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Gatlinburg Conference 2024



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About Gatlinburg

The Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities is one of the premier conferences for behavioral scientists conducting research on intellectual and developmental disabilities. It has a rich history that started in Gatlinburg, Tennessee in 1967, and the name of its original location remained. Each year, Gatlinburg Conference brings together scientists from around the world to gather to discuss research and collaborations in the field.

Gatlinburg's Goals

- Promote the exchange of scientific findings, theoretical perspectives, and methodological innovations and thereby accelerate, and encourage innovation in translational research on IDD
- Facilitate collaborative interdisciplinary research on IDD
- Ensure that biobehavioral scientists are exposed to relevant translational and basic science findings, methods, and perspectives from neurobiology and medicine, thereby enriching their research and further supporting interdisciplinarity
- Serve as an interdisciplinary training and career development resource for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career faculty

2024 Gatlinburg Conference
April 17-19 Intercontinental at the Plaza | Kansas City, MO

The Gatlinburg Conference on Research in IDD is an annual scientific meeting designed to advance translational biobehavioral research on intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This year's conference theme is, "Early Life Detection in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities".

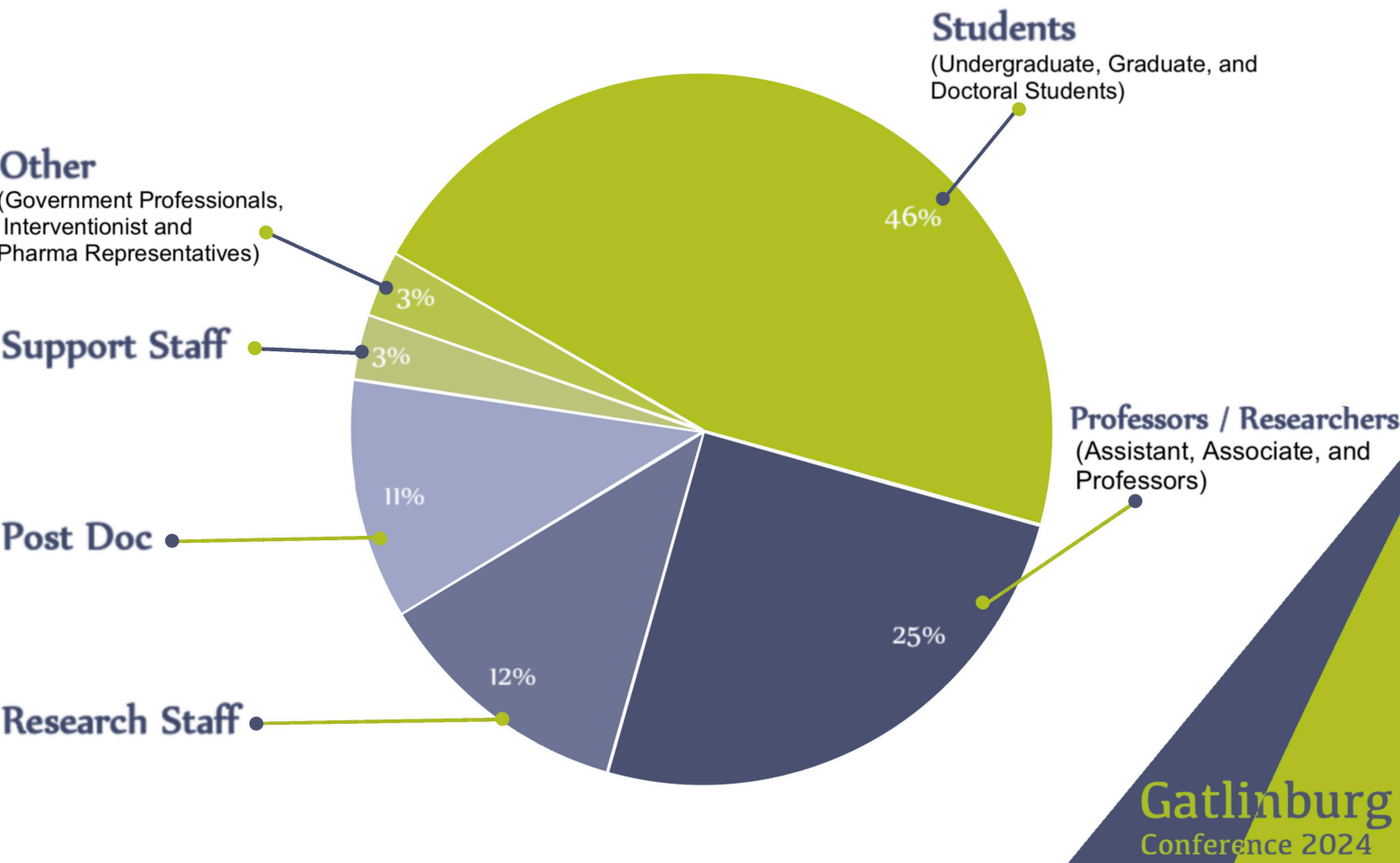
The meeting provides a forum for investigators at all career stages to present and discuss cutting-edge biobehavioral research and theory. The conference focuses on communicating state-of-the-art advances in our understanding of the causes and consequences of various disorders involving intellectual disability, as well as to reveal new interventions designed to ameliorate specific disorders. More recently the aims have been modified to include goals to increase the diversity of the IDD research community by supporting the development of early career scientists from under-represented groups. These successful aims are largely unchanged from the previously funded application; however, the current proposal includes several innovations related to communication of science to nonscientific audiences, and an emphasis on rigor and reproducibility in research, both of which dovetail well with the conference's longstanding emphasis on the development of junior scientists.

Partnering with Gatlinburg gives you

- Ability to increase brand awareness with a large scientific community
- An opportunity to showcase new products and services
- Learn about the direction of upcoming research
- Ability to network with researchers across the nation

Our Attendees and Audience

Each year we connect members of the scientific community from across the nation and internationally and across all professional levels.



Gatlinburg Conference Digital Reach:

We reach over 950 people through our newsletter each month and have a growing following on social media with over 400 followers across Twitter and Facebook.

Conference Schedule (subject to change)

Monday, April 17

2:00PM - 7:00PM	Check-In/Registration & Pre-Conference Sessions
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Pre-Conference Session
4:30PM - 5:45PM	Pre-Conference Session
6:00PM - 10:00M	Welcome: Early Career Engagement Reception

Tuesday, April 18

7:30AM – 7:30PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Opening Remarks
8:30AM - 9:30AM	NIH Updates
10:00AM - 4:00PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
4:30PM - 6:00PM	Early Career Investigator Session
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Poster Reception

Wednesday, April 19

7:30AM – 7:30PM	Exhibit Hall Open
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Plenary Speaker
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Poster Reception
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Early Career Investigator/Networking
2:00PM - 5:00PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Closing Remarks

2024 Sponsorship Levels

BENEFITS	DIAMOND \$9000	PLATINUM \$7000	GOLD \$5000	SILVER \$3000	BRONZE \$2000	SUPPORTER \$1000
VISIBILITY						
Conference Website and Signs	●	●	●	●	●	●
Full Conference Program	●	●	●	●		
Named Sponsorship of Travel Award	●	●				
ON-SITE BENEFITS						
Complimentary Conference Registrations	5	4	3	2	1	
Table at Exhibit Hall	●	●	●	●	●	
Sponsor a named Preconference, Breakout or Poster Session	●	●	●			
Named Sponsorship of Plenary Talk	●					
Thanks in Conference Closing Remarks	●					
COMMUNICATIONS						
Recognition in Conference Emails	●	●	●	●	●	
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