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AAIDD 132nd
Annual Meeting
May 28–30, 2008
L’Enfant Plaza Hotel
Washington, DC

AAIDD
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Welcome to Washington, D.C. and AAIDD’s 132nd Annual Meeting. Our program this year is focused on meeting the evolving challenges of leadership in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. By addressing leadership issues in science, practice, policy, and advocacy, the conference promises to be highly rewarding for both participants and presenters.

Given our roles in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities, we can appreciate the tremendous progress our field has made in the recent past. We also recognize that there are significant challenges that we must address to continue this progress. Therefore, it is especially timely that the conference committee, led with distinction by Steve Eidelman, provides us with the opportunity to hear the most current information in the areas of genetics, life in the community, the next generation of professionals, and other challenges and opportunities we are likely to face in the near future.

AAIDD is proud to provide the national leadership for our field, as it has for the past 132 years. Our collaborative partnerships with other national organizations that share a focus on intellectual and developmental disabilities help facilitate our efforts for meaningful change. We are quite fortunate that this conference brings together leaders in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities and others eager to learn from them. Each of us has the opportunity to gain new insights, learn new information, meet new colleagues, and enhance the networks that support our professional growth. Thank you for coming to the conference and I look forward to meeting you.

David A. Rotholz, Ph.D.
AAIDD President
Welcome to Washington and to the L’Enfant Plaza Hotel for AAIDD’s 132nd annual meeting. The New Professional: Leadership in Science, Practice, Policy and Advocacy. AAIDD has evolved, as professional practice, science and policy has evolved. Today, our members are providing supports, conducting research, managing programs, designing, evaluating and implementing public policy and taking leadership with and alongside of people with intellectual disabilities, families and professionals and public officials from across their communities and our nation. Those who founded our association would be astounded at the progress that has been made, the allies who have been recruited and the challenges facing the next generation of professionals in our field. Our field is at a crucial juncture. The next generation of professionals will be doing their work alongside of people who are from outside our field, in widely distributed environments and locales. The impact of science on the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities will offer exciting opportunities, along with ethical and moral challenges. As competition for public resources becomes more intense, the research base for professional practice becomes even more important to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, professionals in the field, policymakers and the general public. It is an exciting time and your association is here to help prepare us all for this new future.

There will be four plenary sessions: Are Genes Destiny? by Alan E. Guttmacher, MD Deputy Director, National Human Genome Research Institute will inform all of us about some of the opportunities, and the hazards that lie ahead. Sue Swenson, a former Executive Director of The Arc of the United States and a former Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities will speak to Living A Real Life, the challenges and opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a world with individualized supports instead of pre-constructed programs, facilities; a world filled with individual choices and possibilities. David Leach, MD, who recently retired as the Director of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education will reflect on the person-center approaches being implemented to train the next generation of physicians in all medical specialties and the implications for what it means to be a “professional” in these changing times. In It’s A New World Diane Richler, President of Inclusion International and Robert Gettings, former Executive Director of The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, will speak to the global issues impacting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and implications for professional practice and preparation of the next generation of practitioners, policymakers, researchers and leaders in our field.

Each session is followed by a few breakout sessions that will elaborate on the respective issues and challenges presented in the plenary session. In addition to having the opportunity of networking with your old friends and colleagues, this meeting will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome students and new disability professionals to our Association.

You will also get to see, thanks to the sponsorship of the Religion and Spirituality Action Group, Praying With Lior, an amazing film about inclusion and community participation by filmmaker Ilana Tractman. Ms. Tractman is also receiving the AAIDD Media Award immediately following the Living a Real Life plenary session. I promise you will laugh, cry and ponder what is possible as people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are welcomed into houses of worship.

We will end with a World Café, where AAIDD past President Cathy Ficker Terrill will lead all of us through a discussion of ideas, opportunities and challenges awaiting professionals in our field.

This year, more than ever, we focus our attention on Early Career Professionals, those relatively new to the field who will be the future of the Association and of the field. More than ever we need them to help the Association, and all practicing professionals, adapt to the rapidly changing environment we are facing, and to succeed in all that we do. I am more excited about AAIDD present and future than I have been since joining as a graduate student in 1975. I know this year’s conference will instill that same sense of excitement in all who attend. I look forward to our time together.

