

# Yale Autism Center of Excellence (ACE)

## 2022 Autism Summer Institute

Presented by:

### Yale Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism Program (SANA)

July 26, 27, and 28, 2022

#### Panel I: Welcome and Introduction

##### STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON EARLY AUTISM

Tuesday morning, July 26, 2022

- 10:00 – 10:15      **Yale Autism Center of Excellence: Welcome and Introduction**  
Kasia Chawarska, PhD  
Emily Fraser Beede Professor in the Yale Child Study Center, Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Statistics and Data Science; Director, Yale Toddler Developmental Disabilities Clinic and Yale Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism Program
- 10:15 – 10:45      **Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Toddlers and Young Children**  
Chelsea Morgan, PsyD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Yale Child Study Center
- 10:45 – 11:45      **CT Birth to 3 supports in the home & community: What do they look like and why?**  
Koleen Kerski, MS, OTR/L  
Personnel & Development  
Office of Early Childhood, CT Birth to Three System  
  
Sabrina Crowe, MS, CCC/SLP  
Education & Outreach, ICC Staff Support, Child Find  
Office of Early Childhood, CT Birth to Three System
- 11:45 – 12:15      **Autism Diagnosis - A Parent's Perspective**  
Dannika Kemp Avent, MAIOP, MSID  
Yale University Alumni Affairs & Development, Associate Director, Learning & Development and DEI and Belonging Liaison

#### Panel II: ADDRESSING TRAUMA IN ASD

Wednesday morning, July 27, 2022

- 10:00 – 10:30      **Trauma informed education and support**  
Mariana Torres-Viso, PsyD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Child Study Center
- 10:30 – 11:30      **Trauma and neurodiversity: Considerations for acute, peritraumatic, and longer-term treatments**  
Kathryn Giuseppone, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Child Study Center  
Megan Goslin, PhD  
Associate Research Scientist at the Child Study Center



**Panel III: ADVANCES IN NEUROIMAGING**

**Wednesday afternoon, July 27, 2022**

- 1:00 – 1:30                    **Connectome-based prediction of social abilities in transdiagnostic samples**  
Dustin Scheinost, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Radiology & Biomedical Imaging, Biomedical Engineering, Statistics & Data Science, and at the Yale Child Study Center
- 1:30 – 2:00                    **Social attention during face-to-face interactions as a new outcome measure in autism**  
Angelina Vermetti, PhD  
Associate Research Scientist at the Child Study Center
- 2:00 – 2:30                    **Neural Networks in the Developing Brain: Establishing Baseline Data**  
Laura Ment, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology and Associate Dean for Admissions
- 2:30 – 3:00                    **Functional brain connectivity in neonates and its links with later outcomes**  
Katarzyna Chawarska, PhD  
Emily Fraser Beede Professor in the Yale Child Study Center, Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Statistics and Data Science; Director, Yale Toddler Developmental Disabilities Clinic and Yale Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism Program

**Panel IV: ASSOCIATED BEHAVIORS IN AUTISM**

**Thursday morning, July 28, 2022**

- 11:00 – 11:30                **Irritability in ASD**  
Denis Sukhodolsky, PhD  
Associate Professor in the Child Study Center
- 11:30 – 12:00                **Modulating the brain with Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Autism**  
Sherab Tsheringla, MD  
Fellow in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Hilibrand Autism Research Fellow, Yale Child Study Center
- 12:00 – 12:30                **Stereotypic behaviors in autism and typically developing children**  
Thomas Fernandez, MD  
Associate Professor in the Child Study Center and in Psychiatry
- 12:30 – 1:00                    **Decreasing Challenging Behaviors in children with ASD by Using Functionally Equivalent Replacement Behaviors**  
Christine Cukar-Capizzi, PsyD, BCBA  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Child Psychology at the Child Study Center

