

List of Topics for Question 1 (Screening and Diagnosis):

Research

- Development and evaluation of diagnostic and screening tools
- Early signs of autism; symptomology
- Early childhood development, development of skills such as language skills, social skills
- Early identification
- Identification of distinct subgroups of people with ASD/phenotyping
- Evidence base for early screening, diagnosis
- Implications of changes in diagnostic criteria and recommendations (i.e., for screening)
- Disparities in early detection
- Biomarkers

Services and policy

- Screening recommendations
- Changes in diagnostic criteria
- Health disparities in early screening and diagnosis
- Access to early screening and diagnostic services
- Screening/diagnosis services workforce