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The Changing Face of Autism: *A Developmental Perspective*

WITH

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Important changes have emerged over the last several decades in the long-term outcome of autism, with more adults able to achieve personal independence and self-sufficiency. Many students are now attending college and entering the work force, which has led to more opportunities for adolescents and adults, but has also underscored some of the challenges they and their families face.

This presentation will review factors that have contributed to improved outcome, including earlier diagnosis and improved intervention. Changes in outcome in relation to individual characteristics, models of intervention, and other variables will be summarized. Issues of co-morbidity; challenges for transitions to college, work, and personal lives; and areas of current needs will be identified.



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