Steven M. Eidelman, FAAIDD
President Elect and Program Chair
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interactive poster sessions
With refreshments
Exclusive time with presenters
Wednesday, May 28
5:30 pm–7:00 pm

aaidd annual open membership meeting and leadership forum conference and assembly meetings
Friday, May 30
8:15 am–12:00 noon

wednesday night at the movies
With refreshments and cash bar
Praying With Lior
2008 AAIDD Media Award Winner
Wednesday, May 28, 2008
8:00 pm

professional workshops
Increase your knowledge and skills by attending one of the Special AAIDD Workshops.
This year we are offering workshops on life planning, supported employment, genetic diagnosis, dysphagia, community standards, social capital and end of life issues.
Continuing Education Credits will be given by AAIDD for all workshops.
# Program-at-a-Glance

## Tuesday, May 27
- **Set-Up**
  - 8:00 am–12:00 noon

## Wednesday, May 28
- **Business Meetings**
  - 7:00 am–8:00 am
- **Continental Breakfast**
  - 7:00 am–8:00 am
- **Opening Session and Presidential Address**
  - 8:00 am–9:30 am
  - **Break**
    - 9:30 am–9:45 am
- **Plenary 1:**
  - Are Genes Destiny?
  - 9:45 am–10:45 am
  - **(3) Breakouts**
    - 10:45 am–12:15 pm
- **Lunch on your own**
  - 12:15 pm–1:30 pm

## Thursday, May 29
- **Plenary 3:**
  - The New Professional
  - 8:30 am–10:00 am
  - **Break**
    - 10:00 am–10:20 am
- **(3) Breakouts**
  - 10:20 am–12:00 noon
- **Lunch on your own**
  - 12:00 pm–1:00 pm

## Friday, May 30
- **Business Meetings**
  - 7:00 am–8:00 am
- **Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum**
  - 8:15 am–9:45 am
- **The Conference/Assembly Meetings**
  - 10:00 am–12:00 noon
- **Workshops**
  - 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- **NADD Symposium**
  - 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- **Lunch on your own**
  - 12:00 pm–1:00 pm

### Registration Hours
- **Tuesday:** 1:30 pm–5:00 pm
- **Wednesday:** 7:00 am–6:00 pm
- **Thursday:** 8:00 am–4:00 pm
- **Friday:** 8:00 am–2:00 pm

### Exhibit Hours
- **Wednesday:** 10:00 am–5:30 pm
- **Friday:** 8:30 am–1:00 pm

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**HWA Round Table on Consent Health Care**
- 2:00 pm–5:00 pm

**Plenary 2:**
- Living a Real Life
  - 1:30 pm–3:00 pm
- **Break**
  - 3:00 pm–3:15 pm
- **(3) Breakouts**
  - 3:30 pm–5:00 pm

**Religion and Spirituality Division Dinner**
- 6:00 pm

**Movie Night**
- 8:00 pm
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Raymond A. Horn, EdD ................................................................. Education Award (Posthumous)
Hope House Foundation ................................................................. Full Community Inclusion Award
Erna Alant, DPhil ................................................................. International Award
Philip Ziring, MD ................................................................. Leadership Award
*Praying with Lior—Ilana Trachtman*, Producer/Director ................................................................. Media Award
Steven F. Warren, PhD ................................................................. Research Award
Susan M. Havercamp, PhD ................................................................. Special Award
Gary A. Smith, AB ................................................................. Special Award (Posthumous)
Wendy Machalicek ................................................................. Student Award
Reverend Joseph D. McNulty ................................................................. Henri Nouwen Award
Tuesday, May 27

**Pre Conference Roundtable**

**Consent in Health Care for Persons With Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities**

All persons who work in health care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are invited to participate, as well as interested others. Remarks from a panel of experts on legal and practice issues surrounding consent in health care of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Leaders/Facilitators:**
- Robert Dinerstein, JD, Professor of Law, American University
- Sheryl White Scott, MD, FACP, New York Medical College, Valhalla NY
- Deborah M. Spitalnik, PhD, Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Continuing Education:**
Three contact hours of continuing education: CME, CEUs.

