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PRESENTATION FORM

Presenter Bio

Please include your full name, credentials, degrees and information about your position and place of employment. **Please send a copy of your CV along with this completed form.**

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Name and Narrative Description of your Presentation

Please determine if it is introductory, intermediate, or advanced.

Neurodiversity in the hospital, the community, and in the workplace. This panel discussion will be an introduction to the many ways a neurodiversity mindset can inform the ways we deliver healthcare to patients and interact with a neurodiverse workforce.

Three (3) learning objectives

By the completion of this session, participants should be able to:
Understand the concept of neurodiversity.
Recognize how understanding neurodiversity improves the delivery of healthcare.
Recognize how understanding neurodiversity brings the best out of a workforce.

Three (3) current (within the past 10 years) peer-reviewed publications that support the evidencebase for the content of your presentation

Publications must be listed in American Psychological Association (APA) Style (see www.apastyle.org for more information).

APA format for journal article citation:

Author last name, Author First Initial. Author Second Initial. (Publication Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*. volume(issue) (if issue numbered), pages.

Doherty, M., McCowan, S., & Shaw, S. C. (2023). Autistic SPACE: a novel framework for meeting the needs of autistic people in healthcare settings. *British journal of hospital medicine (London, England : 2005)*, 84(4), 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2023.0006>

Keating, C. T., Hickman, L., Leung, J., Monk, R., Montgomery, A., Heath, H., & Sowden, S. (2023). Autism-related language preferences of English-speaking individuals across the globe: A mixed methods investigation. *Autism research : official journal of the International Society for Autism Research*, 16(2), 406–428. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aur.2864>

Robinson, JE, Gassner, D. (2023). There is no epidemic of autism. It's an epidemic of need. *STAT* (statnews.com).

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