



2017 CIDD COMMUNITY TALK SERIES presents

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Dr. Politte is a child and adolescent psychiatrist at the CIDD who specializes in the care of children and adults with neuro-developmental disorders. In addition to medical management, she also conducts clinical research and is currently leading a study of sulforaphane (broccoli sprout extracts) in young men with autism spectrum disorder.

This talk will provide an overview of ADHD symptoms in individuals with I/DD, including how these challenges may present similarly and differently in I/DD, possible explanations for the high prevalence of ADHD symptoms in ASD, and a review of evidence-based pharmacological and behavioral treatment options.

“Recognition and Treatment of ADHD Symptoms in Individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disorders”

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify 3 categories of behavioral symptoms that can define ADHD.
2. Review evidence-based medication options for treating symptoms of ADHD in children with I/DD.
3. Understand how behavioral strategies and environmental accommodations can be helpful for supporting individuals with both I/DD and ADHD.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
6:30PM – 8:00PM

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Castelloe Conference Room 101
101 RENEE LYNNE COURT,
CARRBORO, NC 27510

Light refreshments will be provided.

Respite care is not available.

Convenient parking next to building.

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