Program

Making a Difference

Through Research, Practice, and Policy

aaidd2015
The Meeting of Intellectual Disability Professionals

June 1–4, 2015
Louisville, Kentucky
Welcome to Louisville, Kentucky and AAIDD’s 139th annual meeting. This year’s program includes many presentations and posters that highlight how AAIDD members are making a difference in the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families/allies through their research, practice, and policy. I am always impressed by the volume and quality of presentation submissions that AAIDD receives each year and this year was an exceptional year. As such, the conference program this year certainly reflects the high quality and caliber of researchers, clinicians, educators and policy professionals that make up associations interdisciplinary membership.

It is a time of change in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Significant policies have been passed in the US at the federal level which are changing the landscape. The passage of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the new Home and Community Based Services regulations on community living and the Affordable Care Act are just a few examples of significant policy changes that will have tremendous effect of practices, policies and research, and ultimately on the lives of people with disabilities. The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities has been signed by 158 countries and ratified by 147; however, it still has not been ratified by the US. States are scrambling to meet new requirements, increasing demand for services and higher quality while simultaneously living within budget constraints.

Service provider and practitioners are working hard to find efficiencies while simultaneously producing and measuring the outcomes of their services and supports that improve health, well-being, employment, social inclusion, learning, self-determination, social capital and other aspects of community living. The use of technology is exploding opportunities for individuals to learn new skills in the areas of communication, independent living, mobility, community participation and basic academic areas such as math, science and reading. New discoveries, new applications and new opportunities are resulting in countless ways AAIDD’s members are making a difference. This annual meeting and conference will provide you with many opportunities to learn about such new and exciting developments.

I want to take this opportunity to publically thank my fellow AAIDD Board members for their contributions and the passion they bring to AAIDD. I promise you that this group of leaders has worked hard to ensure the future and relevance of this association. I have also felt privileged to work in partnership with AAIDD’s Executive Director/CEO Maggie Nygren who works tirelessly to represent AAIDD in key partnerships, ensures that the organization is evolving multiple revenue streams and leads this organization into the future. The association’s staff is incredible. They are a group of talented, resourceful, and dedicated individuals and we are so fortunate to have their collective energy in carrying out the mission of AAIDD,

*to promote progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

I would also like to thank Susan Palmer, the incoming President of AAIDD and conference chair for pulling together this excellent program. I know from first hand experience that it is a lot of work and she has done an excellent job.

I hope that you enjoy the conference and the opportunity to learn from and network with your colleagues. I also hope that you will seek out new members and first time attenders of the conference to get to know them and welcome them to our association. I look forward to having an opportunity to personally greet you and learn about how your work is making a difference through research, policy and practice.

Warm regards,

Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD Board of Directors
It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 139th Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) held in Louisville, Kentucky. Joining me in this welcome are the Conference Planning Committee, Local Arrangements Committee (Co-chaired by Larry Weishaar and Jason Squires), and the wonderful AAIDD staff who have worked throughout the past year to accomplish all the necessary tasks to ensure a successful meeting. I especially want to thank Maggie Nygren and Maria Alfaro for their leadership and work on this meeting in Louisville.

The conference theme of Making a Difference Through Research, Practice, and Policy sets the stage for lively discussion, collaboration, and interaction among attendees this year. We hope you gain new insight and information while you are here. Please enjoy the meeting's Louisville influence, Galt House ambience, and the wonderful hospitality in Kentucky by attending the President's Reception on Sunday evening, the riverfront tour on the Spirit of Jefferson on Monday evening, and the informative Poster Presentation and Reception on Tuesday evening. After meeting events are concluded, you might spend time enjoying early June in the fabulous city of Louisville—home of the Kentucky Derby, Louisville Slugger, and Mohammed Ali Museum, listing just a few of the local attractions.

On Monday morning, be sure to hear the report on the state of the Association at the Member Forum and Open Membership Meeting, followed by meetings of the Assembly of Geographic Interests and the Conference of Professional Interests. Pre-conference sessions on a variety of interesting topics are available after lunch. Please also consider attending the free pre-conference session at 4:30 pm on Monday highlighting the Association's work in death penalty issues. A stellar panel of experts will discuss intellectual disability in capital cases, highlighting Amicus briefs and topics from the recently AAIDD published volume, The Death Penalty and Intellectual Disability.

We officially begin the conference Tuesday morning with the Opening Plenary, What do we Know from Research, Practice, and Policy?, followed by concurrent sessions on a variety of topics will draw your attention throughout the day. Don't forget to attend the evening Poster Presentation and Reception. This Tuesday evening session is sure to be of great interest to all—it’s a very good time to investigate new ideas, see old friends, and meet new people who have similar interests. Following the posters, several additional receptions are scheduled: a Publications event provides the opportunity to meet AAIDD authors and editors, and the Student and Early Career Professionals event provides a forum for SECP-specific networking. Both of these later receptions are a good time to learn more, as well as meet, greet, and get to know colleagues within AAIDD.

I encourage you to visit the exhibitors and silent auction and try your hand at this year's game in the exhibit hall. The exhibits are open 7:30 to 4 on Tuesday and until noon on Wednesday. Please thank our exhibitors and sponsors listed in the program when you can during the meeting.

Wednesday at the 139th Annual Meeting begins with a breakfast meeting to celebrate this year's award winners. Please attend and honor the awardees and their achievements. Then, please remain for the second Plenary Session moderated by Glenn Fujiura, Where do we go with Research, Practice, & Policy? Following the Wednesday concurrent sessions, the Closing Plenary will feature the remarks of your incoming president for 2015–2016, Susan Palmer, Making a Difference through Research, Practice, and Policy. Following the close of the conference, activities continue on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday morning with a selection of post-conference sessions.

