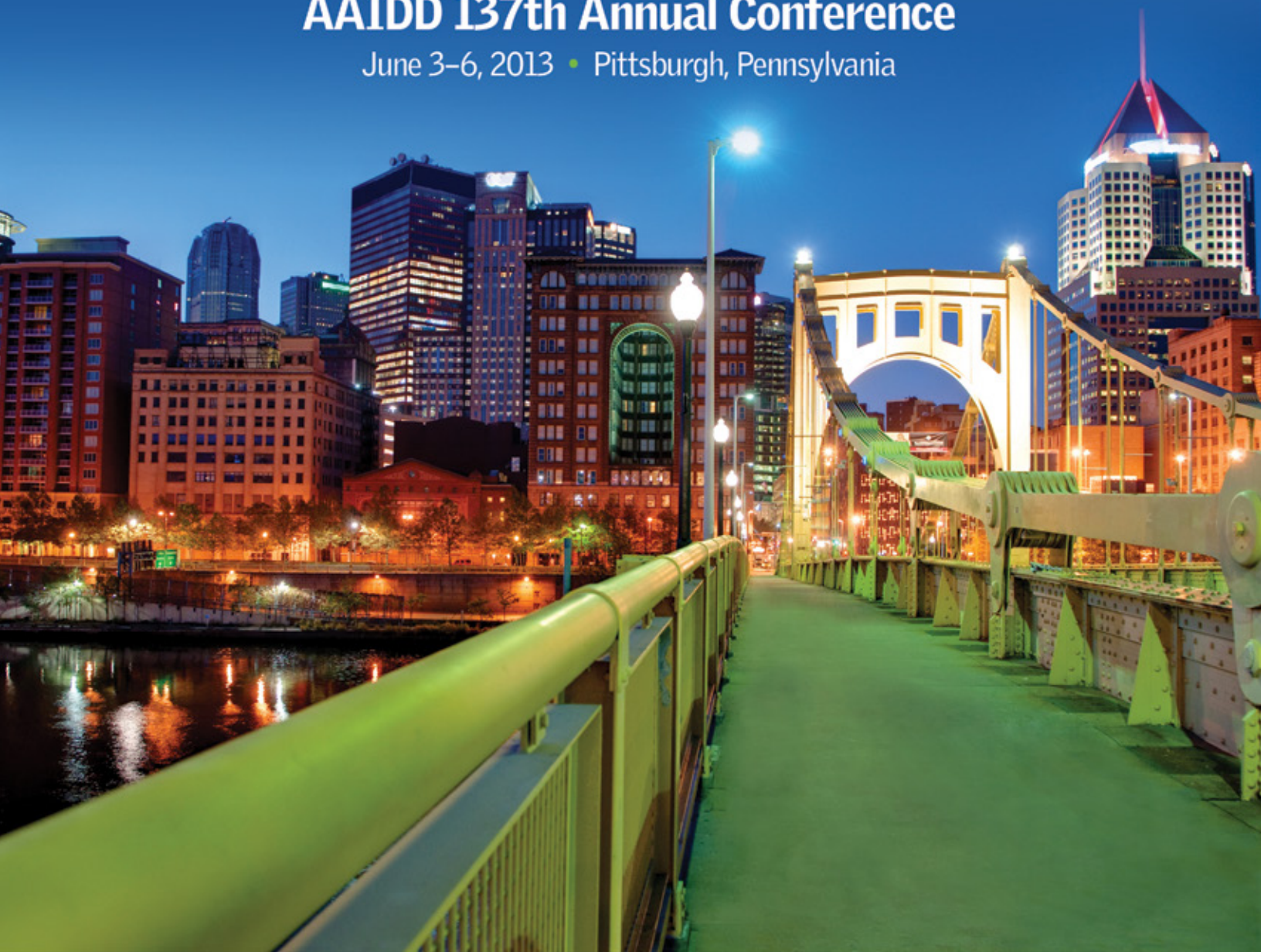


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Race to Catch the Future

AAIDD 137th Annual Conference

June 3–6, 2013 • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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Welcome to the Steel City and AAIDD's 137th annual meeting! We have an exciting program for *Race to Catch the Future*. This year's conference program reflects the impressive diversity and high caliber of researchers, clinicians, educators and policy professionals that make up AAIDD, the premiere interdisciplinary professional association in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow AAIDD Board members who have worked diligently this past year to ensure the continued growth and relevance of our organization. None of this would be possible without Margaret Nygren, EdD, our Executive Director/CEO, who has continued to direct our association and its staff in her usual masterful way, and the AAIDD has thrived and continued to grow its outreach under her skillful leadership. Of course, all our great work could not happen without the dedication and efforts of our national office staff. We truly have a committed and highly qualified staff that understands the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities and ensures the delivery of our products, activities, and services.

One important activity of any professional society is its annual meeting. The annual meeting provides our membership with an invaluable opportunity to learn and share about cutting-edge research, evidence-based practices, and relevant policies, while providing networking opportunities for and with students, early career professionals, and seasoned colleagues from across the country and around the world. The success of an annual professional meeting requires vision and leadership and for that, we are fortunate to have James R. Thompson, PhD, AAIDD President-Elect and Chairperson of this year's annual meeting. One of Jim's first actions was to assemble an impressive group of colleagues who agreed to serve on the Conference Planning Committee and volunteered their time and expertise to assist with the conference planning and reviewed the many high quality proposals. His second masterful decision was to bring together a dynamic group of AAIDD members to serve as the Local Arrangement Committee, who helped with local planning, finding volunteers, organize the silent auction, and ensure that the magic of the Steel City and the wonderful state of Pennsylvania are present at our annual meeting.

I hope you will enjoy the rich conference program but I also hope you will kick back and enjoy this beautiful city, chat with new and known colleagues, take the time to get to know one of the many bright graduate students presenting at this year's conference, mingle during one of our social events, engage presenters at the poster session, get CEUs, and have some fun in the process.

I hope I have a chance to personally greet you and chat about our great Association.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc J. Tassé, PhD".

Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD
President, AAIDD Board of Directors



On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee (co-chaired by Celia Feinstein and Guy Caruso), and the AAIDD staff who have worked tirelessly to put together this year's outstanding conference program, I am delighted to welcome you to AAIDD's 137th Annual Meeting, *Race to Catch the Future*.

I also have the great pleasure of welcoming you to the wonderful city of Pittsburgh. Although it is best known as the "Steel City" due its legendary steel industry, Pittsburgh is also known as the "City of Bridges" because of the 446 bridges within its city limits. I'm confident that the 15 pre- and post-conference sessions, 78 concurrent sessions, over 150 poster sessions, and the multiple networking opportunities will serve as bridges of knowledge for all who attend this year's conference. Such bridges are essential infrastructure as we create a future where people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities experience enhanced opportunities to meaningfully contribute to, and fully participate in, tomorrow's schools and society.

The pre-conference activities begin on Monday with a variety of professional workshops and leadership meetings throughout the day. The social-media presentation in the late afternoon is intended for those who aspire to Tweet are curious about the basics of today's social networking services and how they can be used to further communication in the modern world. You mustn't miss the boat on Monday night—and I mean this literally! The Gateway Clipper is docked just minutes from our hotel and we will begin boarding at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy a nighttime cruise through the sparkling city under the twinkling stars. Not only will there be complementary deserts, but this voyage will serve as the official launch of AAIDD's newest journal, *Inclusion*.

On Tuesday the conference officially begins. I'm very excited about the opening plenary session, *A Glance Back, A Look Ahead*, with Michael Wehmeyer, Dave Edyburn, and Marty Ford, which creates context for the conference. The concurrent sessions that follow deliver a diverse array of topics and presenter disciplines. The leadership group meetings during the lunch hour offer you an opportunity to explore ways to become more involved with AAIDD and to network with kindred spirits over common interests. Personally, my favorite part of each year's conference is the poster session and reception. Every year I am struck by the collective knowledge on display and the sheer amount of hard work in the research and demonstration projects highlighted by the poster sessions. The poster session provides us all the opportunity to experience the joy that comes with being both a learner and teacher, and this year's event is not one to be missed.

Wednesday starts with the Awards Breakfast celebrating the extraordinary contributions of an impressive group of honorees. The Wednesday morning plenary session, *Looking Across the Lifespan*, with Cate McClain, Erik Cater, and John Agosta, provides a framework for reflecting on knowledge shared at the conference. Once again, the concurrent sessions that follow deliver a diverse array of topics and presenter disciplines. The closing plenary, *Envisioning and Planning*, will expand on the conference theme—*Race to Catch the Future*. However, the conference will be far from over! Attendees have the option of three complementary post-conference sessions on Wednesday afternoon, and there is a full day of valuable post-conference sessions on Thursday. Robert Kennedy once said,

"The future is not a gift: it is an achievement. Every generation helps make its own future. This is the essential challenge of the present. The future does not belong to those who are content with today, apathetic toward common problems and their fellow man alike, timid and fearful in the face of bold projects and new ideas. Rather, it will belong to those who can blend passion, reason, and courage."

