

2007 State of the Science in Aging with DD: Charting Lifespan Trajectories and Supportive Environments for Healthy Community Living

May 21, 2007

A Pre-Conference Symposium on Aging at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 131st Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia

This conference presents the current knowledge on the social, environmental and technological supports needed to promote the health and community participation of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout their lifetime. Key international researchers will present the latest research findings and their practical applications to set the agenda for future research in four thematic areas:

- Neurodevelopmental conditions
- Health promotion, health literacy, and health services
- Family support and intergenerational caregiving
- Environmental barriers and supports to community living

Conference Organizers

- The Rehabilitation Research Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Please e-mail abstract proposals focusing on aging and developmental disabilities to Kelly Hsieh at hsieh@uic.edu. If you have questions, please email Kelly Hsieh at hsieh@uic.edu or call her at 312-413-1530.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts proposals is March 7th, 2007. Decision notices will be sent to submitters by March 15th 2007.

Abstracts should be submitted in an electronic format as a word document at Letter size with 1" (2.54cm) margins all around and Times New Roman the preferred font. It should contain the following information written in English and be submitted as a word file attachment by e-mail to hsieh@uic.edu

1. Title of Poster (no more than 70 characters, 14 font centered at top of page)
2. Name, Affiliation and e-mail Address of Principal Author (12 font centered under the title)
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4. Abstract (no more than 250 words in 12 font)

A book of abstracts will be presented with the program to all registrants at the conference and a pdf format of this will be placed on the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities Health's website www.rrtcadd.org.

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Conference space is limited. If you are interested in attending the conference, please call Erika Magallanes at 312-413-1520 or email her at [remagall@uic.edu](mailto:remagall@uic.edu). Please visit [www.aaid.org](http://www.aaid.org) after February 20, 2007 for on-line registration.