We hope that you take advantage of all the information and opportunities at this year's conference to network and engage in cross-disciplinary collaboration related to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I look forward to meeting many new people over the several days in Louisville. Be sure and introduce yourself to me and other members of the AAIDD board. We appreciate your feedback and support for the ongoing activities of the Association. Welcome to the meeting, and thank you for attending and fully participating!

Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD
President-Elect and Conference Chair
Welcome to Louisville!

Welcome to Louisville! On the banks of the Ohio River, Louisville charms with a unique blend of style that makes this city exciting. The largest city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Louisville is named after King Louis XVI of France, and its pronunciation today is a matter of lively debate among locals and visitors.

Louisville's early economy first developed through the shipping and cargo industries due to its strategic location at the Falls of the Ohio, the Louisville and Portland Canal, and at the terminus of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Louisville's importance to the shipping industry today continues today with the presence of the Worldport global air-freight hub for UPS at Louisville International Airport and city's location at the crossroads of three major Interstate highways (I-64, I-65 and I-71).

Although most widely known for the Kentucky Derby, the city's is also home to the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, the Frazier History Museum, and the largest historic preservation district solely featuring Victorian homes and buildings in the United States. You may know that over 1/3 of the world's bourbon comes from Louisville, but you may not know that 90% of US disco balls do too. A stunning skyline, the nation's largest urban forest, and a diverse artistic community, we welcome you to Louisville, It's Possible Here™!

Louisville
Local Arrangements Committee
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Registration Schedule
Monday ......................... 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday ......................... 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday .................... 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursday ....................... 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
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Sunday, May 31
8:00 – 9:00 pm
**President’s Reception**
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost. Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President of the AAIDD Board of Directors, invites all attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.
*Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

Monday, June 1
6:00 - 7:00 pm
**Louisville Waterfront Tour**
All attendees are invited to join us in this Waterfront Tour on the Spirit of Jefferson.
*Limited seating, limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.*
Cost $10

Tuesday, June 2
5:00 – 7:00 pm
**Poster Presentations and Reception**
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost. Explore emerging research, practice, and policy at the Poster presentations and Reception.
*Room: Grand Ballroom B&C (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

7:00 – 8:30 pm
**Publications Reception**
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost. Join us at a reception featuring AAIDD book authors and journal editors. Meet your favorite editors and authors in a cocktail party atmosphere.
*Room: Willis (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

7:00 – 8:30 pm
**Student and Early Career Professionals (SECP) Reception**
Students and early career professionals are invited to a sensational networking reception at no additional cost.
*Room: Clements (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

Wednesday, June 3, 2015
8:00 – 8:45 am
**Awards Breakfast**
Join us to recognize its members and others for their service to the field with awards.
*Room: Grand Ballroom A (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

Announcing the blue and the green.

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[www.aostrategies.org](http://www.aostrategies.org)
CHECK OUT OUR NEW EXHIBIT HALL GAME!

Solve the puzzle and you may win a prize.

Visit participating exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall for clues, record your solution on the game piece from your registration envelope, and drop it in the barrel in the Exhibit Hall by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.

Prize winners will be drawn from pool of correct entries. List of prize winners will be posted in the Exhibit Hall Wednesday morning.

Many prizes will be awarded!

**Participating Exhibitors**
- ResCare **SPONSOR**!
- Therap **SPONSOR**!
- ANCOR **SPONSOR**!
- UMN RTC **SPONSOR**!
- Relias Learning **SPONSOR**!
- Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities **SPONSOR**!
- Silent Auction
- AAIDD Bookstore

**Exhibit Hall Game Prizes**
- $10 Starbucks Gift Cards (20 Prizes)
- $50 American Express Gift Cards (15 Prizes)
- TruLink Portable USB Rechargeable Battery (2 prizes)
- AAIDD Book Pack (2 collections)
- Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1, 32 GB (1 Prize)

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Pick up all items by 1:00pm

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**SILENT AUCTION**

The Silent Auction proceeds benefit the Self-Advocacy Connection of Metro Louisville

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**EXHIBIT HALL HIGHLIGHTS**

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**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS POSTED IN EXHIBIT HALL**

**Silent Auction Closes**
Pick up all items by 1:00pm
If you are a Student or an Early Career Professional, you are particularly invited to join us for the following events:

**Sunday, May 31**
8:00 – 9:00 pm  
**President’s Reception**  
*Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**Monday, June 1**
6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Louisville Waterfront Tour**  
*Ticket fee $10*

**Tuesday, June 2**
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
**Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception**  
*Room: Clements (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**Wednesday, June 3**
12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Students and Early Career Professionals Lunch Meeting**  
*Lunch tickets required—Lunch fee $15*  
Limited tickets available at registration  
*Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**Social Media**

**Keeping Up With AAIDD**

**CHECK OUT AAIDD ON FACEBOOK!**  
Like us on Facebook to connect with AAIDD and network with other disability professionals.

**CHECK OUT AAIDD ON YOUTUBE!**  
You will find a wide variety of videos on topics ranging from the justice system and intellectual disability to special education best practices to classification and intellectual disability.

**CHECK OUT AAIDD ON TWITTER!**  
Twitter is a great way to stay connected to AAIDD. We regularly post information about upcoming events and publications in addition to keeping you updated on the latest in national disability news.

**CHECK OUT AAIDD ON LINKEDIN!**  
LinkedIn has the world’s largest professional network on the internet with 161 million members. Joining our LinkedIn group is a great way to connect with professionals in the field you may not come into contact with otherwise.

**CHECK OUT AAIDD ON PINTEREST!**  
One of the newer social media platforms, Pinterest provides a space for users to organize and share images. We are continually building up content on our pinboards so you can share our images with others and spread the word about AAIDD news, events, and resources.
AAIDD is pleased to be providing up to eight (8) hours of continuing professional education in both social work and psychology during most of the pre- and post- conference sessions at this year’s Annual Meeting.

Psychologists: The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities is a co-sponsor of continuing education and has certified the pre and post conference offerings for up to eight (8) hours of continuing professional education for psychologists.

