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Significant Accomplishments

LEND Training Program

Karen Edwards, MD, MPH, who joined the Division as Director of Training in 2010, was awarded a $4.6 million five-year grant from the HRSA Maternal and Child Health Bureau for continuation funding for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Interdisciplinary Training Program. The LEND Program here is one of 43 nationwide. The program trains culturally competent, family-centered interdisciplinary leaders who will improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents with, or at risk for, developmental disabilities.

Autism Demonstration Classroom

Donna Murray, PhD, received over $100,000 of funding from the Jack Rubinstein Foundation for Developmental Disabilities for the continued development of the Autism Demonstration Classroom, a collaborative project with the Kelly O'Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Cincinnati Public Schools and Hamilton County Development Disabilities Services. The classroom is a unique resource, combining a Cincinnati Public School teacher and educational assistant with a specialized autism team from the O'Leary Center for an intensive two-year experience. In addition, the classroom served as a training site for more than 50 professionals and students from the region.

A Growing International Presence

The field of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics was first recognized in the United States as a subspecialty by the American Board of Pediatrics in 1999 (certification of the first group of sub-specialists was in 2003). Only a
few other countries have formally recognized this relatively new field. David Schonfeld, MD, Division director, was invited in 2011 to provide keynote addresses at the first national conferences in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics in Ankara, Turkey in April and Shanghai, China in October. Our division continues to host international trainees who are seeking to establish or expand the field in other countries.

Division Publications


Faculty, Staff, and Trainees

Faculty Members
David Schonfeld, MD, Professor

Leadership Director, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Research Interests Children's understanding of serious illness (e.g., AIDS, cancer) and death and school-
based interventions to advance children's understanding and adjustment and to prevent the onset of risk behaviors

**Sonya Oppenheimer, MD**, Professor Emeritus
  **Research Interests** Spina Bifida; High-Risk Infants; Early Intervention; Down Syndrome

**Ryan Adams, PhD**, Assistant Professor
  **Research Interests** Adolescent relationships (i.e. friendships, mother-child, romantic relationships); peer groups, peer victimization, & peer experiences of obese adolescents and adolescents w/autism spectrum disorder

**Julia Anixt, MD**, Assistant Professor
  **Research Interests** ADHD; the diagnosis and management of behavioral and mental health issues in primary care settings, access to care for underserved populations

**Somer Bishop, PhD**, Assistant Professor
  **Research Interests** Autism spectrum disorders, assessment methodology, identification and measurement of social-behavioral phenotypes across disorders and development

**Heidi Castillo, MD**, Assistant Professor
  **Research Interests** Spina Bifida

**Tanya Froehlich, MD**, Assistant Professor
  **Research Interests** ADHD; Health Care Disparities

**Richard Gilman, PhD**, Associate Professor
  **Leadership** Coordinator, DDBP Psychology and Special Education Services
  **Research Interests** Social relationships of children diagnosed with various disabilities; Therapeutic change mechanisms; Sleep and ADHD; Perfectionism

**Robin Gurwitch, PhD**, Professor
  **Leadership** Coordinator, National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement
  **Research Interests** Understanding impact of trauma and disaster in children, including terrorism; Issues surrounding school crisis and bereavement; Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

**Karen Edwards, MD, MPH**, Associate Professor
  **Leadership** LEND Program Director/UCEDD Director
  **Research Interests** Leadership training; developmental disabilities in childhood; early identification of developmental disabilities

**Kimberly Kroeger-Goeppinger, PhD**, Assistant Professor
  **Research Interests** Early intensive behavioral intervention; Group intervention; Social skills

**Patricia Manning-Courtney, MD**, Adjunct
  **Leadership** Medical Director, Kelly O’ Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
  **Research Interests** Autism and Quality Improvement Access Services

**Karen Mason, MD**, Assistant Professor

**Philip Mattheis, MD**, Associate Professor
  **Research Interests** Creation of and support for a collaborative network of Down Syndrome clinics to address a number of unresolved questions about common medical problems in Down syndrome

**Donna S. Murray, PhD**, Assistant Professor
  **Leadership** Director of Treatment, Kelly O’ Leary Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Clinical Director,
Research Interests  Face/Name recognition; Play in a sibling pair in which one child was diagnosed with ASD; joint attention and language in children with ASD

Roz Parrish, MSN, Assistant Professor
Research Interests  Interdisciplinary Training

David Schor, MD, Adjunct

Harriet Valentin, MD, Adjunct
Research Interests  Autism Spectrum Disorder

Susan Wiley, MD, Adjunct
Research Interests  Hearing Impairment

Michelle Zimmer, MD, Assistant Professor
Research Interests  Utility of holistic therapies in promoting health and wellness among children with disability

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- Robin Adams, PhD
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  *Coordinator of Speech Pathology, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*

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- Ann Wilmers, RN

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- Amanda Ball, BS, The Ohio State University
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- Vilawan Chirdkiatgumachai, MD, Mahidol University
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- Maureen Grainger, BS, The Ohio State University
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Jennifer Wilhelm, BS, University of Dayton
Pam Williams-Ayra, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Grants, Contracts, and Industry Agreements

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