My sincere hope is that each of us gains just a little bit more passion, reason, and courage as a result of coming together for AAIDD's 137th Annual Meeting. Your *Race to Catch the Future* has begun—may this conference put the wind at your back and friends by your side!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "James R. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

James R. Thompson, PhD, FAIDD; President-Elect and Conference Chairman

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Welcome to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Founded at the confluence of three rivers and steeped in history, Pittsburgh has reinvented itself with one of the most dramatic environmental transformations in the world. Over the past half-century, this one-time poster child for industrial pollution has emerged a clean and green city. In fact, this former "Smoky City" now ranks among the top 10 cities in the United States for certified green building space.

Pittsburgh has eliminated its infamous smoke problem and has invested in restoring its rivers and trails, nursing its beloved rivers back to health and creating some of the most popular outdoor recreational areas in the eastern United States. It's fitting that Pittsburgh, the birthplace of renowned environmentalist Rachel Carson, is today a national leader in the environmental movement and a green model for cities all over the globe. Pittsburgh is proud to be home to more than 30 certified green buildings.

Downtown Pittsburgh's Cultural District is also part of the city's inspiring story of renewal. Once a blighted part of the city, the Cultural District now includes several theaters, numerous galleries, and scores of eateries.

Whether jogging the tree-lined riverfront trails; taking in the action of the Steelers, Penguins or Pirates; discovering a world-class art scene; or exploring the city's jazz legacies, there is something to entertain everyone!



PITTSBURGH



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–12:30 pm

Exhibit Schedule

Tuesday	7:30 am–4:00 pm
Wednesday	7:30 am–12:00 pm

Come visit our exhibitors and see the latest products and services!

Complimentary continental breakfast available on Tuesday from 7:30 am–8:30 am.

Room: Ballroom Foyer

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Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held in the Exhibit Area during regular exhibit hours. Be sure to bid on items of your choice! Bidding closes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 5th.

The auction's proceeds will benefit **Self-Advocates United as 1 (SAU1)**.

Monday, June 2 | 9:00–10:00 am

**AAIDD Open Annual
Membership Meeting
and Leadership Forum**

Room: Ballroom 3

Sunday, June 2

8:00 – 9:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost

Marc J. Tassé, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors, invites attendees to join the Board at this informal reception.

Room: Kings North

Monday, June 3

5:00 – 6:30 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SOCIAL GOOD

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Join us to learn about how to effectively engage audiences through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Pinterest.

Room: Ballroom 3

7:30 – 8:30 pm

THREE RIVERS RECEPTION

(Ticket required, cost \$10)

All attendees are invited to join co-editors Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, and Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, at a reception on Pittsburgh's three rivers celebrating the launch of the Association's newest journal, *Inclusion*.

Limited number of tickets available at the registration desk.

Offsite location

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 – 8:30 pm

AAIDD JOURNAL RECEPTION

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

AAIDD is pleased to host a reception featuring its journals and their editors. Meet your favorite editors in a cocktail party atmosphere.

Room: Ballroom 3

8:30 – 9:30 pm

STUDENT AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING RECEPTION

Open to Student and Early Career Professionals at no additional cost.

Collegial networking event.

Room: Ballroom 4

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 – 9:00 am

AWARDS BREAKFAST

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

AAIDD is pleased to recognize its members and others for their service to the field with awards. Join us in honoring their accomplishments at this year's Awards Breakfast

Room: Ballroom

4:00 – 5:00 pm

SCREENING OF 2013 AAIDD MEDIA AWARD: VECTORS OF AUTISM

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Room: Ballroom 3

Congratulations

to the 2013 AAIDD Award Recipients

Dybwad Humanitarian Award.....	Geert Van Hove, PhD
Early Career Award.....	Zachary E. Warren, PhD
Education Award.....	Melanie H. Johnston, MA
Full Community Inclusion Award.....	Tangram
International Award.....	Jos van Loon, PhD
Leadership Award.....	Ann Cutler, MD
Media Award.....	Vectors of Autism
Research Award.....	Paul Yoder, PhD
Special Award.....	Barbara Roos Brennan
Student Award.....	Grace Francis, MA

Join us to congratulate them at the **Awards Breakfast** on Wednesday, June 5 at 8:00 am

Thank you

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 for People with Disabilities**
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Program-at-a-Glance

Morning

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Continental Breakfast 7:30–9:00 am</p> <p>Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum 9:00–10:00 am</p> <p>The Assembly The Conference 10:15–11:30 am</p>	<p>Continental Breakfast 7:00–8:30 am</p> <p>Leadership Groups Business Meetings 8:00–9:00 am</p> <p>Exhibits Open 7:30 am–4:00 pm</p> <p>New Attendees Meeting 8:00–8:30 am</p> <p>Opening Plenary Session 9:00–10:30 am</p> <p>Break 10:30–10:45 pm</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions A 10:45–12:15 pm</p>	<p>Leadership Groups Business Meetings 7:00–8:00 am</p> <p>Exhibits Open 7:30 am–12:00 pm</p> <p>Awards Breakfast 8:00–9:00 am</p> <p>Plenary Session 9:00–10:30 am</p> <p>Break 10:30–10:45 am</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions D 10:45 am–11:45 pm</p>	<p>Continental Breakfast 7:30–9:00 am</p> <p>Religion & Spirituality Division Forum 9:00 am–12:00 noon</p> <p>Post-Conference Sessions 9:00 am–12:00 pm and 9:00 am–5:00 pm</p>
<p>Leadership Group Meetings Lunch 11:30 am–1:00 pm</p>	<p>Leadership Group Meetings Lunch 12:15–1:45 pm</p>	<p>Lunch on your own 11:45 am–1:00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch Provided 12:00–1:00 pm</p>

Afternoon

<p>Pre-Conference Sessions 1:00–4:00 pm</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions B 1:45–3:15 pm</p> <p>Break 3:15–3:30 pm</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions C 3:30–5:00 pm</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions E 1:00–2:00 pm</p> <p>Break 2:00–2:15 pm</p> <p>Closing Plenary Session 2:15–3:45 pm</p>	<p>Post-Conference Sessions Continue</p>
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Evening

<p>Social Media for Social Good 5:30–6:30 pm</p> <p>Three Rivers Reception 7:30–8:30 pm</p> <p>Local Arrangements Committee Reception 8:45–9:45 pm</p>	<p>Poster Sessions and Reception 5:00–7:00 pm</p> <p>Journals Reception 7:00–8:30 pm</p> <p>Student and Early Career Professionals Networking Reception 8:30–9:30 pm</p>	<p>Screening of the 2013 Media Award: Vectors of Autism 4:00–5:00 pm</p> <p>Post Conference Sessions 4:00–6:00 pm</p>	
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Sunday, June 2

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: Marc. J. Tasse, 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: Kings North

Monday, June 3

Registration

8:00 am–5:30 pm

7:30 – 9:00 am

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Room: Ballroom 3

9:00 – 10:00 am

Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD,
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Ballroom 3

10:15 – 11:30 am

The Assembly of Geographic Interests

Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD,
President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Brigade

10:15 – 11:30 am

The Conference of Professional Interests

Presiding: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD,
Vice-President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Rivers

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Business meetings **and** general seating with ticket—
purchase your lunch ticket at the registration desk.

Fee \$20

Room: Ballroom 3

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

1:00 – 4:00 pm

The Supports Intensity Scale®: The Intersection of Training and Data Quality, Integrity, and Utility

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Moderator:

Ravita Maharaj, PhD, AAIDD

Presenters:

Wil Buntix, PhD, FAAIDD, Maastricht University, Buntinx
Training & Consultancy

Jon Fortune, EdD, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute

Michael Chapman, MEd, AAIDD SIS Trainer

Ruth Pellman, Government of Ontario, AAIDD SIS Trainer

This workshop focuses on lessons learned about the integrity and utility of SIS data at the individual, program, and jurisdictional levels. Facilitators will use examples from North America and the Netherlands to discuss the impact of SIS (Adult and Child versions), and how quality data influences a strong program foundation. This workshop will assist participants recognize the significance of quality SIS data and its impact on the individual's life; utilize strategies to assure SIS data integrity at the individual, program, and jurisdictional level; and describe key factors that influence the quality enhancement process including the Interviewer Reliability Qualifications Review.