Social Workers: This program's pre and post conference offerings are approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval #886593756-6171) for up to 8 Social Work continuing education contact ho

To receive continuing education credits you must: 1) pay the $30 CEU processing fee through registration, 2) have a room monitor sign off on your attendance card at the end of each session you attend and 3) complete and turn in a session evaluation.

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Board of Directors Meeting
Presiding:
Amy Hewitt, PhD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
President’s Reception
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.
Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

Monday, June 1

Registration
8:00 am – 5:30 pm

8:00 – 9:00 am
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

9:00 – 10:00 am
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Presiding:
Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Assembly of Geographic Interests
Presiding:
William Gaventa, Jr., MDiv, FAAIDD, Vice President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Breathitt (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Conference of Professional Interests
Presiding:
Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Nunn (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch
Fee $20
Lunch is available to all attendees. Limited number of tickets are available at the registration desk.
Room: Carroll Ford (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS
Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units.

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Building a Culture of Direct Support Competence
Fee: $45
Joseph M. Macbeth, National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)
John Raffaele, MSW, Direct Support Professional Consultant Group LLC
Carol Britton Laws, PhD, MSW, University of Georgia
Practitioners of every profession are guided by three common elements: knowledge, skills, and values. Direct support should be no exception. In fact, it is the competence of direct support professionals that often determines the quality of supports provided by an organization. This session will share suggestions on how to build a “culture of competence” in an organization by increasing understanding of direct support as a professional workforce and by using tools that were developed by the NADSP including the Code of Ethics, nationally validated competencies and skill standards, credentialing, and career ladders.
Room: Morrow (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Advances in Assessment for Children and Youth with Intellectual Disability
Fee $45
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University
Meagan Karvonen, PhD, University of Kansas
Mariel Zeller, MS, University of Kansas
This workshop will provide an overview of two contemporary approaches to assessment: the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System and the Supports Intensity Scale–Children’s Version (SIS-C).
The DLM was developed to address the concern that many students with intellectual disability were excluded from large-scale assessments in the schools; and therefore without a valid means to measure their progress in the general education curriculum. Attendees will learn how the DLM is designed, how it provides an avenue for students with significant cognitive disabilities to demonstrate their learning, and how assessment results can be used to inform instruction.
The SIS-C was developed to provide professionals a standardized tool to understand children by their support needs, and there is no other assessment tool or process that provides this information. Attendees will receive an overview of SIS-C subscales and items, the semi-structured interview process used to complete the assessment, how the standard scores are generated and interpreted, and highlights of the ways in which SIS-C results can be used for planning purposes.
Room: Willis (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)
1:00 – 4:00 pm

**Siblings of People with IDD: Research, Practice and Policy**

*Fee $45*

Katie Arnold, MS, Sibling Leadership Network (SLN)
Meghan Burke, PhD, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

The family unit is an interconnected web of parents, siblings, and people with disabilities. Siblings often share the longest relationship of their lives with each other, and often become caregivers for their brothers and sisters with IDD when parents are no longer able to fill this role. The Sibling Leadership Network (SLN) is a national nonprofit organization created to provide sibling-targeted information and support.

This session will focus on research, practice and policy related to brothers and sisters of individuals with IDD. Attendees will receive an overview of sibling research, including the challenges, gaps and future directions in research related to siblings. The history of the sibling movement, and its relation to the larger family and disability rights movement in the United States, will be discussed. We will highlight the perspective of self-advocates regarding the support they receive from their siblings and family members, discuss ways to engage siblings in policy and advocacy efforts, and conclude with future directions of the sibling movement.

*Room: Fields (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)*

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6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Louisville Waterfront Tour**

All attendees are invited to join us in this Waterfront Tour on the Spirit of Jefferson.

*Cost $10*

Limited seating, limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.

Meet in the Lobby area at 5:45 pm

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7:30 – 8:30 pm

**Local Arrangements Committee Reception**

*By invitation only*
Tuesday, June 2

**Registration**
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

**EXHIBITS OPEN from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm**
Complimentary Continental Breakfast available from 8:00 am – 9:00 am.
For a complete list of Exhibitors, see pages 43–46.
For a list of activities and prizes in the Exhibit Hall, see page 8.
Room: Exhibit Hall

**LEADERSHIP GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS**

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
**Family Special Interest Group**
*Presiding:*
Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD
*Room: Bradley (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)*

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
**Health and Wellness Action Group (HWAG)**
*Presiding:*
Melissa A. Disipio, MSA, FAAIDD, and Larry Gray, MD
*Room: Willis (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
**International Special Interest Group**
*Presiding:*
Marco Lombardi, MS, and Maria Carbó-Carrete, PhD
*Room: Clements (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
**Student and Early Career Professionals SIG**
*Presiding:*
Sarah Hall, PhD, and Kim Wolowiec-Fisher, PhD
*Room: Wilson (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)*

**7:30 – 8:30 am**
**Gerontology Division**
*Presiding:*
Nicole Cadovius, MBA, MSM, FAAIDD
*Room: Brown (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**8:00 – 8:30 am**
**Orientation for First Time Annual Meeting Attendees**
*Presiding:*
Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
If this is your first AAIDD Annual Meeting, please join us for an orientation.
*Room: Nunn (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**OPENING SESSION**

*Welcome:*
Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

**PLENARY SESSION**

**What Do We Know from Research, Practice, & Policy**
*Moderator:*
Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD

Steve F. Warren, PhD, FAAIDD
Professor of Speech-Language-Hearing: Sciences and Disorders Investigator, Life Span Institute of the University of Kansas Law

Robin A. Jones
Project Director, Great Lakes ADA and Accessible IT Center

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD
Director, Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities
Senior Scientist and Director, Beach Center on Disability at the University of Kansas

