

ATN Member Sites

LEADERS IN CLINICAL CARE OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH AUTISM

United States - East

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Lurie Family Autism Center, *Boston, Massachusetts*
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*
University of Rochester Medical Center, *Rochester, New York*

United States - South

Arkansas Children's Hospital/UAMS, *Little Rock, Arkansas*
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, *Nashville, Tennessee*

United States - Midwest

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, *Cincinnati, Ohio*
Nationwide Children's Hospital, *Columbus, Ohio*
University of Missouri – Columbia/Thompson Center, *Columbia, Missouri*
Knights of Columbus Child Development Center at SSM
Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center and Saint Louis
University School of Medicine, *St. Louis, Missouri*

United States - West

Children's Hospital Los Angeles, *Los Angeles, California*
The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders at UC Irvine,
Santa Ana, California

Canada

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab/The Hospital for Sick Children/Surrey
Place Centre, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
Alberta Health Services/Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, *Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada*



* Eight ATN member hospitals are ranked among the "Best Children's Hospitals", 2014-2015, U.S. News and World Report.

health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/pediatric-rankings



Autism Treatment Network

The Autism Treatment Network (ATN) is a collaboration of Autism Speaks® and some of the finest children's hospitals and academic institutions in North America, specializing in multi-disciplinary medical care for children with autism. Together, they work to develop evidence-based protocols and standards of care for many of the most challenging medical conditions surrounding autism today. ATN best practices are shared with physicians and medical facilities nationwide to improve outcomes for all children with autism.



The Autism Treatment Network provides state-of-the-art autism-related information, services and support from nationally renowned clinicians, researchers and specialists for families, medical professionals and researchers.



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Comprised of 14 sites across the United States and Canada; the Autism Treatment Network includes hospitals, physicians, researchers and clinical thought leaders who share a common commitment to:

Improve autism healthcare outcomes through high-quality, data-driven, evidence-based medical care.

Support community clinicians through information-sharing tools, best practices and research studies.

Advance the understanding and application of new knowledge at the front lines of clinical practice.

Engage in and support research relevant to clinical practice of the most complex medical conditions related to autism.

The Network supports:

Family Centered, Multidisciplinary Team-Based Care

Outreach and Family Education

Dissemination and Training for Professionals

Research Opportunities

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE COORDINATION

Coordinated, multidisciplinary care is provided at all ATN locations to assist children with more challenging and complex autism spectrum disorder (ASD) needs. ATN member sites provide care for more than 30,000 children each year from a variety of subspecialists, including:

- Pediatricians
- Child psychiatrists and psychologists
- Neurologists
- Specialists in gastrointestinal, metabolic and sleep disorders
- Therapists, counselors and specialty services

DISSEMINATION AND TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Sharing knowledge with other professionals and the wider community is an integral part of ATN member work.

- Clinical and health related research outcomes
- Information dissemination and training for professionals
- Publishing, presenting, and promoting evidence-based guidelines and other tools
- Multidisciplinary training and mentoring to medical and graduate level students

OUTREACH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

Ongoing education is available to families and communities through the ATN to promote more informed, family-centered decision-making processes that address the needs of the child. Services include:

- Up-to-date information about effective care and treatment of patients with ASD
- Evidence/consensus-based, family-centered tool kits and training materials

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

A large part of the network's services is centered around clinical and health related research of individuals with autism. Behavioral and medical data from the care and outcomes of children seen in the network facilities is stored in a **Registry Database** and includes phenotypic data on more than 6,900 children and teens ranging from 2 – 17 ½ years of age. Biomaterial data is also available on a subset of those individuals.

- Clinical and Health Related Research
- Open Access Demographic Database
- Peer Review Published Studies

For more information on ATN, visit [AutismSpeaks.org/ATN](https://autismspeaks.org/ATN)

To learn more about the ATN Research Registry, go to asatn.org/request/data