>



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**Breakout B: Community-based Lifestyle Interventions**

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<https://vimeo.com/user/135941443/folder/6124719>*

Faculty Facilitator

Derek Nord, PhD

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

Presentations

<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
The impact of a 3-month feeding therapy program in children with autism spectrum disorder and feeding problems: a pilot study	Ida Barresi, MA CCC-SLP <i>Speech Language Pathologist Rose F. Kennedy Children’s Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center</i>
Enhancing social-emotional health in adolescent girls with autism: Community participation through the GNO-Teen© intervention program	Rene Jamison, PhD <i>Associate Professor, KS-Lend Director, Licensed Psychologist University of Kansas Medical Center</i>
Self-Advocacy and Goal Attainment (SAGA) Project: Community-Based Self-Determination Intervention to Enhance Goal Setting and Attainment Targeting Employment, Postsecondary Education, Community Participation, and Physical Health Outcomes	Sheida Raley, PhD <i>Assistant Research Professor, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education, University of Kansas</i>
A Community Needs Assessment Survey of Medical Needs for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities, Developmental Disabilities and/or Complex Medical Conditions	Sahana Shankar, BS <i>MD Candidate, Class of 2023 University of Miami Miller School of Medicine</i>

\*AIR-P Research Scholar

*E-poster presentations available for viewing October 25, 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 presenter, faculty facilitator and peers.*

**5-minute break**



**3:55pm / 12:55pm - Meet-n-Greet Research Node Leaders**

**Breakout Room A: Primary Care Services and Quality**

Dr. Alice Kuo, MD, PhD, MBA

*AIR-P Principal Investigator*

*Co-Chief, Medicine-Pediatrics*

*UCLA Health Medicine-Pediatrics Division*

**Breakout Room B: Community-based Lifestyle Interventions**

Priyanka Fernandes, MBBS, MPH

*Program Director, Preventive Medicine*

*UCLA Health Medicine-Pediatrics Division*

Candace Gagnani, MD, MPH

*Associate Physician Diplomate, Department of Pediatrics Child Health Policy Program; Associate Program*

*Director, Preventive Medicine*

*UCLA Health Medicine-Pediatrics Division*

**Breakout Room C: Gender, Sexuality and Reproductive Health**

Lisa Croen, PhD

*Research Scientist III, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente Northern California; Director, Autism Research Program, Kaiser Permanente Northern California*

Maria Massolo, PhD

*Practice Leader Consulting, Kaiser Permanente Division of Research; Sr. Manager, Autism Research*

**Breakout Room D: Health Systems and Services**

Lindsay Shea, DrPH, MS

*Director of the Policy and Analytics Center*

*A.J. Drexel Autism Institute*

**Breakout Room E: Neurology**

Rujuta Bhatt Wilson, MD

*Assistant Professor in Pediatric Neurology and Psychiatry; David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA;*

*Associate Program Director Pediatric Neurology*

**Breakout Room F: Genetics**

Julian Martinez-Agosto, MD, PhD

*Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Pediatric Genetics, Medical Genetics Clinic, Human Genetics*



**4:20pm / 1:20pm - Closing Plenary**

**Research and Treatment Activism**

Speaker

Morénike Giwa Onaiwu, MA; PhD Candidate  
*Humanities Scholar, Rice University*  
*Institute for Exceptional Care Executive Board*

ARRB Discussant

Dena Gassner, MSW; PhD Candidate  
*Adjunct Professor, Towson University*

***10 minutes for Q&A***



**4:55pm / 1:55pm - Evaluation**