*Room: Grand Ballroom A (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**10:30 am – 10:45 am**
**Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**YOUTH WITH AUTISM**

**Moderator:**
Ann Cameron Williams, PhD, AO Strategies

**Peer Victimization of Students with Autism: Changing Awareness to Change Behaviors**
Marisa H. Fisher, PhD, Michigan State University

**Teaching Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder to Reject Peer Pressure**
Marisa H. Fisher, PhD, Michigan State University
Mari MacFarland, MA, Michigan State University
Josh Plavnick, PhD, Michigan State University

*Room: Jones (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)*

**QUALITY OF SUPPORT AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Moderator:**
James R. Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD, Chair, AAIDD Humanist Action Group

**Content Analysis of Service Quality Experience**
Wil Buntinx, PhD, FAAIDD, Maastricht University and Gouverneur Kremers Centre
Joost Tan, MA, Maastricht University and Gouverneur Kremers Centre
Marjolein Herps, MA, Maastricht University and Gouverneur Kremers Centre
Leopold Curfs, Maastricht University and Gouverneur Kremers Centre

**Content Analysis of Individual Support Plans in The Netherlands**
Marjolein Herps, MA, Maastricht University and Gouverneur Kremers Centre
Wil Buntinx, PhD, FAAIDD, Maastricht University and Gouverneur Kremers Centre
Robert L. Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Schalock & Associates
Gerard Van Breukelen, Maastricht University

**Individual Support Plans: Enhancing Personal Outcomes**
Jos Van Loon, PhD, Arduin and Ghent University
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

*Room: Nunn (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)*

**FAMILY, CULTURE, FAITH, & OUTCOMES**

**Moderator:**
Ellis (Pat) Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Chair, AAIDD Multicultural Concerns SIG

**Impact of Culture on Expectations for and Knowledge of Competitive Employment for People with Disabilities**
Judith Gross, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Grace Francis, PhD, University of Missouri-St. Louis

**Putting Faith to Work: Exploring New Possibilities within Old Traditions**
Milton Tyree, University of Kentucky
Erik W. Carter, PhD, FAAIDD, Vanderbilt University
Derek Nord, PhD, University of Minnesota
William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, National Collaborative on Faith and Disability

**Spiritual Supports and Public Policy: Resources and Best Practices for Addressing Person-Centered and Cultural Preferences in both CMS Regulations and CQL Outcomes**
Shelly Christensen, MA, Inclusion Innovations
David Morstad, MEd, FAAIDD, The Bethesda Institute
Deborah M. Fisher, PsyD, Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc.
William C. Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, Summer Institute on Theology and Disability

**On Faith and Flourishing: Research at the Intersection of Religion, Spirituality, and Intellectual Disability**
Erik W. Carter, PhD, FAAIDD, Vanderbilt University
Thomas Boehm, MEd, MDiv, Vanderbilt University
Elizabeth Biggs, MEd, Vanderbilt University

*Room: Nunn (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)*

**WOMEN’S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

**Moderator:**
Larry Gray, MD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Health and Wellness Action Group

**Cervical Cancer Screening Needs and Experiences of Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
Nicoletta Economou, Boston University School of Medicine
Nechama W. Greenwood, MA, Boston University/Boston Medical Center
Joanne Wilkinson, MD, Boston University/Boston Medical Center
Lindsay Beamon, Boston University School of Medicine

**Delivering Media Based Breast Cancer Screening Interventions to Women with Intellectual Disabilities and Their Supporters**
Nechama W. Greenwood, MA, Boston University/Boston Medical Center
Samantha Shragger, Boston University/Boston Medical Center
Nazifa Abdul Rauf, Boston University/Boston Medical Center
Grace Erinah Namirembe, Boston University/Boston Medical Center
Tuesday, June 2 (continued)

Reproductive Cancer Treatment Hospitalizations of US Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Susan Parish, PhD, FAAIDD, Brandeis University
Esther Son, PhD, College of Staten Island
Leah Igdalsky, Brandeis University

Room: Segell (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

PERSON CENTERED PLANNING FOR EMPLOYMENT
Moderator:
Yvette Evans, PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Communications Disorders Division

Promoting Employment for People with ID Using Self-Determination
Evan Dean, University of Kansas Medical Center
Anna Wallisch, University of Kansas Medical Center

Using Person Centered Planning Tools to Leverage Talent and Passion into High Quality Employment for Individuals with IDD
Anthony Rodriguez, PhD, Providence College
Lori Norris, MA, Center for Excellence & Advocacy
Ken Renaud, MA, Fedcap Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Transition Programming for Youth with Disabilities: Moving Success Across State Lines
Natalie Stollon, MSW, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Symme Trachtenberg, MSW, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Jamie DiIanni, MS, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Room: Beckham (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

ACHIEVING OPTIMAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES
Moderator:
Amy Rosenstein, PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Education Division

Time for a New IDEA: An Optimal Not a Restrictive Environment, Levels Not Labels…?
James Knoll, PhD, Morehead State University

Utilizing a Support Needs Assessment and Problem-Solving Process in K-12 Schools
Stephanie DeSpain, MS, Illinois State University
Virginia Walker, PhD, Illinois State University
Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University

Fostering Strong School-Community Partnerships for the Benefit of Positive Student Outcomes
Judith Gross, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Room: Breathitt (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)
CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

1:45 – 3:15 pm

PARENT ADVOCACY IN K-12 EDUCATION

Moderator:
Kimberly Wolowiec-Fisher, PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Student and Early Career Professionals SIG

Special Education Advocacy Training Program: Program Overview, Lifespan Adaptation, and Cross-Cultural Modification
Chun-yu Chiu, PhD, National Taipei University of Education
Meghan Burke, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Samantha Goldman, MEd, Vanderbilt University

Sustained Volunteering in Special Education Advocates
Samantha Goldman, MEd, Vanderbilt University
Meghan Burke, PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Carrie Mason, JD, Vanderbilt University
Robert Hodapp, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Room: Beckham (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

