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Parent Child Interaction Therapy Augmented With Artificial Intelligence – an important way for AI to make behavioral therapy better

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Abstract:

It is estimated that nearly 25% of preschool-aged children struggle with psychosocial stress and social-emotional issues. Between 15 and 34% of same aged children are reported to have significant early externalizing behavior problems (EBP). Early intervention programs that are evidence-based and easy to implement are crucial in helping young children with EBP. Wearable technologies such as Garmin smartwatches allow for objectively measuring activities that extend beyond observations reported in the clinical settings. Despite the clinical need, wearable technologies have not been widely studied nor implemented in for the treatment of young children with EBP.

This presentation is going to discuss an innovative study that aims to improve treatment of young children with behavioral difficulties. It will explain why AI technology can augment administration of behavioral therapy.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, the learner will be able to:

- 1. Describe a minimum of 3 different skills to effectively work with young children with behavioral difficulties.
- 2. Explain why AI technology can augment administration of behavioral therapy.
- 3. Discuss an innovative study that aims to improve treatment of young children with behavioral difficulties.

Audience:

Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Neuropsychologists, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellows, Psychology Doctoral Interns

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Dr. Romanowicz is an Associate Professor at Mayo Clinic. Her clinical and research interests are focused on assessment and treatment of young children 0-5 years old. Dr. Romanowicz is a within agency trainer for Parent Child Interaction therapy and she has trained and certified a number of therapists in PCIT. She is also trained in Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP). Dr. Romanowicz has been leading Young Child Behavioral Clinic at Mayo for the last 7 years. Dr. Romanowicz also has been very interested in studying parent child interactions. Recently she has been studying the use of Al to augment PCIT. Dr. Romanowicz has over 60 publications, majority of them are devoted to young children.