Fee \$45

Room: Benedum

1:00 – 4:00 pm

NADD Symposium: Mental Health Aspects in Persons With Autism

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Moderator:

Robert Fletcher, DSW, National Association for the Dually
Diagnosed

Presenters:

John McGonigle, PhD, Western Pennsylvania Region Autism
Center, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University
of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Martin Lubetsky, MD, Western Psychiatric Institute,
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine

The workshop will focus on understanding the behavioral health concerns of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The presentation will address issues regarding diagnosing ASD across the lifespan and co-occurring psychiatric diagnoses, utilizing Functional Behavior Assessments in differentiating problem behavior from psychiatric syndromes, designing best practice approaches for intervention planning including medications and assessing response to medications, and presenting mental health information to psychiatrists.

Fee \$45

Room: Allegheny

Monday, June 3 *(continued)*

1:00 – 4:00 pm

IASSIDD Symposium: Research and Practice in Aging and Positive Psychology Across the World

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Moderator:

Jos van Loon, PhD, Ghent University

Presenters:

Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois-Chicago

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas, IASSIDD Vice President for the Americas

This session will provide an overview of research to practice issues in two areas—aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities and self-determination—that are receiving considerable attention across the world. Tamar Heller will provide a comprehensive examination of the research knowledge base in aging and intellectual and developmental disabilities and discuss international efforts to implement practices to improve the quality of life of aging people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Michael Wehmeyer will, similarly, provide a comprehensive examination of the application of positive psychology to intellectual and developmental disabilities, drawing from the *International Handbook of Positive Psychology and Disability* and focusing on the application of concepts such as hope, optimism, self-determination, and other positive psychological constructs to practice in intellectual and developmental disabilities.

FEE: \$45

Room: Heinz

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Practical Concerns for Integration and Promoting the Use of the Health Care Guidelines for Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Moderator:

Joseph P. O’Grady, MD, FAAIDD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Presenters:

Peter J. Smith, MD, MA, FAAIDD, University of Chicago

Carl Tyler, MD, Cleveland Clinic

Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Toronto

Susan Havercamp, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Larry Gray, MD, University of Chicago

David O’Hara, PhD, Westchester Institute for Human Development

This session will describe the (a) process of implementation of the AAIDD health care guidelines at one of the premier health care systems in the USA; (b) process of implementation of the Canadian health care guidelines within a country that has universal health care; (c) creation of multi-site (and multi-state) patient

registries, highlighting their usefulness as tools for advocacy, research, and education; (d) creation of mobile applications (e.g., for the iPad) for both clinicians and families/individuals; (e) framework that colleagues have created to help clinicians navigate difficult conversations; and (f) structures and oversight organizations involved in the training of doctors. The model, its applications, and difficulties in convincing medical schools to include training about the health guidelines for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities will also be discussed.

FEE: \$45

Room: Forbes

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Social Media Session

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Moderator:

Jason Epstein, AAIDD

Presenters:

Danielle Webber, MSW, AAIDD

Michelle Hart, AAIDD

Luke Q. Stafford, Mondo Mediaworks



Join us to learn about how to effectively engage audiences through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Pinterest. During this session you will learn more about several useful resources and pick up strategies for maximizing your content whether you are new to social media or an active user already.

During this session, one lucky attendee who successfully completed our “social media challenge” in the weeks leading up to the conference will win their very own 32 GB Google Nexus 7 e-reader tablet!

Room: Ballroom 3

Three Rivers Reception on the Gateway Clipper

7:30 – 8:30 pm

(Embarking time: 7:00 – 7:30 pm)

Limited tickets available at the registration desk, Fee: \$10.

Co-editors Michael Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD and Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, invite all attendees to join them at a reception

on Pittsburgh’s three rivers to celebrate the launch of the Association’s newest journal, *Inclusion*.



8:45–9:45 pm

**Local Arrangements
Committee Reception**

Room: President's Suite

**Student and Early Career
Professionals Activities**

If you are a Student or an Early Career Professional, you are particularly invited to join us for the following events:

Sunday, June 2

President's Reception

8:00 – 9:00 pm

Room: Kings North

Monday, June 3

Three River's Reception

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Ticket required—limited tickets available at registration

Tuesday, June 4

**Student and Early Career Professionals
Networking Reception**

8:30 – 9:30 pm

Room: Ballroom 4

Wednesday, June 5

**Students and Early Career Professionals
Lunch Meeting**

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch tickets required—limited capacity
Tickets available at registration

Room: Ballroom 3

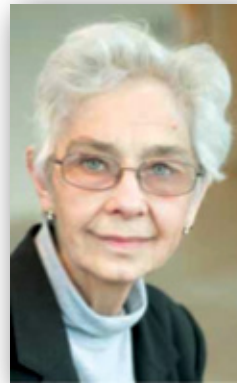


Please be aware that we are recording some sessions and there will be a video camera in the room. The camera will be fixed on the presenters, and we do not expect that any participants will be filmed.

*The Religion & Spirituality Division
is pleased to present the*

**2013 Henri J.M. Nouwen
Leadership Award**

to Sister Gabrielle Kowalski, OSF, PhD



For over 40 years, Sr. Gabrielle Kowalski has been a powerful and effective advocate for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, particularly with regard to understanding, respecting, and supporting their spiritual lives.

She began her career as a special education teacher in 1963 and went on to become Professor of Special Education and Associate Dean for Teacher Education at Cardinal Stritch University.

Sister Gabrielle has had a direct impact on students with disabilities, and has helped shape the careers of other professionals and the perspectives of professional organizations. She served as editor of the newsletter of the National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry (NAfIM); president and past president of the AAIDD Religion and Spirituality Division; and member of the Division's Work Group on Certification for Spiritual Support Professionals.

Her work has been published in numerous journals, including those of AAIDD. In addition, she is a sought-after presenter at state and national conferences and has used those opportunities to raise the level of thinking among religious professionals.

Highly regarded among her professional and academic colleagues, Sister Gabrielle was named Professor Emeritus by Cardinal Stritch University in 2012. The Religion and Spirituality Division is pleased to recognize Sister Gabrielle's good work.

137th AAIDD Annual Meeting Continuing Education Requirements

AAIDD is pleased to be providing continuing education units in both social work and psychology to interested participants during the pre- and post- conference sessions at this year's Annual Meeting. If you pre-registered for CEU's you should have received an attendance card upon check-in along with your registration materials. If you did not receive this card in your envelope or registered for CEU's onsite please be sure to pick one up at registration.

To receive continuing education credits you must have a room monitor sign off on your attendance card at the end of each pre- and post- conference session you attend. You must also complete an evaluation which is to be handed in at registration. Failure to complete both of these requirements will result in no continuing education award for that session. To receive credit for any session you must participate in the session in its entirety. Partial credit will not be awarded to participants who choose to float between sessions.

National Association of Social Workers (Social Work)

Up to 13 CE units for Social Workers

This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval #886593756-1755) for up to 13 contact hours of Continuing Education Credits.

American Psychological Association (Psychology)

The University of Tennessee Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities (BCDD) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The University of Tennessee BCDD maintains responsibility for this program and its content. The BCDD is offering these activities for as many as 12 continuing education credits.

AAIDD adheres to the *APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists*.

A grievance procedure is available to all participants and may be located on the conference website at www.aidd.org.

A participant fee statement and refund policy is also available to all participants and may be located on the conference website at www.aidd.org.

Congratulations to our Student Scholarship Winners:

Student & Early Career Professional SIG

- Mathew Brock, Vanderbilt University
- Scott Kupferman, Utah State University

Psychology Division

- Haleigh Scott, The Ohio State University
- Margaret Mehling, The Ohio State University

Mental Health Division

- Whitney Brooks, The Ohio State University

Gerontology Division

- Scott Landers, University of Florida

Please stop by the

AAIDD Bookstore

located in the Ballroom Foyer
to examine our new AAIDD
books and journals!



Career Center

Do you have a job to fill in the field of
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AAIDD's Career Center can help.

For more information, visit www.aidd.org

Join AAIDD

AAIDD is the definitive membership organization
and the authoritative source of information for
those in the intellectual disability profession.

To explore membership options,
visit us at www.aidd.org

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Tuesday, June 4

Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

7:30 am – 8:30 am
Complimentary Continental Breakfast

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Exhibit Time

For a complete list of Exhibitors see pages 35–38.

