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FACULTY

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PRESENTATION

Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Emergency Department

DESCRIPTION

A look at recognition of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in the emergency department, predisposition to disease with ASD, challenges faced by individuals with ASD in the emergency department, and mitigation strategies for those challenges.



OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES

- Methods to help with for approach to patients with autism that may require additional communication strategies
- Environmental modification strategies to decrease stress associated with an ED visit

DISCLOSURE

No significant financial relationships to disclose.