

Question 4 (Treatments and Interventions) Topics:

Research

- Behavioral interventions
- Medical/Pharmacological treatments
- Occupational, physical, and sensory-based treatments
- Treatments for co-occurring conditions
- Educational/Classroom interventions
- Technology-based interventions and supports/use of robotics
- Complementary, dietary, and alternative treatments
- Community-based interventions
- Parent- and caregiver-mediated interventions
- Interventions for minimally verbal individuals with autism
- Social skills learning (e.g., attention, eye contact, and physical cues)
- Motor skill learning (e.g., toilet training)
- Identification and testing of molecular targets for therapeutics
- Identifying markers/metrics to measure treatment response

Services and policy

- Access to interventions, including disparity issues; telehealth, parent and peer-mediated, community-based intervention models to make intervention more accessible and cost effective
- Ethics issues related to research on interventions
- Research outcome measures, quality of life outcome measures
- Disseminating information about effective interventions; uptake
- Other services and policy issues?