

Yale Autism Center of Excellence (ACE)

2022 Autism Summer Institute

Presented by:

Yale Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism Program (SANA)

July 26, 27, and 28, 2022

Panel I: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON EARLY AUTISM

Tuesday morning, July 26, 2022

- 10:00 – 10:15 **Yale Autism Center of Excellence: Welcome and Introduction**
Katarzyna Chawarska, PhD
Emily Fraser Beede Professor in the Yale Child Study Center, Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Statistics and Data Science; Director, Yale Toddler Developmental Disabilities Clinic and Yale Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism Program
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Toddlers and Young Children**
Chelsea Morgan, PsyD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology in the Yale Child Study Center
- 10:45 – 11:45 **CT Birth to Three Supports in the Home & Community: What Do They Look Like and Why?**
Koleen Kerski, MS, OTR/L
Personnel & Development
Office of Early Childhood, CT Birth to Three System
- Sabrina Crowe, MS, CCC/SLP
Education & Outreach, ICC Staff Support, Child Find
Office of Early Childhood, CT Birth to Three System
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Autism Diagnosis – A Parent’s Perspective**
Dannika Kent Avent, MAIOP, MSID
Yale University Alumni Affairs & Development, Associate Director, Learning & Development and DEI and Belonging Liaison

Panel II: ADDRESSING TRAUMA IN ASD

Wednesday morning, July 27, 2022

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Trauma-Informed Education and Support**
Mariana Torres-Viso, PsyD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology in the Child Study Center
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Trauma and Neurodiversity: Considerations for Acute, Peritraumatic, and Longer-Term Treatments**
Kathryn Giuseppone, PhD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology in the Child Study Center
- Megan Goslin, PhD
Associate Research Scientist in the Child Study Center



Panel III: ADVANCES IN NEUROIMAGING

Wednesday afternoon, July 27, 2022

- 1:00 – 1:30 **Connectome-Based Prediction of Social Abilities in Transdiagnostic Samples**
Dustin Scheinost, PhD
Associate Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, Biomedical Engineering,
Statistics and Data Science, and in the Yale Child Study Center
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Functional Brain Connectivity in Neonates and Its Links With Later Outcomes**
Katarzyna Chawarska, PhD
Emily Fraser Beede Professor in the Yale Child Study Center, Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics,
and Statistics and Data Science; Director, Yale Toddler Developmental Disabilities Clinic and
Yale Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism Program
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Neural Networks in the Developing Brain: Establishing Baseline Data**
Laura Ment, MD
Professor of Pediatrics (Neurology); Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Social Attention During Face-to-Face Interactions as a New Outcome Measure in
Autism**
Angelina Vernetti, PhD
Associate Research Scientist in the Child Study Center

Panel IV: ASSOCIATED BEHAVIORS IN AUTISM

Thursday morning, July 28, 2022

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Irritability in ASD**
Denis Sukhodolsky, PhD
Associate Professor in the Child Study Center
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Modulating the Brain with Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Autism**
Sherab Tsheringla, MD
Fellow in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Hilibrand Autism Research Fellow,
Yale Child Study Center
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Stereotypic Behaviors in Autism and Typically Developing Children**
Thomas Fernandez, MD
Associate Professor in the Child Study Center and in Psychiatry; Vice Chair for Research,
Child Study Center
- 12:30 – 1:00 **Decreasing Challenging Behaviors in Children with ASD by Using Functionally
Equivalent Replacement Behaviors**
Christine Cukar-Capizzi, PsyD, BCBA
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology in the Child Study Center