Cost $50.00

$20.00 **Continuing Education Credits** (optional)

Room: Lafayette

Wednesday, May 28

**Opening Session**

8:00 am–8:45 am

Presiding: David A. Rotholz, PhD, FAIAIDD, AAIDD President

Greetings: Steven Eidelman, FAIAIDD

President Elect and Program Chair

**Student Papers and Scholarship Winners**
Presented by Louise Lord Nelson
Alacia Trent Stainbrook • Rebecca H. Zaja

**Recognition of the AAIDD Fellows and New 30 year members**

**AAIDD Awards**
Presented by Carolyn Graff, PhD

**Education Award** (Posthumous):
Raymond A. Horn, EdD

**Leadership Award:** Philip Ziring, MD

**Special Award** (In Memoriam)
Presented by Val Bradley to Gary A. Smith

**Presidential Address**

8:45 am–9:30 am

Creating the Future: Beyond Our Inheritance of the Past

Introduction by Joanna L. Pierson, PhD, FAIAIDD

David A. Rotholz, PhD, FAIAIDD
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Associate Director of the Center for Disability Resources, University of South Carolina.

Room: Ballroom ABC
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

**Plenary Session: Are Genes Destiny?**  
9:45 am–10:45 am  
AAIDD Research Award  
Presented by Wayne Silverman, PhD to  
Steven Warren, PhD, FAAIDD  
We Are All Mutants: We Had Better Hope  
That We Are More than Our Genes  

*Moderator: Steven Warren, PhD, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Kansas and Past President, AAIDD*  

Alan Guttmacher, MD  
Deputy Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute  
Recent genetics and genomics research has begun to revolutionize our understanding of the role of genetic factors in human health, development, and disease. In the “Genome Era,” it is seductive to believe that to know our genes is to know ourselves. However, having dramatically increasing understanding of genes does not somehow mean that such non-genetic factors as the physical, cultural, and behavioral environment are less important than they have always been. The challenge in the coming years will be to understand the complex interplay between genes and environment and to use that understanding to improve the lives of all.  

*Room: Ballroom ABC*

**10:45 am–12:15 pm**

**SPECIAL THEME SESSION**  
Ethical Issues Impacting People With Intellectual Disabilities  

*Moderator: Leigh Ann Kingsbury, InLeadS Consulting and Training*  

*Presenters:*  
Matthew Taylor, University of Colorado  
Gurit Lotan, McGill University, Biomedical Ethics Unit  
Sharon Krevor-Weisbaum, Goldstein and Levy Law Firm  

*Room: Renoir*

**10:45 am–12:15 pm**

**SPECIAL THEME SESSION**  
Living Well in the Community  

*Moderator: John Agosta, PhD, Portland Human Services Research Institute*  

*Presenters:*  
Steve Corbin, DDS, Dean, SOU, Special Olympics International  
Barry Martin, MD, Healthcare Coordinator, Metro Community Provider Network  
Melissa Evers, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care  

*Room: Monet 1*

**12:15 pm–1:30 pm**

Lunch on your own

**12:15 pm–1:30 pm**

**Early Career Professionals Lunch Meeting**  
*Sponsored by: The MENTOR Network*  

**Funding Opportunities for Early Career Professionals**  

*Presenters:*  
Tiina Urv, PhD, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Celia Rosenquist, National Center for Special Education Research, U.S. Department of Education  

Seating is limited and a ticket is required. Please get your ticket at the registration desk.  

*Room: Monet 2*
Plenary Session: Living a Real Life  
1:30 pm–3:00 pm  
**AAIDD Awards**  
Presented by Carolyn Graff, PhD  
Full Community Inclusion Award  
Hope House Foundation  
Media Award  
“Praying with Lior”  
Ilana Trachtman, Producer/Director  
**Dybowski Humanitarian Award**  
Presented by Denis Keyes, PhD to  
Stephen Greenspan, PhD  

**Personal and Political Life in the Community**  
**Moderator:** Sue Swenson, Former Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities and former Executive Director, The Arc of the United States  
**Presenters:**  
Karmel McCarthy, RN, Memorial Healthcare System-West Operations  
Derek Nord, Project Coordinator, University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living  
Nancy Thaler, Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services  

We hold that people with disabilities must be included in ordinary communities. We reject segregated institutional life. But what does it take to live an ordinary life when people have disabilities that make them extraordinary? How can we integrate personal freedom with public policies? This session will examine emerging best practices and foundational values from multiple perspectives. Please join us to explore the relationship between personal rights and political responsibilities in the community.

