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Medical Management in Autism Spectrum Disorder
Speaker: Laura Politte, MD (University of North Carolina)



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This presentation will provide an overview of common medical comorbidities in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), such as seizures and gastrointestinal problems, with an emphasis on recognition and coordination of care. The potential contribution of physical symptoms to behavioral changes in children with minimal functional communication will also be discussed. Finally, the updated 2017 Psychotropic Medication Recommendations for ASD and Intellectual Disability (ID) will be reviewed.

Speaker: Laura Politte, M.D.

Dr. Politte is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina and a faculty member of the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, a division of UNC School of Medicine. After completing residency in General Psychiatry and fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Politte worked as faculty of MGH's Lurie Center for Autism, where she specialized in the clinical care of children and adults with neurodevelopmental disabilities and was co-investigator for several randomized, controlled trials of pharmacological interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Since 2015, Dr. Politte has continued patient care and clinical research for individuals with developmental disabilities at UNC, where she recently received a Career Development (KL2) Award through the University's National Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Center. Her research interests are focused on the increasingly recognized role of aberrant immune activation in the pathogenesis of ASD and treatments aimed at reducing inflammation and supporting cellular function. Dr. Politte is currently PI of a randomized, placebo-controlled trial of sulforaphane, a nutraceutical derived from broccoli sprout extracts, for the treatment of core symptoms of autism and associated challenging behaviors.

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