

Progress and Future Challenges in Understanding Atypical Development

Celebrating progress and examining future challenges over the 40 years since the Special Issue of Child Development that broadly introduced “developmental psychopathology” to the field, and honoring the lifetime career contributions of Dante Cicchetti, who edited that special issue and founded the journal Development and Psychopathology.



Dante Cicchetti, Ph.D., is a McKnight Presidential Chair and Professor of Child Development in the Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota. Over the past four decades, Cicchetti has been a pioneer in the fields of developmental psychopathology and clinical psychology. His major interests lie in the creation of an integrative developmental theory that can account for both normal and abnormal forms of

development. His research foci include the impact of maltreatment and traumatic experiences on development, neural plasticity and sensitive periods, unipolar and bipolar mood disorders, resilience, attachment relations, and epigenetics. Cicchetti earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1977 and taught at Harvard University and the University of Rochester in New York, where he directed the Mt. Hope Family Center for 20 years. Cicchetti returned to the University of Minnesota in 2005. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize, and several honors from the Association for Psychological Science and from the American Psychological Association. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and an elected member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, one of the most prestigious honorary societies in the nation.

Schedule of Presentations | Room 151G

8:00am Coffee, Light Breakfast

9:00am Setting the Stage and Welcome

Seth Pollak, Ph.D.
Vaughan Bascom Distinguished Professor
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sarah Mangelsdorf, Ph.D.
President
University of Rochester

Kathleen Thomas, Ph.D.
Director, Institute of Child Development
University of Minnesota

9:30am Understanding and promoting the learning and development of children in conflict and crisis contexts: The role of developmental psychopathology

J. Lawrence Aber, Ph.D.
Willner Family Professor of Psychology and Public Policy
New York University

9:50am Calibration and recalibration of the mammalian stress system: Implications for developmental psychopathology

Megan R. Gunnar, Ph.D.
Regent's Professor of Child Development
University of Minnesota

10:10am Dante Cicchetti's legacy in the past, present, and future of Development and Psychopathology

Theodore P. Beauchaine, Ph.D.
William K. Warren Foundation Professor of Psychology
University of Notre Dame

10:30am Horizons matter
Jay Belsky, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Human Development
University of California, Davis

10:50am Morning Coffee Break

11:10am What's wrong with Developmental Sciences?
Cynthia Garcia Coll, Ph.D.
Emerita Professor
Brown University and University of Puerto Rico

11:30am Resilience and developmental psychopathology:
Transformative cousins
Ann S. Masten, Ph.D.
Regents Professor of Child Development
University of Minnesota

11:50am Dante Cicchetti: Acknowledging an exceptional career
and professional character
Margaret Beale Spencer, Ph.D.
Charles F. Grey Distinguished Service Professor
University of Chicago

12:10pm Lunch in Ballroom J

1:00pm Multiple levels of analysis:
Lessons learned from Dante's contributions to Mt. Hope
Family Center over forty years
Jody Todd Manly, Ph.D.
Clinical Director, Mt. Hope Family Center
Research Professor, Department of Psychology
University of Rochester
Michael Lynch, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Psychology
SUNY Geneseo

Patrick Davies, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Psychology
University of Rochester

Jungmeen Kim-Spoon, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Psychology
Director, Developmental Science
Faculty/Consultant, Child Study Center
Director, JK Lifespan Development Lab
Virginia Tech

Assaf Oshri, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and
Family Science
Director, the Youth Development Institute
University of Georgia

Melissa Sturge-Apple, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Psychology
Vice Provost of Graduate Education
University of Rochester

Liz Handley, Ph.D.
Director of Research, Mt. Hope Family Center
Research Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
University of Rochester

Catherine Cerulli, J.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Psychology
Director, Susan B. Anthony Center
Director, Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization
University of Rochester

2:15pm

Centering developmental psychopathology on
Latinxs in the U.S.

José M. Causadias, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Arizona State University

2:30pm

New directions for the science of intergenerational transmission: Development and psychopathology principles cross generations

Elisabeth Conradt, Ph.D.

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Duke University

2:45pm

Neurogenetic approaches to developmental psychopathology

Luke W. Hyde, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychology
University of Michigan

3:00pm

Advancing neurobiological understanding in the study of early adversity and developmental adaptations

Jamie Hanson, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh

3:15pm

Afternoon Coffee Break

3:30pm

Flash Talks: Former students of Dante Cicchetti

Intergenerational resilience in the context of childhood maltreatment

Angela Narayan, Ph.D., L.P.

Associate Professor of Child Clinical Psychology
University of Denver

Fostering healthy development among maltreated children

Kristin Valentino, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychology, William J. Shaw
Collegiate Chair
University of Notre Dame

Differential benefits of mind-mindedness for the developmental outcomes of young children based on maltreatment status in a Mt. Hope sample + DC, TMH (Dante Cicchetti, The Man Himself)

Michelle Brown, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychology

University of South Carolina

Exploring associations among antenatal risk and resilience factors, fetal brain development, and postnatal outcomes in a low-income urban sample

Marjorie Beeghly, Ph.D., IMH-E® (IV-RF)

Professor of Psychology & Developmental Science Area Chair

Wayne State University

A multisystem perspective to understanding stress and adaptation in ethnically and racially diverse youth

Fanita A. Tyrell, Ph.D. (Chair)

Assistant Professor of Psychology

University of Maryland, College Park

4:30pm Armchair discussion and Q&A with Dante Cicchetti on the future of developmental psychopathology
Moderated by Seth Pollak

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