

## **Summary of Advances**

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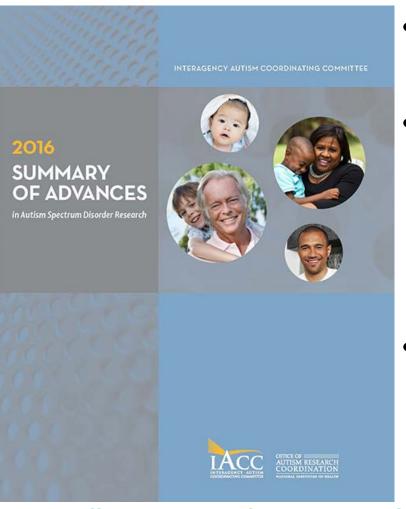
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## Revised Process Was Used to Develop 2016 IACC Summary of Advances



- Annual publication required by CARES Act
- Lay-friendly summaries
   of the 20 most
   significant advances in
   ASD biomedical and
   services research, as
   selected by the IACC
- Covers articles aligning with all seven Strategic Plan Question areas

https://iacc.hhs.gov/publications/summary-of-advances/2016/



### **Summary of Advances Process**

- Was revised to issue requests for nominations throughout the year instead of once a year.
- Required submission of justification with each nomination.
- Nominations discussed at each meeting.
- Some nominations eliminated to narrow the items to be included on the ballot.

OARC used a survey to gather feedback from the IACC about your experience with this process to help with any needed improvements for 2017.



# Results of Survey on 2016 Summary of Advances Process

	YES	NO
1. Were you satisfied with the IACC Summary of Advances nomination and voting process in 2016?	10	1
2. Do you feel that there was adequate communication from OARC to IACC members regarding the 2016 IACC Summary of Advances process?	11	0
3. Do you feel that you had an adequate opportunity to nominate articles and express your viewpoints on articles nominated by others for the 2016 Summary of Advances?	11	0
4. Do you feel that the list of nominated articles that appeared on the voting ballot are of sufficient scientific quality and represent appropriately significant advances in the field?	10	1
5. Do you feel that your interests and perspectives are adequately represented in the final 2016 Summary of Advances article selections?	10	1
6. Are you in favor of using the same Summary of Advances nomination and voting process in 2017?	10	1

These slides do not reflect decisions of the IACC and are for discussion purposes only.



#### **Summary of Advances Process**

- Monthly solicitation is sent from OARC to collect nominated advances from IACC members
  - Not many responses received continue the frequency of the email?
  - Often do not receive justifications continue justification requirement?
- Advances are compiled quarterly for discussion at IACC meetings
  - Conduct vetting more thoroughly during each meeting
- Final nomination list will be sent out to IACC in January for voting by email ballot
- Votes will be counted and tiebreaker will be conducted if necessary
- Lay-friendly summaries of top 20 selections will be prepared and circulated to IACC
- Publication will be finalized and released in April