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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 gradutate 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 itellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This year's conference theme is, "Early Life Detection in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities".

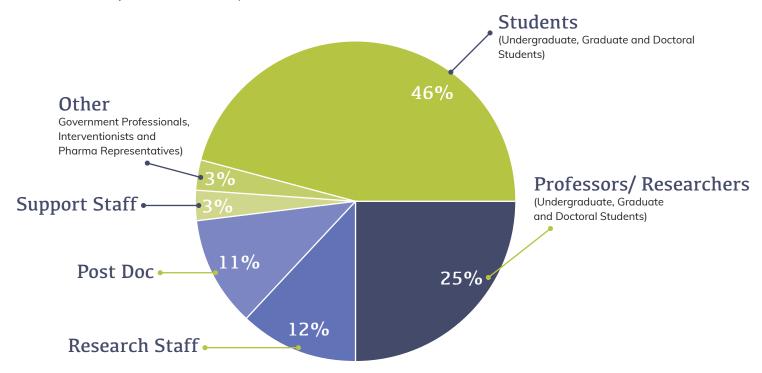
The meeting provides a forum for investigators at all career stages to present and discuss cutting-edge biobehavioral research and theory. The conference focuses on communicating state-of-the-art advances in our understanding of the causes and consequences of various disorders involving intellectual 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 underrepresented groups. These successful aimsare largely unchanged from the previously funded application; however, the current proposal includes several innovations related to communication of science to nonscientific audiences, and an empahsis on rigor and reproducibility in research, both of which dovetail well with the conference's longstanding emphasis on 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)

Wednesday, April 17	
8:00AM – Noon	Check-in/Registration & Pre-Conference Sessions.
Noon – 10:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open
2:00PM – 3:45PM	Opening Remarks & Keynote Speaker
3:45PM – 6:30PM	Plenary Panel & Symposia
6:30PM – 10:00PM	Poster Session & Welcome Reception: Early Career Engagement

Thursday, April 18	
8:00AM – 6:15PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00AM – 9:30AM	Keynote Speaker
9:45AM – 11:15AM	Poster Session
11:30AM – 6:15PM	Symposia & Plenary Panel

Friday, April 19	
8:00AM – 4:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Keynote Speaker
9:30AM – 2:50PM	Symposia
3:00PM – 4:00PM	Closing Remarks

Sponsorshop Levels

Benefits	Diamond \$9000	Platnium \$7000	Gold \$5000	Silver \$3000	Bronze \$2000	Supporter \$1000
Visibility						
Conference Website and Signs	•	•	•	•	•	•
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