Autism Spectrum Disorders and Social Cognition: Perspectives for Assessment and Intervention

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Objectives:

To provide an overview of the current state of knowledge on autism spectrum disorders through the lifespan

To learn about assessment and diagnostic considerations for autism spectrum disorders

To understand how different social cognitive characteristics may impact success for individuals on the spectrum, and to learn about approaches for intervention.

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