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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.

2025 Gatlinburg Conference
April 7-10 Catamaran Hotel Mission Bay | San Diego, CA

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, "Memory, Attention, and Executive Function".

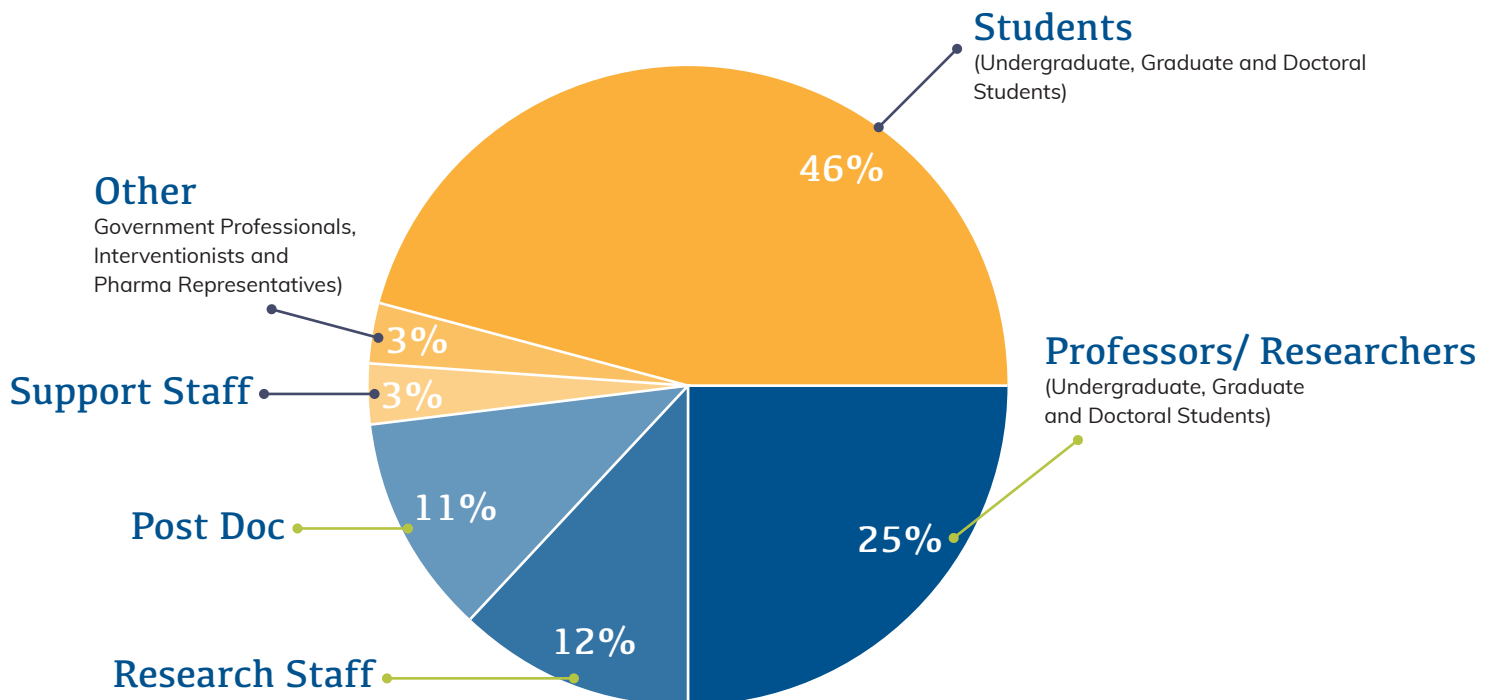
The meeting provides a forum for investigators at all career stages to present and discuss cutting-edge biobehavioral research and theory. The conference focuses on communicating state-of-the-art advances in our understanding of the causes and consequences of various disorders involving intellectual 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 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 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 **1300** people through our newsletter each month and have a growing following on social media with over 400 followers across X, LinkedIn, and Facebook

Conference Schedule (subject to change)

Monday, April 7th

Noon – 6:00PM	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

Tuesday, April 8th

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

Wednesday, April 9th

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

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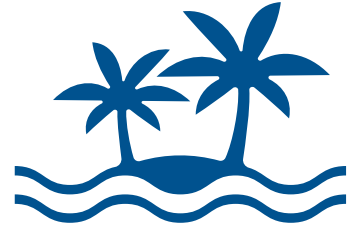
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