Room: Ballroom Foyer

Breakfast Sponsored by: NHS Human Services

LEADERSHIP GROUPS BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Health and Wellness Action Group

Presiding: Joseph O’Grady, Jr, MD, FAAIDD

Room: Traders

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Gerontology Division

Presiding: Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD

Room: Boardroom

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Legal Process and Advocacy Division

Presiding: Caroline Everington, PhD

Room: Stanwix

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Mental Health Services Special Interest Group

Presiding: Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD

Room: Chartiers

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Region V Meeting

Presiding: Ellis (Pat) Craig, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Heinz

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Region IX/NJ Chapter

Presiding: Sidney Blanchard, FAAIDD

Room: Allegheny

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am–10:30 am

OPENING SESSION

Welcome: Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

OPENING PLENARY

Race to Catch the Future:

A Glance Back, A Look Ahead

*Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD
Professor, Department of Special Education
Director, Kansas University Center on
Developmental Disabilities
University of Kansas*

*Dave Edyburn, PhD
Professor, Department of Exceptional Education
University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee*

*Marty Ford, JD
Chief Public Policy Officer, The Arc*

Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

8:00 – 8:30 am

Orientation for First Time Annual Meeting Attendees

If this is your first AAIDD Annual Meeting, please join us for an orientation.

Presiding: Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Rivers

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS A

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

DOWN SYNDROME AND DEMENTIA



Moderator: Tamar Heller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Down Syndrome and Alzheimer’s Disease

*Wayne Silverman, PhD, FAAIDD, Kennedy Krieger Institute
Warren Zigman, PhD, FAAIDD, New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities*

Joseph Lee, PhD, Columbia University

Nicole Schupf, PhD, Columbia University

Room: Benedum

Tuesday, June 4 *(continued)*

DSM-5 AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Moderator: *Nathalie Garcin, PhD, Gold Learning Centre*

DSM-5 and ICD-11: Possible Implications for Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder

Jarrett Barnhill, MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico

Room: Brigade

SEXUALITY

Moderator: *Melissa DiSipio, MS, FAAIDD, Philadelphia Coordinated Care*

The ID Project

Leslie Walker-Hirsch, MEd, FAAIDD, Social Development and Sexuality Consultant

Room: Duquesne

PARENTS AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Moderator: *Judith Gross, PhD, University of Kansas*

"Eye on the Prize:" Parents' Beliefs About the Benefits of Inclusive Education

Priya Lalvani, PhD, Montclair State University

In the Hands of Parents: The Key to Future Success of Inclusive Education

Marina Dupasquier, MA, McGill University

Tara Flanagan, PhD, McGill University

Hailey Sobel, MA, McGill University

Parent Involvement in the IEP Process. What Might Parents who do not Attend Tell us?

Andria Young PhD, University of Houston-Victoria

Room: Birmingham

RESTRAINT REDUCTION

Moderator: *Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

Restraint Reduction Practices: Analyses of Individual Program and Organizational Contingencies

Terry Page, PhD, AdvoServ

Zachary Houston, MS, QBS, Inc.

David Lennox, PhD, QBS, Inc.

Room: Smithfield

HEALTH CARE ETHICS

Moderator: *J. Carolyn Graff, PhD, RN, FAAIDD, University of Tennessee*

For a Future: The "Deathmaking" of People who are Vulnerable Needs to Stop

Guy Caruso, PhD, Temple University

Integrated Multidisciplinary Primary Healthcare: Tailoring Healthcare to the Needs and Experiences of Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

David Ervin, MBA, The Resource Exchange

Ashley Williams, PhD, The Resource Exchange

Ethics and Intellectual Disability: A Conversation

Peter J. Smith, MD, MA, FAAIDD, University of Chicago

Room: Fort Pitt

12:15 – 1:45 pm

Lunch

Business meetings and general seating with ticket—purchase your lunch ticket at the registration desk

Fee \$20

Room: Ballroom 3

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm

LEADERSHIP GROUPS LUNCH MEETINGS

Ticket required (lunch fee \$20)

Education Lunch Meeting

Presiding: Amy Rosenstein, PhD

Psychology Division Lunch Meeting

Presiding: Deborah Fisher PsyD, and Rozemarijijn Staal, PsyM

International Special Interest Group

Presiding: Maria de les Salines Carbó and

Marco Lombardi, MS

Room: Ballroom 3

CONCURRENT SESSIONS B

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

HEALTH CARE OUTCOMES

Moderator: *Lynne Tomasa, PhD, University of Arizona*

Examining the Organization of Healthcare for Adults Aging With Intellectual Disability

Nancy Jokinen, PhD, University of Northern British Columbia

Partnering With People With Developmental Disabilities to Address Health and Violence: A Community-Based Participatory Research Project

Dora Raymaker, MS, Portland State University

Katherine McDonald, PhD, Syracuse University

Older Women With Intellectual Disability's Experiences of Accessing Gynecological Care

Genevieve Breau, University of British Columbia

Jennifer Baumbush, University of British Columbia

Room: Duquesne

SELF DETERMINATION OUTCOMES

Moderator: Anna Esbensen, PhD, FAAIDD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Supports, Self-Determination, and Transition

Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Carolyn Hughes, PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College, City University of New York

Erik Carter, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Angela Huntington, EdD, Lockport Township High School

Debbie Shelden, PhD, Illinois State University

Room: Brigade

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Ruth Luckasson, JD, FAAIDD, University of New Mexico



Expanding Postsecondary Education for Students With Intellectual Disability: The Viability of Distance Education

Scott Kupferman, MS, Utah State University

Self-Directed Futures: Advancing Employment and Cognitive Accessibility for Students With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Emily Shea Tanis, MEd, University of Colorado

Jeffery Hoehl, MS, University of Colorado

Similarities and Differences Between Postsecondary Education Programs for Students With Intellectual Disability

Colleen Thoma, PhD, Virginia Commonwealth University

Room: Benedum

PARENTS AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Moderator: Stacey Jones-Bock, PhD, Illinois State University

"I Can do Things Normal People Can't." Parent Influence on Self-concept for Adolescents With ASD

Kacey Vierling, Oklahoma State University

Emily Popplewell, Oklahoma State University

Jennifer Jones, PhD, Oklahoma State University

Diagnostic Differences in Caregiver Burden Among Adolescents and Young Adults With Autism Spectrum Disorder

Vanessa Vogan, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Johanna Lake, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Suzanne Robinson, MA, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Ami Tint, MA, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Examining the Relationship Between Perceived Burden and Social Support in Parents of Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders

Suzanne Robinson, York University

Jonathan Weiss, PhD, York University

Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Ashleigh Blinkhorn, Queen's University

Room: Birmingham

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

Moderator: Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Schalock & Associates

Using Outcome Measures for Organizational Change

Cathy Ficker Terrill, MS, FAAIDD, The Council (CQL)

How Organizations are Overcoming The Challenges of Today: An International Perspective

Patty van Belle, MBA, Arduin

Dale Peterson, MA Alberta Catholic Social Services

Tim Lee, PhD, MBA, Taipei Vocational Training Center

Vince Scott, PhD, AZTEC

Room: Smithfield

PERSON-CENTERED SYSTEMS CHANGE

Moderator: Susan Palmer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

A View from the Field: Innovative Programming Toward Community Inclusion

Al Condeluci, PhD, UCP/CLASS

Dori Ortman, UCP/CLASS

Mary Jo Alimena Caruso, MEd, The Watson Institute

Implementing Uniform Waiver Assessments

Nancy Shanley, Ascend Management Innovations

Room: Fort Pitt

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

CONCURRENT SESSIONS C

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

GRIEF AND LOSS



Moderator: William Gaventa, MDiv, FAAIDD, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Grief and Loss in Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Clinical Implications, Practical Approaches

Lara Palay, MSW, Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence

Room: Benedum

DIAGNOSTIC ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR SCALE (DABS)

Moderator: Ellis (Pat) Craig, FAAIDD, Consultant

Introduction to the Diagnostic Adaptive Behavior Scale

Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAIDD, Schalock & Associates

How Item Response Theory Contributed to the Development of DABS

Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD, The Ohio State University

Psychometric Qualities of the DABS

Giulia Balboni, PhD, FAAIDD, Università di Pisa

Room: Duquesne

Tuesday, June 4 *(continued)*

TRANSITIONING TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Moderator: Amy Rosenstein, PhD, Eastern Illinois State University

A New Focus for the Future: Identifying and Creating Enabling Environments for Transition Age Youth With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Jessica Kramer, PhD, Boston University

Erik Carter, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Matthew Brock, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Carolyn Hughes PhD, FAAIDD, Queens College, City University of NY

James R. Thompson, Illinois State University

Room: Birmingham

COMMUNITY INCLUSION

Moderator: Sharon Gomez, FAAIDD, Evergreen Life Services

Building Inclusive Communities through Community Members: Effective Approaches to Enlisting Community Members in Inclusion Efforts

Angela Amado, PhD, University of Minnesota

Eric Jacobson, MA, Georgia Department of Human Services

Sandra Amador Dusek, State of Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council

Room: Brigade

COLLABORATION FOR IMPROVEMENT

Moderator: Joanna Pierson, PhD, FAAIDD, The Arc of Frederick County

Services in the Community: How Interagency Collaboration Can Improve Communication Supports for Adults With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Carrie Leonhart, MS, Temple University

Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD, Temple University

Amy Goldman, MA, MS, Temple University

Larry Pace, MA, Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health

Room: Smithfield

EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: Laura Owens, PhD, APSE

The Social Security Administration's Youth Transition Demonstration: Program Model, Technical Assistance, and One-Year Impacts

Kelli Crane, PhD, TransCen, Inc.

