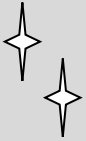


Autism Spectrum Disorder In Atlanta, GA: Updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

A monthly meeting of the Atlanta Autism Consortium

Friday October 27, 2017 from 3:30-5:00pm

At Emory Autism Center
1551 Shoup Ct.
Decatur, GA



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3:30: Welcome

Anne-Pierre Goursaud, PhD, Atlanta Autism Consortium

3:35: Introduction of autism activities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Nicole Dowling, PhD, Chief, Developmental Disabilities Branch, Division of Congenital and Developmental Disorders, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC

3:45: The Study to Explore Early Development (SEED)

Laura Schieve, PhD, and Matt Maenner, PhD, will discuss CDC's Study to Explore Early Development (SEED), a multi-site study composed of children with autism, children with other developmental disabilities, and children without autism or developmental disabilities. One of the SEED study sites is located in metropolitan Atlanta, GA and we will describe how we recruit a diverse group of participants and how their participation helps answer a variety of research questions.

4:05: Developmental profile of preschool children with and without autism in GA SEED

Lisa Wiggins, PhD, will present results from the Georgia Study to Explore Early Development (GA SEED). The presentation will focus on developmental abilities of preschool children with and without autism in metropolitan Atlanta, GA, including the presence of co-occurring conditions and challenging behaviors.

4:25: Autism surveillance through the Metropolitan Atlanta Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program

The Metropolitan Atlanta Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program has been conducting population-based surveillance for autism and other developmental disabilities from 1996 to the present time. Daisy Christensen, PhD, will present data on the prevalence and characteristics of children with autism in metropolitan Atlanta, GA and discuss how these data can be used by community stakeholders.

4:45: Q&A and closing remarks