

AIR-P Network Newsletter

DON'T FORGET!



...to <u>register for our double-header webinar</u> held on Tuesday 4/19 at 3pm ET/12pm PT and 4pm ET/ 1pm PT! More information on the webinars below.

AIR-P Presents: The Intersection of Autism, Health, Poverty and Racial Equity (National Autism Indicators Report)

Presented by: Kristy Anderson, PhD, Scientist at the AJ Drexel Autism Institute; Lindsay Shea, DrPH, MS, Director of the Policy and Analytics Center at the AJ Drexel Autism Institute

This presentation will begin at 3pm ET/12pm PT. The National Autism Indicators Report is centered around 2 questions:

- 1. Do income-based differences in health and health care outcomes look the same for children with and without autism?
- 2. Do income-based differences in health and health care outcomes look the same for BIPOC children with autism and white children with autism?

AIR-P Presents: Why Studying Puberty in Autism Research Matters

Presented by: Jenny Mai Phan, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Waisman Center

This presentation will begin at 4pm ET/1pm PT. The following topics will be covered:

- The current state of research on puberty and autism
- Strategies for studying puberty in autism research
- Future directions in puberty and autism research and implications for adaptive adjustment in adolescence and adulthood

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY GRANT COMPETITION



Applications for the AIR-P and the <u>Organization for Autism Research (OAR)</u> 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, a FAQ (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS), 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.



• Our most recent webinar was provided by Dr. Rujuta B. Wilson, leader of AIR-P's Neurology Node, on **The A to Zzzzs of Sleep and Autism.**

View the recording of this presentation here!

Watch the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) meeting updates below Wednesday, April 13, 2022, and Thursday, April 14, 2022.

Click here to view the recordings.

The AIR-P has published a supplement in the *Pediatrics* journal!

Access the published supplement articles!

COMING SOON



• If you applied for our 3rd round AIR-P Scholar applications, **remember to submit your project outline by April 15, 2022**. For more details on how to submit your outline, click <u>here</u>. See below for the full AIR-P Scholars timeline:

Project RFP Project Full **Outline** Funding Start of Outline Application Approval Notification Funding Due Due Feb. Notification Aug. 1, Sep. 1, 17, April 15, June 17, May 16, 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022

- Our third **AIR-P Research Day** will be held on Wednesday, **August 10, 2022**, as part of the AUCD Autism CARES Conference. More details on event registration to come!
- Consider applying for the Autistic Individual Member of the AAP Autism Subcommittee
 by April 22, 2022!
 - The Autism Subcommittee, a group within the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), is looking for an autistic adult to join the Subcommittee. The Autism Subcommittee is a volunteer group which works to support children and young adults with autism, their families/caregivers, and clinicians who care for them. The Subcommittee is looking for:
 - An adult on the autism spectrum who is at least 18 years of age
 - Somebody who feels comfortable sharing their experiences and perspectives with clinicians and others
 - Somebody who is familiar with organizations, resources, and supports for other autistic people
 - Somebody who is comfortable engaging with a diverse set of interdisciplinary team members

More information about this role is and the application is <u>available through the position</u> <u>description here</u>. Questions may be directed to Alex Kuznetsov at <u>akuznetsov@aap.org</u>.

Other events:

- May AIR-P Monthly Webinar: May 17, 2022 4-5pm EST/1-2pm PST— presentation by Dr. Kristen Choi, AIR-P Primary Care Services and Quality co-node leader.
- June AIR-P Monthly Webinar: June 21, 2022 4-5pm EST/1-2pm PST- TBA

ARRB Spotlight

• Steven Kapp co-published an article in the SAGE Journals titled "[I] don't wanna just be like a cog in the machine": Narratives of autism and skilled employment.

View the publication here!

• Watch **Dr. T.C. Waisman** present at the **Neurodiversity Conference 2022 CUNY** and find the related article below:

Watch the **presentation** and view the **article**!

• Patrick Dwyer is featured in the article titled: What Does It Mean to Have a 'Weird' Brain in the Age of Neurodiversity?

Read the article here!

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