CULTIVATING LEADERS FOR THE FIELD

Moderator:
Sarah Hall, PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Student and Early Career Professionals SIG

Preparing Organizations for a Successful Future: Involving Students as Leaders
Stephanie Weber, PsyD, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Elaine Eisenbaum, MSW, University of Texas at Austin
Laurel Geist, MA, The Ohio State University

Physician and Resident Education in Developmental Disabilities
Matt Holder, MD, American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry
Holly Hohmeister, MS, Florida Developmental Disabilities Council

How Do We Provide Training in Modern Agencies? Findings from a National Survey of Service Providers
Gerald McCleery, PhD, Relias Learning
James Conroy, PhD, FAAIDD, Center for Outcome Analysis
Steve Devlin, PhD, Center for Outcome Analysis

Room: Jones (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

Congratulations to our Student Scholarships Winners

Student & Early Career Professional SIG
- Aleksa Owen, MSW, University of Illinois
- Anna Mumford, MA, RMIT University

Psychology Division
- Margaret Mehling, MA, The Ohio State University
- Julie Maltais, Université du Québec à Montréal

Health and Wellness Action Group
- Evelyn Arana, MS, Drexel University School of Public Health

Mental Health Services SIG
- Gitta de Vaan, MS, Radboud University Nijmegen

Congratulations to our Newest Fellows
- Elaine C. Brown, PhD
- Nicole Cadovius, MBA, MSM
- Erik W. Carter, PhD
- Guy A. Caruso, PhD
- Judith M.S. Gross, PhD
- Patti N. Martin, MEd
- David Morstad, MEd
- Susan E. Percy
- Frank Symons, PhD
- Maria G. Valdovinos, PhD

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**DUAL DIAGNOSIS**

*Moderator:*

Vincent Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, Chair, AAIDD Mental Health Services SIG

**Mental Health Diagnoses and Behavioral Problems Among Individuals with Intellectual Disability: Assessing Prevalence Across Levels of Services and Supports**

Kami Gallus, PhD, Oklahoma State University
Jennifer Jones, PhD, Oklahoma State University
Clinton Broadbent, PhD, Oklahoma State University
Natalie Richardson, Oklahoma State University

**The NADD Accreditation Certification Program (ACP): Raising the Bar to Make a Difference**

Robert Fletcher, DSW, NADD

**Treating Individuals with Intellectual Disability and Challenging Behaviors with Adapted Dialectical Behavior Therapy**

Julie Brown, MSW, PhD, Justice Resource Institute

**“It’s all in Between your Ears!” Cognitive Biases in Problematic Drinkers with Mild to Borderline Intellectual Disability**

Neomi Van Duijvenbode, MS, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Robert Didden, PhD, Radboud University Universiteit/Trajectum
Rutger Engels, PhD, Radboud University Universiteit/Trimbos Institute

**Room: French (Tower Suite–3rd Floor)**

**HEALTH DISPARITIES**

*Moderator:*

Melissa DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Health and Wellness Action Group

**The Persistence Health Care Access Disparities Among Latino and White Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities**

Susan Parish, PhD, FAAIDD, Brandeis University
Sandra Magaña, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Esther Son, PhD, College of Staten Island/City University of New York
Leah Igdalsky, Brandeis University

**What are the Disparities in Health Related to Lifestyle Habits and Weight Status Between People with and Without Intellectual Disability in Quebec?**

Julie Maltais, PsyD, Université du Québec à Montréal
Diane Morin, PhD, Université du Québec à Montréal

**Health Disparities Among Latino and non-Latino Black Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: An Analysis of National Data**

Sandra Magaña, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Miguel Morales, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago
Henan Li, MA, University of Illinois at Chicago
Susan Parish, PhD, FAAIDD, Brandeis University

**ADVOCACY AND DECISION MAKING**

*Moderator:*

Holly Riddle, JD, Chair, AAIDD Legal Process & Advocacy Division

**National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making: Preliminary Developments and Outcomes**

Tina Campanella, MA, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities
Jonathan Martinis, JD, Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities
Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

**Voice & Advocacy—Complexities of the Guardian’s Role**

Alya Reeve, MD, University of New Mexico
Eula Michaels, University of New Mexico

**System Change to Promote Rights: National Core Indicators Data and a Supported Decision Making Initiative**

Elizabeth Pell, MSW, Human Services Research Institute
Deborah A. Dorfman, JD, Center for Public Representation
Paige Emerson, SDM Pilot Advisory Council
Amanda Benoit, SDM Participant
Maggy Walto, MS, Nonotuck Resource Associates

**Room: Breathitt (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)**

**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

*Moderator:*

Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, The Council on Quality and Leadership

**Expanding Comprehensive Services and Collaborative Partnerships for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in a College Community**

Kelly Kelley, PhD, Western Carolina University
Leigh Angel, MSN, Western Carolina University
Jennifer Hinton, PhD, Western Carolina University
Jay Manalo, PhD, Western Carolina University

**Supported Higher Education: New Opportunities**

Barry Whaley, MS, University of Kentucky
Elizabeth Harrison, PhD University of Kentucky
Tuesday, June 2 (continued)

Utilizing Universal Instructional Design Strategies through Post-Secondary Online Learning Management Systems to Increase Inclusion in Associate and Bachelor Degree Programs for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Melissa Smiley, MS, University of Wisconsin Colleges Online

Room: Segell (Tower Suite–3rd Floor)

3:15 – 3:30 pm
Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

3:30 – 5:00 pm
MEASUREMENT & ASSESSMENT IN AUTISM
Moderator:
Melinda Snodgrass, MS, Co-Chair, AAIDD Communications Disorders Division

Autism Spectrum Disorder Severity Levels in DSM-5: Conceptualization and Measurement
Margaret Mehling, MA, The Ohio State University
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

