



Autism Intervention Research
Network on Physical Health

AIR-P Network Newsletter

DON'T FORGET!



...to [register for our webinar](#) held on **Tuesday 3/15 at 4:00pm ET/1:00pm PT!**
More information below.

AIR-P Presents: A to Zzzs of Sleep and Autism

Presented by AIR-P [Neurology](#) node leader *Rujuta B. Wilson, MD, MS*

The following areas will be addressed:

- Prevalence and diagnosis of sleep difficulties in autism
- The current knowledge in the field of why sleep difficulties occur in autism
- Behavioral and pharmacologic treatment for sleep difficulties

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY GRANT COMPETITION



Applications for the AIR-P and the [Organization for Autism Research \(OAR\) Community Grant Competition](#) opened on Friday, October 8, and will close on **April 30, 2022**. Visit <https://bit.ly/CommunityGrant2022> to find details about the grant, application requirements, frequently asked questions (FAQ), and a link to start your application.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



In collaboration with the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), we hold monthly webinars showcasing our work and current research. Previous webinar recordings can be found [here](#).

- Dr. Kristen Gillespie-Lynch, Bella Kofner, Erin McKenney, Sergey Shevchuk-Hill, and ARRB member Patrick Dwyer presented at our February webinar on **How can we use an**

understanding of the neurodiversity movement to develop socially valid supports for autistic people?

View the recording [here](#)!

- ARRB members Patrick Dwyer and Dr. T.C. Waisman co-published an article for the journal *Autism in Adulthood* titled **Building neurodiversity-inclusive postsecondary campuses: Recommendations for leaders in higher education.**

[Click here](#) to access the article.

- More from our ARRB members: Dr. Steven Kapp and Patrick Dwyer co-authored an article: **Does Learning You Are Autistic at a Younger Age Lead to Better Adult Outcomes? A Participatory Exploration of the Perspectives of Autistic University Students**

Read their article [here](#).

COMING SOON



- Accepting applications now! For more details on how to apply for our third round of AIR-P Scholars applications click [here](#). Deadline for applications: **Project outlines must be submitted by April 15, 2022.**

- Save the date! Our **third AIR-P Research Day will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022**, as part of the AUCD Autism CARES Conference. **The deadline to submit a poster is TOMORROW, Friday, March 11, 2022.** Click [here](#) for submission details.

Upcoming events:

- Engaging Research Innovations & Challenges (EnRICH) presents: **How to Develop a Successful Research Career.** This webinar will be held on **March 24th, 2022, 1:30-2:30pm ET.** Register for the webinar [here](#)!
- **April AIR-P Monthly Webinar: April 19, 2022, 4-5pm ET/1-2pm PT**—presentation TBA
- **May AIR-P Monthly Webinar: May 17, 2022, 4-5pm ET/1-2pm PT**— presentation by Dr. Kristen Choi, AIR-P [Primary Care Services and Quality](#) co-node leader

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