

RRTCDD News - Summer 2016

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

Events

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RRTC to help co-sponsor International Summit on Dementia and Intellectual Disability

The [National Task Group on Intellectual Disability and Dementia Practices](#), along with the [RRTCDD](#), is working with colleagues in Scotland at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and Alzheimer's Scotland to organize an 'international summit' on ID and dementia geared to developing a major international policy statement on a number of areas related to dementia and adults with ID, including human rights and the CRPD, nomenclature, advanced dementia, end-of-life care practices, aiding family caregivers, community dementia capable care practices, and advocacy for inclusion of persons with ID in national Alzheimer's plans. The logistics are still in progress, but the dates are **October 13-14, 2016**. The meeting will be on the UWS-Paisley campus just outside of Glasgow, Scotland. We anticipate a number of international colleagues attending the 'summit' coming from Europe and North America. However, as the summit will be discussion-based and is designed to produce a product spaces will be limited. More information will be forthcoming on the NTG's website (www.aadmd.org/ntg), but this is an invitation to go and be part of this significant event. Travel is self-funded, but the folks in Scotland will be offering some subsidization for local expenses. If you are interested in being part of the American delegation to this international event, let us know, as we will need to submit a list for the official invitations. Contact [Dr. Janicki\(mjanicki@uic.edu\)](mailto:mjanicki@uic.edu) for more information or to express an interest in attending.

Presentations

Fujiura, G. T., Li, H., **Magaña, S.**, & **Parish, S.** (2016, May). Health Care Costs for Americans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: A National Analysis of Access and Spending 2002-2011. [Annual meeting of the American Network of Community Options and Resources](#): Chicago, IL.

Heller, T. (2016, April). Bridging Aging and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities in a New Policy, Research, and Practice Paradigm. [American Society on Aging](#) Roundtable, Chicago, IL.

Heller, T. (2016, May). Impact of Family Involvement on Health and Long-term Services and Supports of People with Disabilities. [7th Intercontinental Convention on Psychology](#), Havana, Cuba.

Heller, T. (2016, June). Health and Long-term Services and Support for Adults with IDD. Chicago Forum for Justice in Health Policy: [Caregiving: The Politics, Ethics, and Realities of Long-Term Care, Health and Medicine](#), Chicago.

Heller, T. & **Owen, R.** (2016, May). The Experience of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and their Families in Managed Healthcare. Presentation at [ANCOR Annual Meeting](#): Chicago, IL.

[Hsieh, K.](#), [Heller, T.](#), Murthy, S., & [Rimmer, J.](#) (2016, April). Falls Among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Prevention. [The Arc and the RRTC on Developmental and Disability and Health webinar series.](#)

[Hsieh, K.](#), Murthy, S., [Heller, T.](#), & [Rimmer, J.](#) (2016, April). Prevalence of Predictors of Cervical Cancer Screening Among Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Poster presented at the [UIC Women Research Day](#): Chicago, IL.

[Janicki, M. P.](#) (2016, April). Aging and adults with intellectual disability – What, when, and how. Presentation given at the [Executive Leadership Symposium for Post-Secondary Care Providers](#), Marbridge Foundation: Manchaca, Texas.

[Janicki, M. P.](#) (2016, May). The Challenges of Providing Services for Persons with Lifelong Disabilities Affected By Late-life Neuropathologies. Presentation at the Faculty of Social Welfare, [National Chung Cheng University: Chai-yi, Taiwan.](#)

[Janicki, M. P.](#) (2016, May). Public Policy Challenges of an Older Population – Building from the Best of the Disability and Aging Systems. Presented at the [2016 Annual Academic Conference of the Taiwan Association of Gerontology: Taipei, Taiwan.](#)

[Owen, R.](#), [Heller, T.](#), & Crabb, C. (2016, May). Impact of Family Involvement on Health and Long-Term Services and Supports of People with Disabilities. Presentation at the annual meeting of the [National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers \(NARRTC\)](#): Washington, DC.

[Rimmer, J.](#), Rivers, C., & Gentry, J. D. (2016, May). A Telehealth Weight Management System for Adults with Intellectual Disability. [The Arc and the RRTC on Developmental and Disability and Health webinar series.](#)

Shaffert, R., [Heller, T.](#), Julian, D., & Katz, M. (2016, June). Got Plan? Supporting aging caregivers and adults with IDD to plan for the future. Post-conference Workshop at the [Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), Atlanta, GA.

[Sisirak, J.](#), & [Marks, B.](#) (2016, June). HealthMatters Program Scale-Up: Multi-State Systematic Approach. [The Arc and the RRTC on Developmental and Disability and Health webinar series.](#)

[van Heumen, L.](#), [Heller, T.](#), Xiong, S., & Lee, M. (2016). “Impact of the Ligas Consent Decree in Illinois on Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Moving Off the Waiting List for Community Based Services”. Oral presentation at the [Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), Atlanta, GA.

Williamson, H., [Owen, R.](#), [Heller, T.](#), [Yamaki, K.](#), & Crabb, C. (2016, June). “Medicaid Managed Care: Implications for Practice and Policy”. Presentation at the [Annual Meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#), Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Research Articles

Ailey, S. H. & [Marks, B.](#) (2016). [Technical Standards for Nursing Education Programs in the 21st Century](#). *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 5, online.

Burke, M. & [Heller, T.](#) (2016). [Individual, parent, and social-environmental correlates of caregiving experiences among parents of adults with autism spectrum disorder](#). *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 60, 401-411.

[Magaña, S.](#), [Parish, S.](#), Morales, M., Li, H., & [Fujiura, G.](#) (2016). [Racial and ethnic health disparities among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities](#). *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 54, 161-172.

Pan C-C., Davis R., Nichols D., Hwang S. H., [Hsieh K.](#) (2016). [Prevalence of overweight and obesity among students with intellectual disabilities in Taiwan: A secondary analysis](#). *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 53-54,

Book chapters

[Rimmer, J. & Hsieh, K.](#) (2016). Health promotion. In L. Rubin, J. Merrick, D. Greydanus & D. Patel (Ed.), [Health care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities across the lifespan](#) (pp. 1087-1103). New York City: Springer Publishing.

AWARDS & HONORS

Randall Owen

was selected as the 2016 recipient of the New Investigator Award from the [American Public Health Association's \(APHA\) Disability Section](#). **Caitlin Crabb** was selected for the 2016 Student Award from the APHA Disability Section. Both awards will be presented in November 2016.

The [Association of University Centers on Disabilities \(AUCD\)](#) is pleased to announce that the [Walmart Foundation](#) has granted AUCD and four of its member Centers \$300,000 to launch the “**Nutrition is for Everyone**” project. This one-year pilot project will provide nutrition education for an estimated 20,000 people in the disability community across Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. Nutrition and disability experts from the Institute on Disability and Human Development, AUCD's member Center at the University of Illinois in Chicago, will serve as consultant advisors, sharing lessons learned from “[HealthMatters Program](#)” a program that builds capacity for organizations across the country to implement health promotion programs for people with developmental disabilities.