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AUTISM INTERVENTION RESEARCH NETWORK ON PHYSICAL HEALTH

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) leads the Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P) under the direction of Dr. Alice Kuo. Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, the AIR-P is an interdisciplinary, multicenter research network for scientific collaboration and infrastructure aimed at increasing life expectancy and quality of life for autistic individuals, with a focus on underserved/vulnerable populations.

The AIR-P supports innovative life course intervention research in six areas (Research Nodes):

- (1) primary care services and quality,
- (2) community-based lifestyle interventions,
- (3) gender, sexuality, and reproductive health,
- (4) health systems and services,
- (5) neurology, and
- (6) genetics.

The mission of the AIR-P is to develop a robust research infrastructure that will foster measurable improvements in optimal physical health and well-being of autistic individuals and their families across the lifespan. The AIR-P envisions a future where autistic individuals experience optimal multi-dimensional health and well-being. More information about the AIR-P is provided at airpnetwork.ucla.edu.

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OVERVIEW:

The [Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health \(AIR-P\)](#) is pleased to launch this call for poster presentations at the semi-annual AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2024 Meeting. This event will be held on July 22nd, 2024, as part of the virtual Autism CARES 2024 Meeting (via Zoom). The event is an opportunity to present research on the physical health and overall well-being of autistic individuals. We are especially interested in work that demonstrates the translation of research to community impact.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Research that:
 - Is related to the physical health and overall well-being of autistic individuals.
- AND
- Impacts the community with its findings.
- Inclusive research practices.
- Autistic researchers and community stakeholders are highly encouraged to apply.
- Submissions of work in progress are encouraged.

POSTER PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

If selected, presenters will be required to submit the following:

1. *Before Research Day:*

- E-poster
- Slide deck
- 5-minute video AND transcript, including answers to two “questions to address”:
 1. How have you/will you translate your research to impact the community?
 2. What successes and challenges have you had/foresee having in translating your research to impact the community?

The e-poster, slides, and video will be made available for public viewing online before the event. These materials are published before the event to encourage attendees to come with questions and points for discussion. This helps make the most of the live presentation by encouraging critical discussion about the work presented, including strengths, challenges, and next steps. This use of the time also enhances networking and collaboration opportunities.

2. ***During Research Day:***

- Present your work to a live virtual audience.

Each presenter will provide a very brief overview of their poster presentation (typically under 2 minutes), including answers to the three “questions to address” above. After presenters provide their brief overview, a timed Q&A session will be facilitated with audience members.

HOW TO SUBMIT A POSTER PRESENTATION:

Fill out the [AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2024 Meeting form](#) by **April 1, 2024**.

By submitting, you agree to:

- Notify co-presenters of requirements to present at this event.
- Create and submit all required materials (e-poster, slides, video, transcript) by the deadlines.
- Create materials that are accessible by following AUCD’s guidelines.
- Allow AUCD to publish your materials for online viewing by the general public.

Required information to submit:

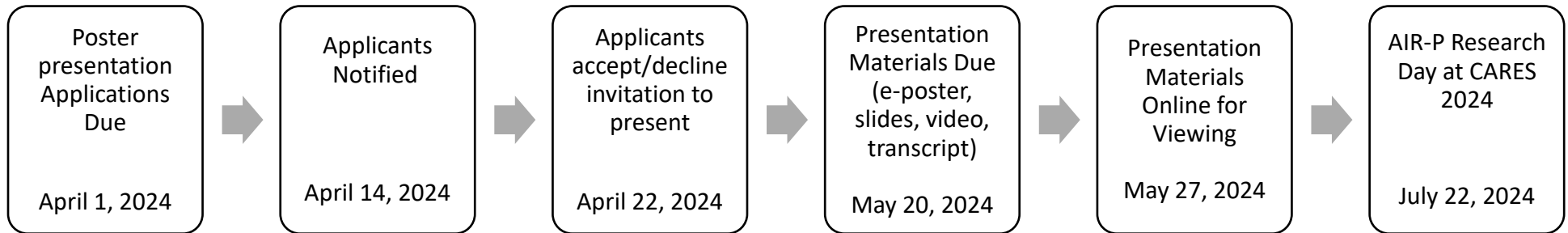
- Lead and co-presenter(s) information.
- Poster Presentation Title
- Description: summarized, lay-friendly overview of your poster presentation
- Abstract: in-depth description of your poster presentation
- Answers to two “questions to address” (from above)
 - How have you/will you translate your research to impact the community?
 - What successes and challenges have you had/foresee having in translating your research to impact the community?
- Answer to question about how the work uses inclusive research practices.

POSTER PRESENTATION REVIEW CRITERIA:

Poster presentations submitted to present at Research Day will be judged on a set of criteria and scale by a team of AIR-P staff.

- Interest/impact to the autistic community:
 - How well does the work address issues that are important to the autistic community?
- Engagement and inclusion of autistic community stakeholders:
 - How does the work practice or commit to inclusive research practices?
- Connection to the [Principles and Values of AIR-P](#):
 - How well does the work connect to AIR-P values?
- Clarity of Proposed Poster Presentation:
 - How well does the work define its aims and relevant details?

TIMELINE



Questions regarding **AIR-P Research Day at Autism CARES 2024 Meeting** should be directed to Dana Kim at dkim@aucd.org.