OASID, a New Instrument for Diagnosing Autism Spectrum Disorder in People with Multiple Disabilities
Gitta de Vaan, MS, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Mathijs Vervloed, PhD, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Harry Knoors, PhD, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
Ludo Verhoeven, PhD, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

Room: Breathitt (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

QUALITY OF LIFE DATA & TRENDS
Moderator:
Shelly Christensen, MA, Chair, AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division

Identifying Key Quality of Life and Provider Characteristics that Should Form the Core of Quality Measurement and Quality Improvement Initiative at the Federal, State and Local Levels
Valerie Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute
Sue Kelly, PhD, Delmarva Foundation
Drew Smith, MBA, The Council on Quality and Leadership

Room: Jones (Tower Suite–3rd Floor)

SOCIAL INCLUSION
Moderator:
Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Administration Division

Friendship Matters! Improving Health and Well-Being by Supporting Friendship
Elizabeth Pell, MSW, Human Services Research Institute
Angela Novak Amado, PhD, University of Minnesota
Kim Zoeller, MPA, Ray Graham Association

A Systematic, State-Wide Initiative to Expand Community Relationships, Belonging and Membership
Angela Novak Amado, PhD, University of Minnesota
Barbara Locker, MS, University of Kentucky
Tina M. Scott, MA, A-1 Case Management Services
Karen Gardner, MA, Tri-Generations, LLC

Social Relationships of Individuals with Intellectual Disability
Mark McManus, PhD, University of Akron

Room: Segell (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Meet our newly elected members of the Board of Directors

Susan M. Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD
Vice President

Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD
Member-at-Large

AAIDD Publications Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.
Join us at a reception featuring AAIDD's journal editors and book authors.
Meet your favorite editors and authors in a cocktail party atmosphere.
Room: Willis (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Collegial networking event for students and early career professionals
Room: Clements (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT
Moderator: Colleen McLaughlin, MEd, Co-Chair, AAIDD
Direct Support Professionals Division

Longitudinal Outcomes of Project SEARCH in Upstate New York
Julie Christensen, PhD, University of Rochester
Susan Hetherington, PhD, University of Rochester
Maryellen Daston, PhD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Erin Riehle, MSN, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Promoting Integrated Employment for Individuals with Intellectual Disability in Qatar
Nidal el-Kazimi, PhD, Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs

The Graduation Cliff or Rays of Change: Arizona Adolescents' and Parents' Perspectives on Transition
Kimberly Wolowiec-Fisher, PhD, Arizona State University
Erica McFadden, PhD, Arizona State University
Sang-Eun Lee, MS, Arizona State University
David Daughtery, PhD, Arizona State University
Room: Nunn (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
Moderator: Loui Lord Nelson, PhD, FAAIDD, Raise, Inc.

Supporting and Supervising Paraprofessionals: A Framework for Strengthening Working Relationships Between Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals
Elizabeth Biggs, MA, Vanderbilt University
Carly Blustein, MEd, Vanderbilt University
Erik W. Carter, PhD, FAAIDD, Vanderbilt University

Teacher Candidate Knowledge and Skills Needed to Teach P-12 Students with Significant Disabilities: How to Develop a Meaningful Standards-based Assessment Rubric
Amy Rosenstein, PhD, Eastern Illinois University
Room: Beckham (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

Poster Session and Reception
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Refreshments and cash bar.
For a list of poster sessions please see pages 33–41.
Room: Grand Ballroom B&C (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)
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Exhibits Open
7:30 am – 12:00 noon

PLENARY SESSION
9:15 am – 10:45 am
Where Do We Go with Research, Practice, & Policy
Moderator: Glen Fujiura, PhD

Konstantinos E. Kriks, PhD, FAAIDD
Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois

William E. Kiernan, PhD, FAAIDD
Founding Dean, UMass Boston’s School for Global Inclusion and Social Development

Amy S. Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD
Senior Research Associate Director, Research & Training Center on Community Living, University of Minnesota

David M. O’Hara, PhD
CEO, Westchester Institute for Human Development

Susan R. Copeland, PhD
Professor of Special Education, University of New Mexico

8:45 am – 9:15 am
Join us for some exclusive exhibit time and enjoy a coffee break as you interact with our exhibitors and sponsors in the Exhibit Hall.

LEADERSHIP GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS
7:00 – 8:00 am
Humanist Action Group: “Discussion of the Ham-Nye Debate”
Presiding: James R. Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD
Room: Brown (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Region IV Meeting
Presiding: Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD
Room: Willis (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Multicultural SIG
Presiding: Ellis (Pat) Craig, PhD
Room: Clements (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Communication Disorders Division
Presiding: Melinda Snodgrass, MSEd
Room: Stanley (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Legal Process and Advocacy Division
Presiding: Holly Riddle, JD
Room: Fields (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

8:00 am – 8:45 am
AWARDS BREAKFAST
Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.
AAIDD is pleased to recognize its members and others for their service. Join us in honoring their accomplishments at this year’s Awards Breakfast.
Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD, Awards and Fellowship Committee Chair
Room: Grand Ballroom A (Tower Suite–2nd Floor)

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Leadership.......................Steven M. Eidelman, MBA, MSW, FAAIDD
Research...............................Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD
Service..............................Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD
Student..................................................Lieke van Heumen, MS
Wednesday, June 3 (continued)

10:45 – 11:00 am
Break
Exhibits and Silent Auction Close at Noon

Concurrent Sessions D
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Psychiatric Services for People with Autism
Moderator: Deborah M. Fisher, PsyD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Psychology Division
Emergency Department Utilization by Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder/Developmental Disabilities in South Carolina
Andrea Boan, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina
Jane Charles, MD, Medical University of South Carolina
Improving Psychiatric Inpatient Care for Individuals with ID and ASD and their Families
Andrea Witwer, PhD, The Ohio State University
Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre de Toxicomanie et de Santé Mentale
Margaret Mehling, MA, The Ohio State University
Tara Benninger, The Ohio State University
Room: Segell (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