**Room:** Ballroom ABC  

**3:30 pm–5:00 pm**  
**SPECIAL THEME SESSION**  
**Relationships and Community Membership—The Opposite of Isolation**  
**Moderator:** Angela Amado, PhD, Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota  
**Presenters:**  
Leslie Walker Hirsch, Social Development/Sexuality Consultant, Moonstone  
Sharon Trevor-Weisbaum  
Julie Petty, President, Self Advocates Becoming Empowered (SABE)  
Nitasha Clark, University of New Mexico  

**Room:** Monet 1  

**3:30 pm–5:00 pm**  
**SPECIAL THEME SESSION**  
**The Faith Community—Portal to Inclusion**  
**Moderator:** Nella Uitvlugt, Executive Director, Friendship Ministries  
**Rationale and Strategies for Agencies**  
Paying Attention/Researching what Self-Advocates Believe and Want  
Living in the Community Through Relationships Formed in Faith Communities  
A Self Advocate’s Point of View—Participating in a Faith Community  
**Presenters:**  
Erik Carter, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation & Psychology, University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Karrie Shogren, PhD, University of Texas at Austin  

**Room:** Quorum  

**3:30 pm–5:00 pm**  
**SPECIAL THEME SESSION**  
**Using SIS to Support Individualized Planning and Community Inclusion**  
**Moderator:** Robert Schalock, PhD, Past President, AAIDD  
**Real Life Issues in Determining ID Eligibility**  
**Policy and Individualized Funding**  
Creating the Supports Intensity Scale for Children  
The Importance of Training in the Assessment of an Individual’s Support Needs  
**Presenters:**  
Stephen Greenspan, PhD, University of Colorado  
Charles Maseley, EdD, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services  
James Thompson, PhD, Illinois State University  
Marc Tassé, PhD, University of South Florida  

**Room:** Renoir  

**3:00 pm–3:30 pm**  
**Coffee Break**  
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**Room:** Solarium
Exhibits open until 5:30 pm
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Room: Solarium

5:30 pm–7:00 pm
Interactive Poster Presentations
Exclusive time with refreshments!
See page 16 for a list of poster presentations
Room: Ballroom

8:00 pm–8:30 pm
Health and Wellness Action Group Meeting
Presiding: Lee Barks, PhD and Barry Martin, MD
Room: LaSalle

Wednesday, May 28
8:00 pm
Wednesday Night at the Movies
With refreshments
2008 AAIDD Media Award Winner
Praying With Lior

Praying with Lior asks whether someone with Down syndrome can be a “spiritual genius.” Many consider Lior close to God—though he’s also a burden, a best friend, an inspiration and an embarrassment, depending on who is asked and when. As this moving and entertaining documentary moves to its climax, Lior must pass through the gateway to manhood—his Bar Mitzvah.

Room: Quorum

Thursday, May 29
Registration
8:00 am–4:00 pm

Exhibit Time
8:30 am–1:00 pm
Silent Auction closes at 12:30 pm
Room: Solarium

BUSINESS MEETINGS
7:00 am–8:00 am
Autism Action Group Planning Meeting
Presiding: Mark Yeager, PhD
Room: LaSalle

7:00 am–8:00 am
Journal Editors Meeting
Presiding: Bruce Appelgren
Room: Caucus

7:00 am–8:00 am
Multicultural Special Interest Group
Presiding: Geronimo Robinson
Room: Lafayette

7:00 am–8:00 am
Social Work Division Meeting
Presiding: Barbara Hanley, PhD
Room: Degas

7:00 am–8:00 am
Hurricane and Natural Disasters Special Interest Group
Presiding: Wendy Nehring, PhD
Room: Monet 1

7:00 am–8:00 am
Psychology Division Meeting
Presiding: Marc Tassé, PhD
Room: Monet 2

8:00 am–8:30 am
Communication Disorders Division Meeting
Presiding: Len Abbeduto, PhD
Room: The Club

8:00 am–5:00 pm
Hospitality Room

7:30 am–8:30 am
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Room: Ballroom Foyer
Plenary Session: The New Professional
8:30 am–10:00 am
AAIDD Awards
Presented by Carolyn Graff, PhD
Early Career Award: Luc Lecavalier, PhD
Special Award: Susan M. Havercamp, PhD
Student Award: Wendy Machalicek

New Wine, New Wineskins: The Journey to a New (and Very Old) Professionalism
Moderator: Bill Kiernan, President, AUCD and Past President, AAIDD

David Leach, MD, Former CEO of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Dee Hock has said “Substance is enduring; form is ephemeral. Preserve substance; modify form; know the difference.” The healthcare community has been confronted with daunting challenges and has adapted poorly. Residency training is an intense experience for young doctors and offers a window through which to observe the formation of both professionalism and a profession. The resident’s journey is marked by external drama but is actually an inner journey. They learn not only clinical skills but also about themselves. The former Executive Director of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education will share his reflections about this journey and the relevance it may have for all caregivers.

