

# 2023 SIMPSON-RAMSEY NEURODEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at  
The Bradley Lecture Center, Children's of Alabama

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## AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 Check-in, Registration, and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and History of Simpson-Ramsey**  
**Sarah O'Kelley, Ph.D.**  
Clinical Associate Professor, UAB Psychology and Pediatrics, Director, Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at UAB



9:15 - 10:15 *Building an Online Wellness Program for Youth and Adults with IDD*  
**Jim Rimmer, Ph.D.**  
UAB Professor and Lakeshore Foundation Endowed Chair in Health Promotion and Rehabilitation Sciences, Director of the Center for Engagement in Disability Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (CEDHARS), and Director of the CDC-funded Implementation Science Center, the National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability (NCHPAD)

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 10:45 Trainee Oral Presentation

10:45 - 11:45 *Title TBD*  
**Kameron Hodgens, Ph.D.**  
Fred J. Biasini Outstanding Former Trainee Speaker, Director of Community Leadership, GULFCOASTCF.ORG



11:45 - 12:00 **Break/Lunch Pick-Up** (lunch provided for attendees who pre-register by 4/17)

12:00 - 1:00 **Grand Rounds Lecture (Conference Room)**  
*Title TBD*  
**Alice Kuo, MD, PhD, MBA**  
Professor and Chief, UCLA Medicine-Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine Director, UC-LEND and UCLA Center of Excellence on Maternal and Child Health, Principal Investigator, Autism Intervention Research Network on Physical Health (AIR-P)



1:00 - 1:30 Break

1:30 - 1:45 Trainee Oral Presentation

1:45 - 2:45 *The Rhythm and Song of Social and Emotional Engagement in Children with Developmental Differences and their Caregivers*



**Miriam Lense, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology Fellow, Curb Center for Arts, Enterprise, and Public Policy Member, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Co-Director, Music Cognition Lab

2:45 - 3:00 Closing Remarks

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Reflect on current and novel evidence-based practices in individuals with developmental disabilities across the lifespan.
2. Identify challenges and solutions in supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in the community.
3. Identify local and national resources for improving understanding of developmental disabilities in the future.

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