DABS
Moderator: Karyn Harvey PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD Psychology Division
Diagnosing Intellectual Disability Using the Diagnostic Adaptive Behavior Scale
Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University
Robert L Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Schalock & Associates
Giulia Balboni, PhD, FAAIDD, Università di Pisa
Room: Jones (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

AAIDD/IASSIDD
Moderator: Marco Lombardi, PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD International SIG
Considering a Joint AAIDD/IASSIDD Policy Initiative
This session is designed to solicit input and feedback on the nature of joint AAIDD/IASSIDD international policy initiatives.
Room: Nunn (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

Health Policy
Moderator: Barbara Merrill, JD, ANCOR
Glenn Fujiura, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Henan Li, MS, University of Illinois at Chicago
Sandra Magafia, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
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Now We Can! Toolkit for Self-Advocates on the Home and Community-Based Services Rule
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Katherine Berland, JD, American Network of Community Options and Resources
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Moderator: Charles Archer, Esq, Chair, AAIDD Sexual & Social Concerns SIG
Transition Discoveries: Inclusion and Empowerment of Youth and Families in Participatory Action Research
Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD, Temple University
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Elizabeth Biggs, MA, Vanderbilt University
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12:00 – 1:00 pm
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Don’t forget to pick up Silent Auction items by 1:30 pm.

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
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Fee $25

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
Direct Support Professionals Division
Fee $10
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12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
Past Presidents’ Lunch (By invitation only)

This session is designed to solicit input on the critical issues to be addressed by the 12th edition of the Association’s terminology and classification manual, including content, context, alignment with the DSM-5 and ICD-11, and significant stakeholders.

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PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH

Moderator:
Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Chair, AAIDD Research Division

Project ETHICS: Comparing Stakeholder Views on Ethical Issues in Research with Adults with Intellectual Disability
Katherine McDonald, PhD, Syracuse University
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A Citizen’s Jury to Develop Policy Priorities in Autism Data Collection
Alexandra Bonardi, MHA, University of Massachusetts Medical School
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GERONTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Moderator:
David T. Helm, PhD, FAAIDD, Boston Children’s Hospital, University of Massachusetts Boston

Designing the Right Environment to Successfully Age in Place
Nicole Cadovius, MBA, MSM, FAAIDD, Ability Beyond

Promoting Successful Aging in Adults with Intellectual Disabilities and their Caregivers
Elizabeth Perkins, PhD, FAAIDD, University of South Florida

What do you Mean I can Retire?
Catherine Rush, MBM, Consultant

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SIS

Moderator:
Maria Carbo-Carreté, PhD, Co-Chair, AAIDD International SIG

Moving Forward with the Supports Intensity Scale
James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University
Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queen’s College
Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

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HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

**Moderator:**
Hilda Trahan, Co-Chair, AAIDD Administration Division

**Program Highlights**

Regulations Regarding the Settings of Home and Community-Based Services: Where the States Stand Now, Where They Should Go Moving Forward
Elizabeth Edwards, JD, National Health Law Program
Samantha Crane, JD, Autistic Self-Advocacy Network

Room: Jones (Tower Suite–3rd Floor)

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

**Moderator:**
Lori Sedlezky, MSW, Co-Chair, AAIDD Direct Support Professionals Division

Direct Support Professionals: Workforce Stability and Quality Outcomes for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Dorothy Hiersteiner, MPP, Human Services Research Institute
Mary Lee Fay, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities
Derek Nord, PhD, University of Minnesota
Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

2:15–3:45 pm

**Closing Plenary**

Making a Difference Through Research, Practice, & Policy

**Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD**
President-elect, AAIDD Board of Directors
Research Professor, Life Span Institute, University of Kansas

Room: Grand Ballroom A (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

6:30 pm

Religion and Spirituality Division Dinner

**Cost: $55 (dessert and beverages not included)**

The Religion and Spirituality Division Annual Dinner will be at Brazieros Brazilian Steakhouse. Please meet in the Lobby at 6:00 pm.

Purchase your ticket at the registration desk

COMPLIMENTARY POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Writing for Publication**

Glenn Fujiura, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Deborah Fidler, PhD, Colorado State University
Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas
Karrie Shogren, PhD, University of Kansas
Kathleen McLane, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The session addresses what professionals in the field need to know about how to be published in a scholarly journal: the elements of a research report needed for journal publication; the types of research and other articles published by the three AAIDD journals; how to determine which journal is the best fit for your work; and the policies and processes involved in publication in scholarly journals in both print and electronic formats.

Room: Nunn (Tower Suite–2nd Floor)

4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Updates and New Directions: The SIS-A**

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD, Illinois State University (Moderator)

Using the Supports Intensity Scale Assessment: Kentucky’s Experience
Debra Hall, Donna Pottinger, and Cindy Christensen, Kentucky Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Kentucky began using the SIS assessment in 2011 with the Supports for Community Living Waiver program. It is now required in regulation for this program, and results from the SIS are used to support plan of care objectives to justify service requests. This presentation will provide an overview of the experience from the beginning of the project through present, highlighting the positive impact that the assessment has had as well as the efforts that was required for the successful launch of the assessment.

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Thursday, June 4

The AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division is pleased to present the

2014 Henri J.M. Nouwen Leadership Award
to Barbara J. Newman

As an energetic teacher, insightful consultant, prolific author, dynamic speaker, and visionary ministry director, Barbara J. Newman has combined her background in special education and her deep conviction for inclusion to shape inclusive, interdependent faith communities across the United States for individuals with disabilities.

Barbara was part of a team from CLC Network (Christian Learning Center) that pioneered inclusive education at Zeeland Christian School (ZCS), the first inclusive Christian school in the US, and helped the CLC Network team replicate this model at Christian schools throughout the country for the past thirty years.