Richard Luecking, EdD, TransCen, Inc.

Thomas Fraker, PhD, Mathematica Policy Research

Taylor Runner, West Virginia Human Resource Development Foundation

Room: Fort Pitt

Poster Session and Reception

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Refreshments provided. For a list of poster sessions please go to pages 26–33.

Room: Kings Garden Ballroom

AAIDD Journal Reception

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost.

Meet your favorite editors and in a cocktail party atmosphere. The April 2013 special issue of *IDD* on the demarcation of intellectual disability, a special limited print edition of the inaugural issue of *Inclusion*, and the November 2012 special issue of *AJIDD* on aging and end of life will be available.

Room: Ballroom 3



Student and Early Career Networking Reception

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm



Collegial networking event for students and early career professionals

Room: Ballroom 4

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Wednesday, June 5

Registration

7:00 am–3:00 pm

Exhibits Open

7:30 am–12:00 noon

For a list of exhibitors see pages 35–38.

Complimentary refreshments available in the exhibit area from 10:30 am.

Location: Ballroom Foyer

LEADERSHIP GROUPS BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00 – 8:00 am

Humanist Action Group

Presiding: James Mullin, MEd

Room: Traders

7:00 – 8:00 am

Research Division

Presiding: Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Chartiers

8:00 – 9:00 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: Nikki Murdick, PhD, FAAIDD
Awards and Fellowship Committee Chair*

Room: Ballroom 1 & 2



PLENARY SESSION

9:00 am–10:30 am

Race to Catch the Future: Looking Across the Lifespan

*Catherine McClain, MD, PT
Director, Center for Development and Disability
University of New Mexico*

*Erik Carter, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Special Education
Vanderbilt University*

*John M. Agosta, PhD
Vice President
Human Services Research Institute*

Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

10:30 am – 10:45 am

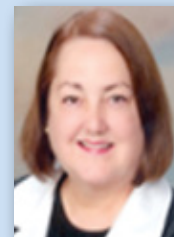
Break

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Meet our newly elected members of the Board of Directors



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Edward A. Polloway, PhD

Maria Quintero-Conk, PhD

J. David Smith, EdD

Miguel Ángel Verdugo Alonso, PhD

Wednesday, June 5 *(continued)*

CONCURRENT D SESSIONS

10:45 am – 11:45 am

IMPACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

Moderator: Ann C. Williams, PhD, The Arc

The Future: Catch and Create It!

Marian Frattarola-Saulino, Pennsylvania Values Into Action

Visionary Voices: Interpreting Pennsylvania's Intellectual Disability Movement Through Oral History, Archival Preservation, and Public Performance

Celia Feinstein, MA, FAAIDD, Temple University

Lisa Sonneborn, MFA, Temple University

Room: Brigade

STATE AND NATIONAL POLICY TRENDS

Moderator: George Jesien, PhD, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

National Survey of State Policies and Practices in Behavior Support

David Rotholz, PhD, FAAIDD, University of South Carolina

Charles Moseley, EdD, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services

Kinsey Carlson, MPH, MSW, University of South Carolina

The Changing Face of Family Care-Giving: Age, Income and Other Factors Among Families With Adult Family Members With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Julie Bershinsky, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Valerie Bradley, MA, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute

Charles Moseley, EdD, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services

Mary Lee Fay, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services

Room: Benedum

RELATIONSHIPS

Moderator: James R. Mullin, MEd, Wrentham Developmental Center

Tackling the Pursuit Of Healthy Relationships

Jennifer Bohne MS, Macomb-Oakland Regional Center

Sexual Health Promotion for Young Adults With Intellectual Disability

Donna Bernert, PhD, Kent State University

Amber Walker, Kent State University

Cynthia Kenyon, MEd, Kent State University

Room: Duquesne

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PERSONNEL PREPARATION

Moderator: H. Rutherford Turnbull, III, LLB, LLM, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

National Frontline Supervisor Competency Online Toolkit: An Innovative Approach to Strengthening the Frontline Supervisor Workforce

Lori Sedlezky, MSW, University of Minnesota

Jennifer Reinke, MA, University of Minnesota

Amy Hewitt PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Sheryl Larson, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Minnesota

Online Continuing Education: Maximizing Adult Learning Outcomes for a New Generation of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Professionals

Danielle Webber, MSW, AAIDD

Room: Birmingham

COMMUNICATION

Moderator: Julia B. Stoner, EdD, University of Oklahoma

Effectiveness of Proloquo2Go in Enhancing Communication for Children With Autism and Complex Communication Needs

Taylor Krcek, MSW, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Don McMahon, MA, University of Tennessee

Effects of Augmentative and Alternative Communication on Challenging Behavior: A Meta-Analysis

Virginia Walker, MS, University of Virginia

Martha Snell, PhD, University of Virginia

Room: Smithfield

SPIRITUALITY

Moderator: Katie Arnold, MS, Sibling Leadership Network

Spirituality and Congregational Participation with Christian and Jewish Narratives of Challenge and Hope

Anne Masters, MA, RCAN

Shelly Thomas Christensen, MA, Inclusion Innovations

Spirituality, Strengths, and Well-Being of Adolescents and Young Adults With Significant Disabilities and Their Families

Erik Carter, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Thomas Boehm, MDiv, Vanderbilt University

Room: Fort Pitt

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Social Work Division Working Lunch

No cost for Social Work Division Members; tickets required.

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Past Presidents' Lunch

By invitation only

12:15 – 1:45 pm

STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Power and Potency of Social Capital

Al Condeluci, MSW, PhD, UCP/CLASS

Please get your complementary ticket at the registration desk by Wednesday at 9:00 am.

Seating is limited; tickets distributed on first come, first served basis.

Room: Ballroom 3

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Exhibits and Silent Auction Close at Noon

Pick up Silent Auction items by 1:30 pm.

Location: Ballroom Foyer

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00 – 2:00 pm

PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES

Moderator: A. Michael Bloom, MA, MS, FAAIDD, Bloom Coaching and Performance

A Journey Towards Person Centered Services

Angie Conrad, New Directions

Leanne Kennedy, New Directions

Carolyn Peters, PhD, New Directions

Charmayne Dube, PhD, New Directions

Individuals with Disabilities in Their Communities: a Flexible Model for Community Assessment and Planning

Kevin Aldridge, MA, Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence

Room: Brigade

CROSS-CULTURAL ASSESSMENT

Moderator: Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Crossing Boundaries; QOL Assessment in Six Countries Using the Personal Outcomes Scale

Claudia Claes, PhD, University College & Ghent University

Jos van Loon, PhD, Ghent University

Stijn Vandeveld, PhD, University College & Ghent University

Robert Schalock, PhD, FAAID, Schalock & Associates

Assessing the Transition Needs of Youth With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Korea

Youngsun Lee, PhD, Inha University, South Korea

Youjin Seong, University of Kansas

Hwan-Hee Kim, Inha University, South Korea

Ik-dong Lee, MA, Inha University, South Korea

Jeong Yun Jang, Inha University, South Korea

Room: Benedum

UNIVERSAL DESIGN IN LEARNING

Moderator: Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Increasing Reading Scores Through the use of Universal Design for Learning and Learning by Design

Loui Lord Nelson, PhD, FAAIDD, CAST & Boston College

Peggy Coyne, EdD, CAST

iPad or iPod Touch: Managing Tasks in Classroom or Recreational Settings for Students With Intellectual Disability

Nicole Uphold, PhD, Illinois State University

Karen Douglas, PhD, Illinois State University

Room: Duquesne

SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Moderator: Sarah Hall, PhD, Ashland University

