



# AIR-P Research Day at AUCD 2024

November 3 - 6, 2024

999 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington DC 20001

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**



**6:15pm - 7:45pm – AIR-P Poster Presentations, Anacostia F**

AIR-P will hold a session featuring poster presentations and a reception. This will include back-to-back 90 second presentations, followed by open discussion around the room. Food and beverage will be available to attendees and presenters. Asterisk (\*) denotes AIR-P Scholar.

Title	Presenter(s)
Applicability of Comorbidity Indices to Autistic Adults	Alyssa Alvey, BS, George Washington University Gregory Wallace, PhD, George Washington University
Relationship and Sexual Health Education for Autistic Adults: Survey Results Analysis	Marley Elconin, MA, University of Alaska Anchorage Center for Human Development
Using the Health Transit Map to Affect Social Determinants of Health Through a Neurodiversity Inclusion Initiative	Alysson Goodwin, PhD, Monmouth University
Providers' and Parents' Perspectives on Implementing a Nutrition Intervention for Preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Qualitative Study	*Heewon Gray, PhD, RD, University of South Florida, Principal Investigator, AIR-P Research Cohort 4 Austin Chao, BA, University of South Florida, Research Assistant of the AIR-P Research Cohort 4 Project

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Acceptability of Behavioral Treatment Strategies Based in Applied Behavior Analysis Among Hispanic Families	Gabriela Enriquez Hernandez, MA, BCBA
Addressing Barriers to Physical Activity for Adults with Autism and Other IDD with Community-Based Intervention	Hayden Loeb, BS, UNC Chapel Hill Alison Marx, BS, UNC Chapel Hill Elizabeth Aimone, MS, UNC Chapel Hill Brianne Tomaszewski, PhD, UNC Chapel Hill
Informing a Successful Inclusive Exercise Program: Input from Exercise Professionals, Caregivers, and Adults with I/DD	Alison Marx, BS, UNC Chapel Hill Hayden Loeb, BS, UNC Chapel Hill Elisabeth V. Hye, MS, UNC Chapel Hill Brianne Tomaszewski, PhD, UNC Chapel Hill
Prevalence of Anticholinergic Medication Use and Associations with Cognitive Decline in Autistic Adults with Higher Support Needs	Goldie McQuaid, PhD, George Mason University Nancy Raitano Lee, PhD, Drexel University Annissa DeSilva, BA, George Washington University Nicolette Cure, BA, George Washington University Sophia Cluen, BA, George Washington University Gregory Wallace, PhD, George Washington University
Piloting a culturally tailored intervention to promote the health and well-being of neurodiverse Latinx children and their caregivers	Eduardo Yespica Mendoza, MSW, University of Texas at Austin Stephany Brown, LMSW, University of Texas at Austin Amy Pei-Lung Yu, PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Austin
A Rapid Literature Review of Sleep Health Parameters Compared Between Older Autistic and Neurotypical Adults	Isaac Rodriguez, MSW, Stony Brook University



Autism Intervention Research  
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<p>Disaster Preparedness and Transition Planning for Individuals with Autism: Implications for Practice</p>	<p>Letitia Omaboe, MA, Texas A&amp;M University            Marcia L. Montague, Ph.D, Texas A&amp;M University            Yi-Fan Li, Ph.D, University of Texas at San Antonio            Tahereh Boroughani, M.A, Texas A&amp;M University</p>
<p>Differences in Dental Student Attitudes toward Working with Children with Special Health Care Needs (SHCN)</p>	<p>Marilyn Taylor, MS, Nova Southeastern University            Jennifer Chung, PHD, LMFT, Nova Southeastern University</p>
<p>Inclusive Research: Pursuing Equity, Empowering Voices, Driving Change</p>	<p>Rebecca Townsend, MME, Kansas University Center on Disabilities (KUCD)            Ryan Henley, AGS, KUCD            Karrie Shogren, PhD, KUCD</p>
<p>Autistic and Neurodivergent Scholars Working for Equity in Research: A Model for Autistic Researcher Engagement in a National Research Network</p>	<p>Amrin Vajifdar, BA, Cal Poly Pnomoma            Emily Hotez, PhD, UCLA, AIR-P            Jenny Mai Phan, PhD, George Mason University, AIR-P            Calliope Hologue, PhD, Kennedy Krieger Institute, AIR-P            Heather Brown, PhD, University of Alberta, AIR-P</p>
<p>Promoting Success in College: A Scoping Review of Autistic Students' Postsecondary Education Experiences</p>	<p>Samara Wolpe, MA, UCLA</p>

## Monday, November 4, 2024



**8:00am - 4:00pm – AIR-P Exhibit Table, Rock Creek Ballroom**

Visit the AIR-P exhibit table to learn about our latest research, community initiatives, and upcoming events! Plus, don't miss our sensory corner, where you can create your own sensory kit and engage with hands-on tools designed to support neurodiverse individuals.

Be sure to stop by to connect, learn, and discover how AIR-P is making a community impact.



**10:15am – 11:30pm – Concurrent Session Group 1, Meeting Level**

**Relevance and Rigor: Prioritizing Lived Experience in High-Quality Research**

Presenter(s)

**Emily Hotez**, PhD, Assistant Professor, UCLA, UC-LEND

**Alice Kuo**, MD, PhD, MBA, PI of AIR-P, UCLA, UC-LEND

There is often a false dichotomy between research that is reflective of the needs, experiences, and priorities of neurodivergent populations as well as high-quality and rigorous from a research standpoint. This interactive presentation seeks to promote discussion, reflection, and structured collaboration around this topic as well as give research, practice, and policy-oriented audience members actionable and tangible strategies to integrate lived experience and rigor into their own work.

## Tuesday, November 5, 2024



**8:00am - 4:00pm – AIR-P Exhibit Table, Rock Creek Ballroom**

*For the latest information on this event, visit the event page:*



<https://tinyurl.com/RDaucd24>