A leader and innovator, Barbara is highly respected by her colleagues in education and disability ministry. She has created or contributed to more than twenty books, training DVDs, and other resources. She received the Christian Service Award in 2012 from Bethesda Lutheran Communities and the Barbara Lipinki Award of Merit in 2007. It is clear that in her interactions with others, she demonstrates that each person, no matter what their ability or disability, is a valued, indispensable member of the Body of Christ as depicted in 1 Corinthians 12. She reflects Henri J.M. Nouwen’s respect, gratitude, and compassion for all human beings and commitment to see each person recognize, contribute, and develop their gifts in God’s world.

9:00 am–12:00 pm  Fee $30

Religion & Spirituality Division Forum
Shelly Christensen, Chair, AAIDD Religion & Spirituality Division

Please join the Religion and Spirituality Division of AAIDD for an inspiring, informational and motivational morning with two presentations by leaders in the field of faith community inclusion.

Henri J. Nouwen Award Presentation
Barbara Newman will receive the 2015 Henri J. Nouwen Award. Barbara will speak about her work as Director of Church Services at CLC Network.

FORUM KEYNOTE:
What Matters Most: Supporting People to Flourish in Faith and Life
Erik W. Carter, PhD, FAAIDD

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Erik Carter as the Religion and Spirituality Division Keynote speaker. Erik is an Associate Professor in the Department of Special Education at Vanderbilt University and an AAIDD Fellow. His extensive research and teaching focuses on strategies for supporting meaningful inclusion and valued roles in school, work, community, and congregational settings for young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Expand your understanding about the role that faith communities can play to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live quality lives.

Room: Nunn (Tower Suite-2nd Floor)
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Additional fee is required for these sessions
Continuing Education: Approved for 3 NASW (Social Work) and 3 APA (Psychology) units

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Fee $45
Cultural Influences in People with IDD in a Multicultural Country
Ellis “Pat” Craig, PhD, FAAIDD, Chair, AAIDD Multicultural Concerns SIG
Alya Reeve, MD, MPH, University of New Mexico
This workshop will focus on research and clinical experience regarding individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families who represent various cultural and ethnic groups within the United States. In particular there will be discussion of how cultural factors affect communication and how this influences assessment and service delivery processes.
Room: Breathitt (Tower Suite–2nd Floor)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Fee $45
Current State of Research, Practice, & Policy of Community Health for Individuals with IDD
Peter J. Smith, PhD, University of Chicago
Michael Msall, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Kruti Archarya, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago
Susan Parrish, PhD, FAAIDD, Brandeis University
This session will include a review of the current research, practice, and policy related to the health of individuals with IDD. It will include a review of the policies concerning health care of children, a review of the current processes related to transitions between pediatric and adult health care systems, and recent research about disparities in health care of individuals with IDD.
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- Monday, June 1 ....................8:00 am – 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 2 ..................7:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 3 .............7:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Thursday, June 4 ...............8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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A silent auction will be held in the Exhibit area during the regular exhibit hours. Bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 3. All items must be picked up by 1:30 pm on June 3.

Exhibit Hours

- Tuesday, June 2 ..................7:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 3 .............7:30 am – 12:00 noon

The exhibits are an integral part of the educational program; we invite you to visit them. A listing of exhibitors and the products they are displaying are listed on pages 43–46 of this program. Acceptance of exhibits by AAIDD does not imply an endorsement.

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Gudmundur Arnikelsson, PhD, Háskóli Íslands  
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Karen Ingram, MEd, George Mason University  
Heidi Graff, PhD, George Mason University

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9:00 – 10:00 am
Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum
Presiding: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors
Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

10:15 – 11:30 am
The Assembly of Geographic Interests
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10:15 – 11:30 am
The Conference of Professional Interests
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Tuesday, June 2

7:30 – 8:30 am
Family Special Interest Group
Presiding: Thomas Fish, PhD, FAAIDD
Room: Bradley (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

7:30 – 8:30 am
Health and Wellness Action Group (HWAG)
Presiding: Melissa A. DiSipio, MSA, FAAIDD
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7:30 – 8:30 am
International Special Interest Group
Presiding: Marco Lombardi MS, and Maria Carbo-Carreté, PhD
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7:30 – 8:30 am
Gerontology Division
Presiding: Nicole Cadovius, MBA, MSM, FAAIDD
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7:30 – 8:30 am
Student and Early Career Professionals SIG
Presiding: Sara Hall, PhD, and Kim Wolowiec-Fisher, PhD
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12:15 – 1:45 pm
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Community Services Division: “Sharing Ideas on Including in their Communities for Meaningful Days”
Presiding: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, and Matt Morgan

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Presiding: Vincent Chesney, MS, FAAIDD

Religion and Spirituality Division
Presiding: Shelly Christensen, MA
Lunch Fee: $20 (Limited number of tickets are available at the registration desk)
Room: Carroll Ford (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 – 8:00 am
Humanist Action Group: “Discussion of the Ham-Nye Debate”
Presiding: James R. Mullin, MEd, FAAIDD
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7:00 – 8:00 am
Region IV Meeting
Presiding: Cordelia Robinson Rosenberg, PhD, RN, FAAIDD
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7:00 – 8:00 am
Multicultural SIG
Presiding: Ellis “Pat” Craig, PhD
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Wednesday, June 3 (continued)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Communication Disorders Division
Presiding: Melinda Snodgrass, MSEd
Room: Stanley (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

7:00 – 8:00 am
Legal Process and Advocacy Division
Presiding: Holly Riddle, JD
Room: Fields (Suite Tower–3rd Floor)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Student and Early Career Professionals Lunch Meeting
Lunch Fee $15
Room: Combs Chandler (Suite Tower–2nd Floor)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Psychology Division Lunch Meeting
Presiding: Rozemarijn Staal, PsyM
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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Direct Support Professionals Division
Presiding: Lori Sedlezky, MSW
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