Developing Test Items to Assess Students With Significant Cognitive Disabilities in the Alternate Assessment

Judith Gross, PhD, University of Kansas

Michelle Shipman, University of Kansas

Equipping Special Education Paraprofessionals to Implement Effective Practices: A Randomized-Control Trial

Matthew Brock, MA, Vanderbilt University

Erik Carter, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Room: Birmingham

Wednesday, June 5 (continued)

QUALITY OF LIFE

Moderator: Barbara Mazzella, MS, FAAIDD, Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services

Comparison of Turkish Disability Policy With United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Core Concepts of Disability Policy

H. Rutherford Turnbull, III, LLB, LLM, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Bekir Fatih Meral, PhD, University of Kansas

The Significant Variables for Promoting Quality of Life Outcomes in a Service Provider Organization

Luigi Croce MD, Catholic University Brescia & ANFFAS
Marco Lombardi MS, Catholic University Brescia & La Nuvola
Roberto Cavagnola, PsyD, ANFFAS Breca

Room: Smithfield

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Moderator: David Rotholz, PhD, FAAIDD, University of South Carolina

Advancing Postsecondary Opportunities for Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Tom Thompson, MA, Higher Education Consultant
Karen Pettus, PhD, University of South Carolina

Room: Fort Pitt

2:00 - 2:15 pm

Break

MARKETING PUBLIC RELATIONS VIDEO PRODUCTION CONTENT DEVELOPMENT SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT MONDO MEDIAWORKS WWW.MONDOMEDIAWORKS.COM

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION 2:15 - 3:45 pm Race to Catch the Future: Envisioning and Planning James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD Margaret A. Nygren, EdD Room: Ballroom 1 & 2

SPECIAL SCREENING OF MEDIA AWARD WINNER Open to all conference attendees at no additional cost. Moderator: Elizabeth Perkins, PhD Vectors Of Autism Wednesday, June 5 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm Room: Ballroom 3

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COMPLIMENTARY POST CONFERENCE SESSIONS

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Fee: \$0

Writing for Publication

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2 APA PSYCHOLOGY CE UNITS

Moderator:

Karen Douglas, PhD, Illinois State University

Presenters:

Lisa M. O'Hearn, MA, AAIDD

Glenn Fujiura, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago

Leonard Abbeduto, PhD, FAAIDD, University of California-Davis

Michael L. Wehmeyer, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

Karrie Shogren, PhD, FAAIDD, University of Kansas

The session will address elements research reporting and examine and explain policies and issues involved in publication in scholarly journals in both print and electronic formats.

Room: Benedum

Transformational Lessons Learned from States Using the SIS® and State Experiences With Managed Care

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Moderator:

Ravita Maharaj, PhD, AAIDD

Presenters:

Jon Fortune, EdD, FAAIDD, Human Services Research Institute

Lilia Teninty, MPA, Human Services Research Institute

John Agosta, PhD, Human Services Research Institute

Currently half of the states are using the SIS statewide or in various regions, pilot studies or special applications. In this session, states will share their experiences using the SIS to transform their statewide systems and experiences with managed care. Specific lessons and achievements from the experiences of a half a dozen states will be shared, along with states presenting their own analysis of what they have accomplished using the SIS. The SIS has advanced efforts in informing person centered planning, helping states deal with managed care initiatives, shaping resource allocation, and most importantly helping to transform their community systems by using the assessment of support needs to enhance quality, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Room: Duquesne

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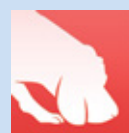
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Thursday, June 6

**AAIDD is delighted to welcome
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ALL DAY SESSION

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$75

**The National Sibling Leadership
Network Conference:
Catching the Future**

**APPROVED FOR 7 NASW SOCIAL WORK,
7 APA PSYCHOLOGY CE UNITS**

The National Sibling Leadership Network (SLN) conference will provide adult siblings of people with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, families, and professionals in the disability field information about best practices and cutting edge research in the disability field. In addition, participants will learn about resources and share experiences with a network of siblings. Siblings often share the longest lasting relationships. As their parents age, siblings frequently fulfill the primary caregiving roles in supporting their brothers and sisters with disabilities. Yet these siblings often lack adequate information and support which their parents have gained through a lifetime of advocacy and system navigation.

The SLN is a national nonprofit with state chapters dedicated to providing siblings of people with disabilities information and support throughout the lifespan to advocate with their brothers and sisters to promote issues important to them and their entire families. Come help grow the sibling movement and participate in this conference!

Room: Duquesne

Registration

8:00 am-12:30 noon

POST CONFERENCE MEETINGS

All Post Conference Meetings

Require an Additional Fee

Breakfast and Lunch are Included

MORNING SESSIONS

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$30

The Religion and Spirituality Division Forum

**How do we Assess Spirituality and Provide
Appropriate Supports for Individuals With
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities?**

**APPROVED FOR 3 NASW SOCIAL WORK,
3 APA PSYCHOLOGY CE UNITS**

Part of the challenge can be language differences between service providers and ministers (ordained and lay). This will be a working session discussing this question, which will also include education about language comfortable and useful for service providers.

Room: Boardroom

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Fee: \$45

**Ethical Issues in Intellectual and Developmental
Disabilities Services**

**APPROVED FOR 3 NASW SOCIAL WORK,
3 APA PSYCHOLOGY CE UNITS**

Presenter:

Ellis (Pat) Craig, PhD, FAAIDD

This workshop will address key ethical issues in services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. An overview will be provided of several codes of ethics, including NASW, APA, AAIDD guidelines to Professional Conduct, the Board for Certification of Behavior Analysts, and the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals. Key areas in which ethical issues arise will be highlighted, such as consent, service eligibility, and loving relationships. The perspective of advocacy organizations, as well as self-advocates, will be presented. Finally, there will be open discussion of the key ethical issues being faced currently by professionals in the field, as identified by the participants.

Room: Heinz

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: \$45

Strategies for Including Adults With Developmental Disabilities in Research

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Presenters:

Katherine McDonald, PhD, FAAIDD, Syracuse University

Dora Raymaker, MS, Portland State University

Do you want to learn more about how to effectively, safely, and respectfully include adults with developmental disabilities in your research? Join us for this hands-on, half-day session to learn more about key issues and effective strategies to promote the direct inclusion of adults with developmental disabilities in research. We will address topics covering all aspects of research participation (from research questions to consent to dissemination), including community-based participatory research.

Room: Forbes

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Rebekah Hudock, PhD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

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John Kramer, PhD, University of Massachusetts at Boston

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Keri Edwards, MA, Illinois State University

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Outcomes for Adults With Dual Diagnosis of ID/DD and Mental Illness Compared to Those Without

Sarah Taub, MA, Human Services Research Institute

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Dual Diagnosis: Bridging the Gap Between Mental Health and ID

Allisha Young, MS, Ohio State University

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Holistic Perspective on Cognitive Age Trends Among Adults With ID Compared to Adults With TD

Moran Zemachm, MA, Bar-Ilan University

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Validity of SIS for People With Psychiatric Disabilities

Tryggvvi Sigurdsson, PhD, State Diagnostic and Counseling Centre for the Disabled

Guomundur Arnkelsson, PhD, University of Iceland

Sunday, June 2

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Presiding: Marc J. Tasse, PhD,
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Monday, June 3

9:00 – 10:00 am

Annual Open Membership Meeting and Leadership Forum

Presiding: Marc J. Tassé, PhD, FAAIDD,
President, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Ballroom 3

10:15 – 11:30 am

The Assembly of Geographic Interests

Presiding: James R. Thompson, PhD, FAAIDD,
President-Elect, AAIDD Board of Directors

Room: Brigade

10:15 – 11:30 am

The Conference of Professional Interests

Presiding: Amy Hewitt, PhD, FAAIDD, Vice-President,
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Room: Rivers

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Health and Wellness Action Group

Presiding: Joseph O'Grady, Jr, MD, FAAIDD

Room: Traders

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Gerontology Division

Presiding: Nancy Jokinen, MSW, PhD

Room: Boardroom

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Legal Process Division

Presiding: Caroline Everington, PhD

Room: Stanwix

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Mental Health Services Special Interest Group

Presiding: Vincent M. Chesney, MS, FAAIDD

Room: Chartiers

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Region V Meeting

Presiding: Ellis (Pat) Craig, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Heinz

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Region IX/NJ Chapter

Presiding: Sidney Blanchard, FAAIDD

Room: Allegheny

12:15 – 1:45 pm

LUNCH MEETINGS

Ticket required (lunch fee \$20)

Education Division Lunch Meeting

Presiding: Amy Rosenstein, PhD

Psychology Division Lunch Meeting

Presiding: Deborah Fisher PsyD, and Rozemarijnn Staal, PsyM

International Special Interest Group

Presiding: Maria de les Salines Carbó and Marco Lombardi, MS

Room: Ballroom 3

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 – 8:00 am

Humanist Action Group

Presiding: James R. Mullin, MEd

Room: Traders

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Research Division

Presiding: Yona Lunsky, PhD, FAAIDD

Room: Chartiers

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Social Work Division Working Lunch

No cost for Social Work Division Members;
tickets required.

