

Celebrating 45 Years of NICHD Research Progress on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Noon - 2:00 pm

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

This will be a widely attended event and lunch will be served.

Please join us for a lunch briefing to celebrate 45 years of research accomplishments of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers and hear about the latest scientific discoveries that will lead to better diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of a range of intellectual and developmental disabilities, including autism, Fragile X Syndrome, Down Syndrome and Rett Syndrome.

Speakers

Duane Alexander, MD

Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Jana Monaco

"Impact of NICHD Research on the Family"

DC LEND Parent Connections Coordinator and Family Faculty Member for Children's National Medical Center

Pat Levitt, PhD

"New Discoveries in Autism and other Neurodevelopmental Disorders"

Director, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development

Steven Warren, PhD

"Achieving the Promise of Early Intervention"

Director, Kansas Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center
University of Kansas

Marsha Mailick Seltzer, PhD

"An Unanticipated Life: The Impact of Lifelong Caregiving"

Director, Waisman Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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