SENSEORY ADAPTATIONS TO IMPROVE PHYSIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISTRESS DURING DENTAL VISITS IN AUTISTIC CHILDREN

This talk will describe the barriers and facilitators to dental care for autistic children as reported by caregivers and dental professionals. Current interventions utilized to improve access and oral care experiences for autistic children will be discussed, with a focus on the sensory adapted dental environment as an innovative method to decrease behavioral and physiological stress in autistic children during dental care.

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