Room: Traders

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Past Presidents' Lunch

By invitation only

Room: Rivers

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21 and Able is a United Way of Allegheny County initiative to create a roadmap for youth with disabilities who are transitioning out of high school to continue their education, to work, live independently, and participate in their communities to the greatest extent possible.

ACHIEVA

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AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION SECTION ON PEDIATRICS

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The Section of Pediatrics of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) promotes the highest quality of life for all children, people with developmental disabilities, and their families. The Section represents pediatric physical therapy and promotes its members as practitioners of choice for children (birth to 21 years) with or at risk for movement dysfunction. Children served range in age from pre-term infants to teenagers and those with developmental disabilities who are entering adulthood.

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Since 1988, *APSE* has promoted and advocated for integrated employment and career advancement opportunities for individuals with disabilities. With 37 chapters around the country, *APSE* is moving the "Employment First" agenda forward. We believe that employment in the general workforce should be the first and preferred outcome for all working age citizens with disabilities.

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AUCD's mission is to advance policies and practices that improve the health, education, social, and economic well-being of people with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and their communities by supporting our members in research, education, health, and service activities that achieve our vision.

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The *Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities* was founded in 2001 at the University of Colorado. Its mission is to catalyze and integrate advances in science, engineering and technology to improve the quality of life and independence for people with cognitive disabilities.

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DSAP is a group of parents and professionals dedicated to enriching the lives of people with Down syndrome. Our mission is to support families by providing "New Parent Packets" to families beginning their journey and financial support to the Down Syndrome Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh UPMC and the adult center at UPMC Montefiore Hospital. These two clinical programs were established through the generosity of our members. We make contributions to community resources and national research endeavors that focus on improving the well-being of people with Down syndrome.

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The *IDHD* at the University of Illinois at Chicago is the University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities for the state of Illinois. IDHD has internationally-renowned masters and doctoral programs in Disability Studies.