Room: Ballroom ABC

10:00 am–10:20 am
Coffee Break
Come visit our exhibitors and participate in the silent auction.
Room: Solarium

10:20 am–12:00 noon
SPECIAL THEME SESSION
What Professionals Want and Need From Their Careers —AAIDD and Its Role in the Field
Moderator: Val Bradley, President, Human Services Research Institute and Past President, AAIDD

What Professionals Want and Need from Their Careers
Perspectives of an Early Career Professional
The Value of AAIDD From a Lifelong Policy Advocate
The Value of AAIDD Viewed From Academia

Presenters:
Nina Zuna, PhD, Research Associate, University of Kansas
Erika Hagensen, MSW, MPHc, Director of Disability Rights, Family and Technology Policy, The Disability Policy Collaboration, A Partnership of The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy
Paul Marchand, Staff Director, The Disability Policy Collaboration, A Partnership of The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy
Ruth Luckasson, JD, Distinguished Professor, Special Education, University of New Mexico

Room: Renoir

10:20 am–12:00 noon
SPECIAL THEME SESSION
Professional Formation and Training of the Next Generation of Professional Leaders
Facilitator: David Leach, MD, Former CEO of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Presenters:
Nancy Weiss, MSW, Researcher, University of Delaware-National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities
George Jesien, PhD, Executive Director, Association of University Centers on Disability

Room: Monet 1

10:20 am–12:00 noon
SPECIAL THEME SESSION
Early Career Professionals—Emerging Research Directions and Opportunities

Participatory Action Research Strategies With Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Advancing Scientifically Sound, Socially Relevant, Ethical Research
Building a University-Community Partnership to Address Community Needs and Conduct Socially Valid Research

Moderator: Karrie Shogren, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin

Presenters:
Katherine McDonald, PhD, Portland State University
Dora Raymaker, Portland State University
Scott Robertson, The Pennsylvania State University
Christina Nicolaidis, MD, MPH, Oregon Health and Science University
Louise Lynch, MSSW, Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center
Karrie Shogren, PhD, The University of Texas at Austin

Room: Quorum

12:00 noon–1:15 pm
Lunch on your own
Thursday, May 29

Plenary Session: It’s a New World
1:15 pm–2:45 pm

AAIDD International Award
Presented by Carolyn Graff, PhD to
Erna Alant, DPhil

Moderator: Steve Eidelman, Co-Director, The National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities, University of Delaware

Inclusion Around the World—Progress and Challenges
Diane Richler, Order of Canada (OC), President, Inclusion International, Canada

People with intellectual disabilities and their families remain among the most marginalized people in the world. Understanding the sources and factors that contribute to that exclusion is essential in order to develop effective strategies promoting human rights and inclusion. The new United Nations Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities provides an instrument to help us develop new approaches to help communities achieve inclusive education, community inclusion, supports for decision-making and supports to families.

Mapping the Future Course of Disability Policy
Robert M. Gettings, Former Executive Director of the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)

The developmental disabilities field today faces enormous challenges that will be difficult to overcome. Among these challenges are: (a) coping with the sizeable backlog in unmet service demand that has resulted in long waiting lists; (b) inadequate public funds to keep pace with growing service demands; (c) non-competitive wages and tight labor markets leading to high staff turnover and vacancy rates; and (d) inadequate funding and infrastructure to effectively address the needs of persons with co-occurring developmental disabilities and serious behavioral disorders. During this presentation, Mr. Gettings will identify key public policy trends, discuss the challenges and the opportunities they present and pinpoint the realities that are likely to confront the DD field in the years ahead. He will close by laying out the principal elements of a future disability strategy.

Room: Ballroom ABC

world café
3:00 pm–4:45 pm

Challenges and Opportunities for the Future
The Future is Now
Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, CEO, Ray Graham Association and Past President, AAIDD

Data Drives Decisions
Glenn Fujiura, PhD, Associate Professor University of Illinois Chicago

Intel Corporation: Technology and Disability
Jay Lundell, PhD, Manager, Health Research Innovation Division of Intel

Research, Data, Technology and the Future
Steve Eidelman, Co-Director, The National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities, University of Delaware

4:45 pm–5:00 pm

Closing Ceremony
Room: Ballroom ABC

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Religion and Spirituality Division Forum
9:00 am–12:00 noon

When We All Journey Together: Walking Together in Faith and Life

Everyone is welcome to join members of the Division for a morning of sharing plans, and working on our vision statement and electing officers.

