Attention, autism researchers: you are invited to submit abstracts for the Second Annual Symposium of the Rutgers University Center for Autism Research, Education, and Services (RUCARES). Please submit your research or clinical innovations for consideration as oral or poster presentations. Sponsored by Rutgers Office for Research, the Symposium will be held at the Busch Student Center (604 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854) on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Please mark this date on your calendar. Registration for the conference will be free this year.

Currently, we anticipate a fully in-person conference, subject to university guidelines. However, we will switch to a virtual meeting if conditions and guidelines require such a change.

The event will feature selected oral presentations, poster sessions, and a plenary presentation by a nationally recognized autism investigator. There will also be opportunities for engagement and networking among the Rutgers autism research community. As such, we encourage you and your students to submit abstracts that provide an overview or representative sample of your work.

Submissions should include the following:

**Title:**

**Preferred presentation format:** Oral or poster presentation (format cannot be guaranteed).

Please let us know if you want your abstract to be considered for a poster if you are not selected for an oral presentation.

**Authors’ names and email addresses:** with the presenting author listed in **bold**.

**Abstract:** Abstracts should: (a) be limited to 350 words; (b) begin with a sentence stating why the topic is important; (c) then briefly describe the study design, methods, and results (including sample sizes and significance if available), and (d) end with the general conclusion, relevance, or potential impact.

**Deadline for Submission:** Please submit your abstract by the end of the business day, Friday, September 16, 2022.

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We look forward to seeing you in October!