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## PRESENTATION FORM

of UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

### 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.**

**Victoria S. Winkeller, MD**, is a physician based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She received her medical degree from Albany Medical College and completed her residency training at the University of Pittsburgh Triple Board Program in Pediatrics, Adult Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2015. She served as co-chair of the Triple Board Program in her final year of residency. Dr. Winkeller's clinical interests include integrated care and working with children who have complex medical and psychiatric co-morbidities. She specializes in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, particularly focusing on individuals with autism and developmental disabilities.

**Joseph Nicholas Pierri, MD**, specializes in psychiatry and is certified in child and adolescent psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He practices at University of Pittsburgh Physicians, Department of Psychiatry and is affiliated with UPMC Presbyterian. He completed his fellowship and residency at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and medical degree at University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine.

**Mark and Barbara Wallace** – Parent Experts

### Name and Narrative Description of your Presentation

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

Management of Aggression and Irritability in Autism: Family and Clinical Perspectives

### Three (3) learning objectives

By the completion of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1) Understand how to approach the chief complaint of irritability and aggression in patients diagnosed with ASD and/or IDD
- 2) Understand how to approach the chief complaint of irritability and aggression in patients diagnosed with ASD and/or IDD
- 3) Understand how to integrate behavioral and medication management to optimize treatment for youth with ASD and/or IDD

### 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](http://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.

Fung LK, Mahajan R, Nozzolillo A, et al. Pharmacologic Treatment of Severe Irritability and Problem Behaviors in Autism: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Pediatrics*. 2016;137(s2):e20152851K

Gonzalo Salazar de Pablo, MD, PhD , Carolina Pastor Jorda, MD , Julio Vaquerizo-Serrano, MD , Carmen Moreno, MD, PhD , Anna Cabras, MD , Celso Arango, MD, PhD , Patricia Hernandez, MD , Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele, MD, PhD , Emily Simonoff, MD, FRCPsych , Paolo Fusar-Poli, MD, PhD , Paramala Santosh, MD, FRCPsych, PhD , Samuele Cortese, MD, PhD , Mara Parellada, MD, PhD. Systematic Review and Meta-analysis: Efficacy of Pharmacological Interventions for Irritability and Emotional Dysregulation in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Predictors of Response. *J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry* 2023;62(2):151-168.

Iffland M, Livingstone N, Jorgensen M, Hazell P, Gillies D. Pharmacological intervention for irritability, aggression, and self-injury in autism spectrum disorder (ASD). *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2023 Oct 9;10(10):CD011769. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD011769.pub2. PMID: 37811711; PMCID: PMC10561353.

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