A presentation by Fr. Joe McNulty, the winner of the Henri Nouwen Award, and a dialogue with Erik Carter, author of Including People With Disabilities in Faith Communities: A Guide for Congregations, Families and Agencies.

The Henri Nowen Award
Rev. Joseph D. McNulty

Cost: $25
Room: Quorum

The Dinner will be on Thursday, May 29th at 6:00 pm
Dinner cost is an extra $30.00
Location: Phillips Flagship Restaurant
900 Water Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

FRIDAY, MAY 30

NADD/AAIDD Symposium
9:00 am–12:00 noon

Mood Disorders in People with Intellectual Disabilities: Using the DM-ID and the MASS Interview to Improve Assessment and Treatment Planning

Laurie Charlot, LICSW, PhD
Director Intellectual Disabilities Services
Department of Psychiatry
University of Massachusetts Memorial Health Care

Educational Objectives
1. Discuss the potential benefits of using a developmental perspective to promote more accurate identification of mood disorders in people with intellectual disabilities
2. Describe a typical feature of mood disorders in people with intellectual disabilities and discuss the evidence suggesting that agitated behaviors should not be used as symptom substitutes for DSM-IV-TR diagnostic criteria
3. List several possible behavioral manifestations for DSM-IV-TR diagnostic criteria for major depressive disorder, as might be displayed by an individual with limited expressive language skills
4. List several possible behavioral manifestations for DSM-IV-TR diagnostic criteria for bipolar disorder
5. Describe how various health problems or adverse drug reactions may mimic or exacerbate a mood disorder in individuals with ID
6. Describe ways in which the MASS Interview might be helpful to clinicians evaluating people with ID/MH (Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health problems)

Cost: $79 AAIDD and NADD members
$99 non-members
Room: Marquette

Registration
8:00 am–1:30 pm

8:15 am–9:45 am
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Room: Renoir

10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Conference of Professional Interests
Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD
Room: Degas

10:00 am – 12:00 noon
The Assembly of Geographic Entities Interests
Presiding: Steven Eidelman
Room: Renoir
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Friday, May 30

Onsite fee: $65

Morning Workshops

Workshop # 1 has been cancelled.

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Workshop # 2

Communication of Healthcare and End of Life Wishes Through Person Centered Planning
Leigh Ann Kingsbury, In Leads Consulting and Training

As people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are welcomed into their communities and are experiencing self-determination and as more people with developmental disabilities are living to old age, the need to think about advance care planning, including wishes about healthcare, advance directives and power of attorneys increases. We must bring our planning processes full circle to address the issues that arise for people at the end of their lives.

Room: LaFayette

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Workshop # 3

Evidence-Based and Promising Practices for Teaching Social Skills to Persons With Intellectual Disabilities
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This workshop will familiarize participants with evidence-based and promising practices for teaching social skills to individuals with intellectual disabilities, and provide hands-on training to facilitate the implementation of social skills instruction in school, home, and community settings. Training in how to determine if a practice is evidence-based will also be provided. The focus of the workshop will be on the methods of video-modeling and peer-mediated instruction, as well as social stories and cognitive behavioral training.

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Workshop # 4

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Room: The Club Room

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own
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Workshop # 7
Dysphagia
Melissa Evers, Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care (PCHC)

Do you know how to support yourself or someone with a diagnosis of dysphagia? Do you know why someone is prescribed a modified food and liquid diet? This workshop will be presented using a training style directed towards individuals to help everyone learn about dysphagia and recommendations for safe mealtimes. A checklist will be demonstrated to help evaluate changes in a person’s eating, drinking and swallowing abilities.

Room: LaSalle

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Workshop # 8
“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”
And Other Community Data Sing-Alongs
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Room: The Club Room

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AAIDD Psychology Division and Mental Health Services SIG invite their members to a seminar entitled:

Ethical Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Behavioral Disorders

9:00 am–12:00 pm

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1890-1891  J. T. Armstrong, MD
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1894-1895  A.W. Wilmarth, MD
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1898-1899  Mary J. Dunlap, MD
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1905-1906  George Mogridge, MD
1906-1907  W.H.C. Smith, MD
1907-1908  Charles Bernstein, MD
1908-1909  W.N. Bullard, MD
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