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PCHC, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Health Care Quality Unit, is a unique and innovative program designed to provide health care support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in the community in Philadelphia and the Southeastern Region of Pennsylvania. PCHC has, since its creation in 1989, been dedicated to increasing access to quality community health care services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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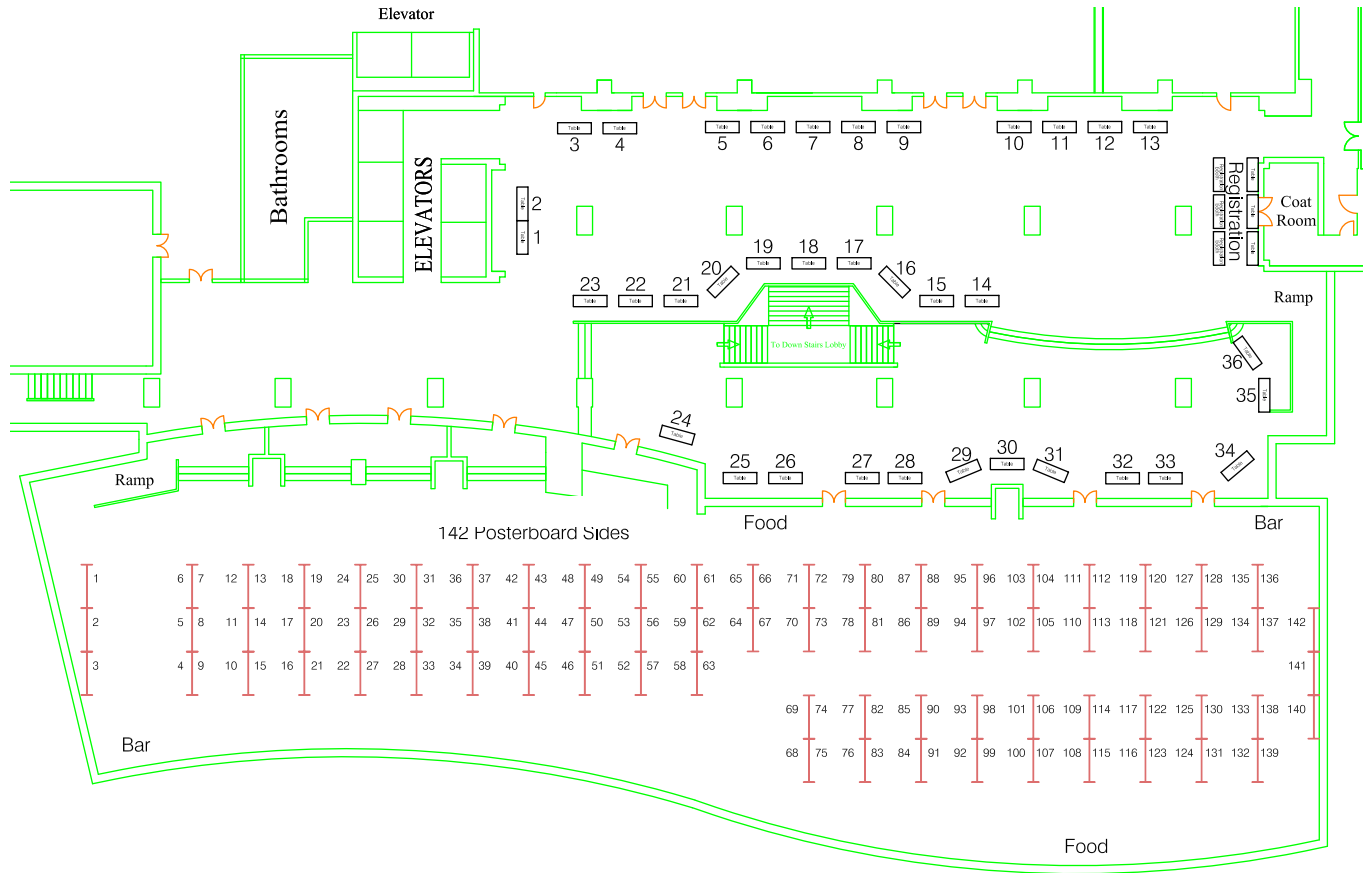
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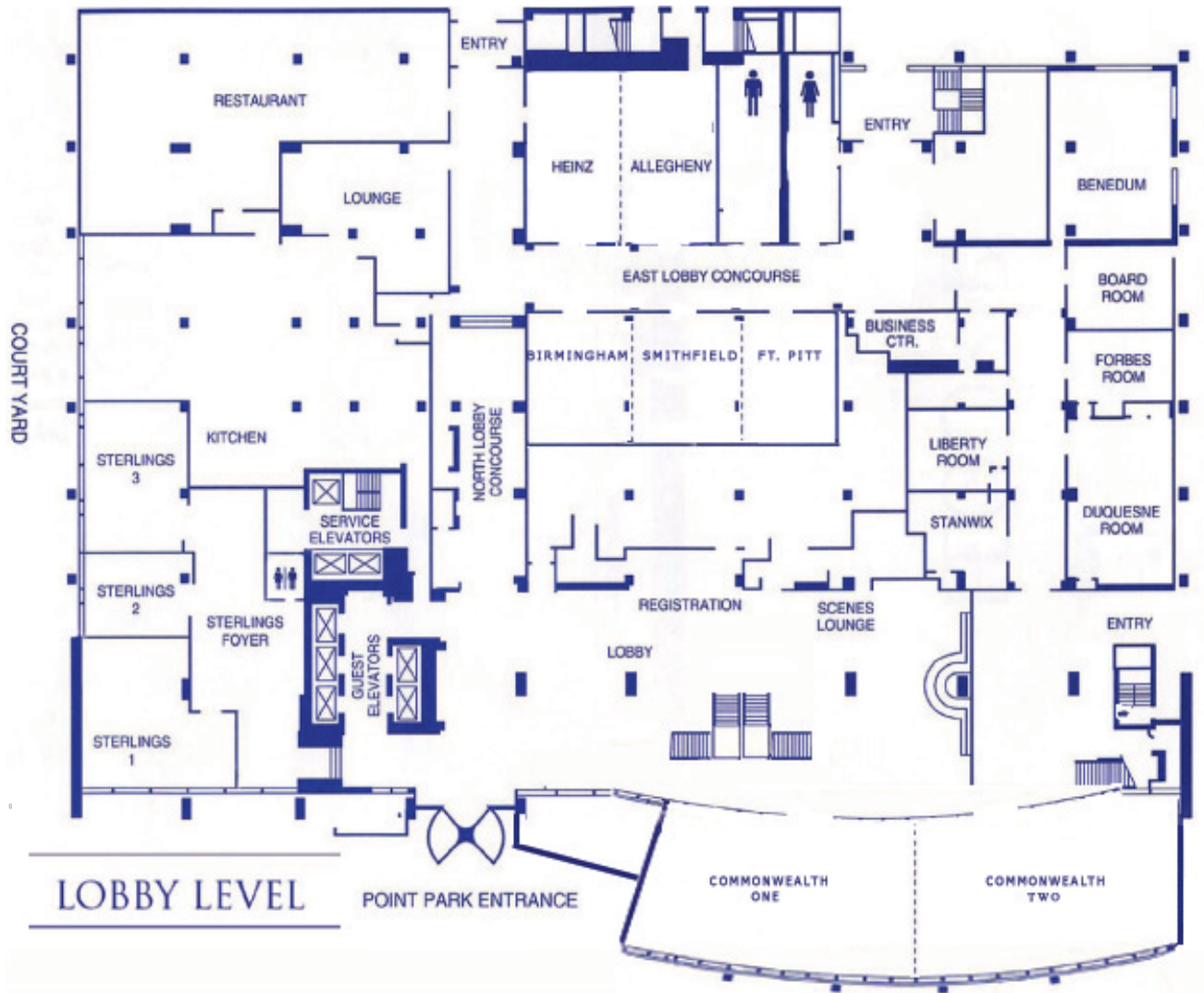
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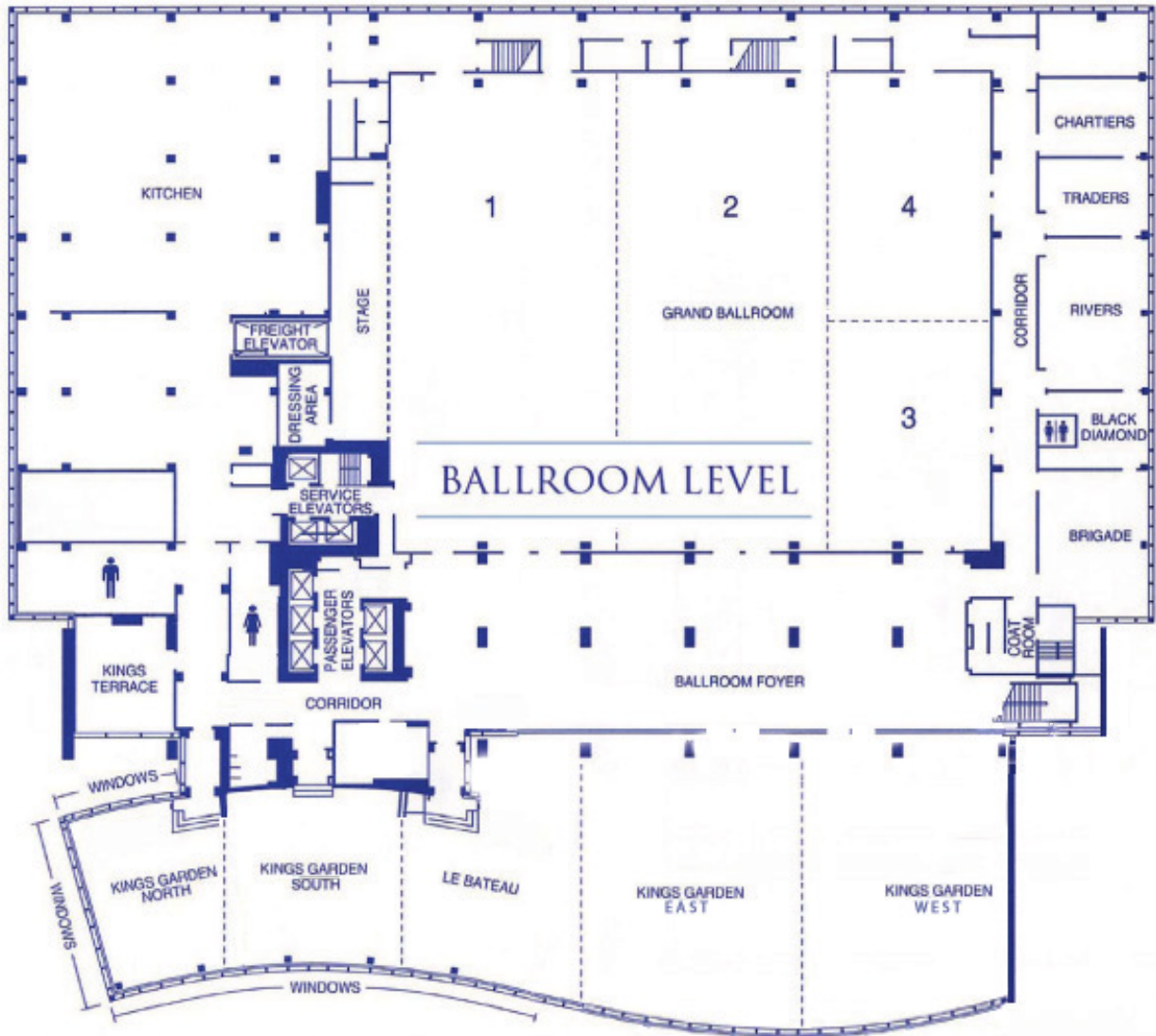
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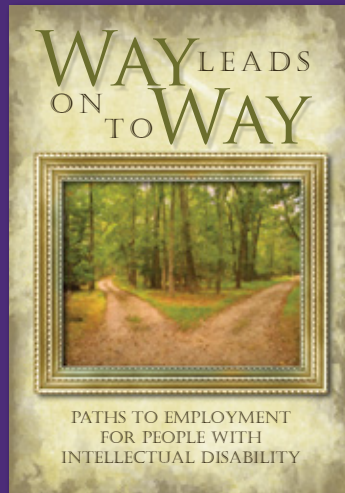
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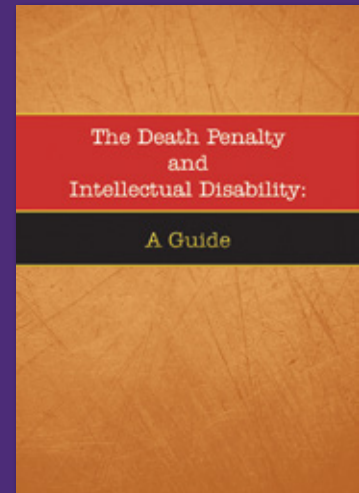
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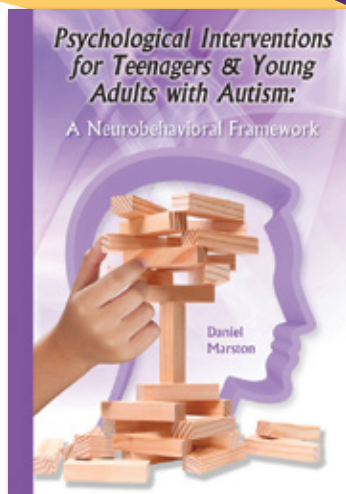
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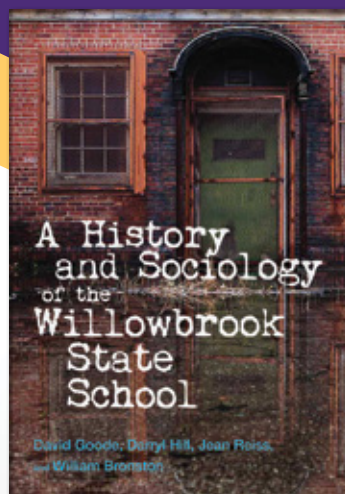
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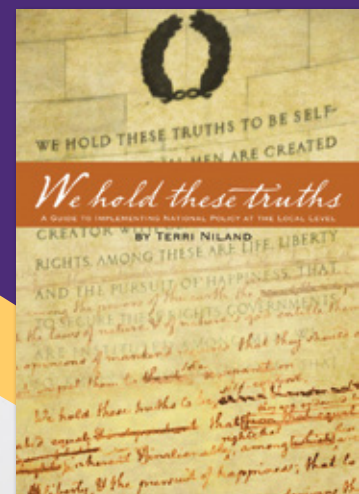
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