

IMPACT REPORT

JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2021

How far did
your gift **reach?**



AUTISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Autism is Treatable

Our work

Made possible through your support.

Our Mission

To support the health and well-being of people affected by autism through innovative, impactful research and education.

Our Community

1 in 54 identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Recent statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) underscore the continuing need for autism research funding.



Our Commitment

More than **88¢** of every **\$1**

received by ARI directly funds research and education efforts.

Our past audits and annual reports are available online at: Autism.org/financial-information

Our Gratitude

Our work is only possible through the partnership of our donors, funders, families, and volunteers. We are so grateful for your support for research that makes a difference.



You funded innovative scientific research.

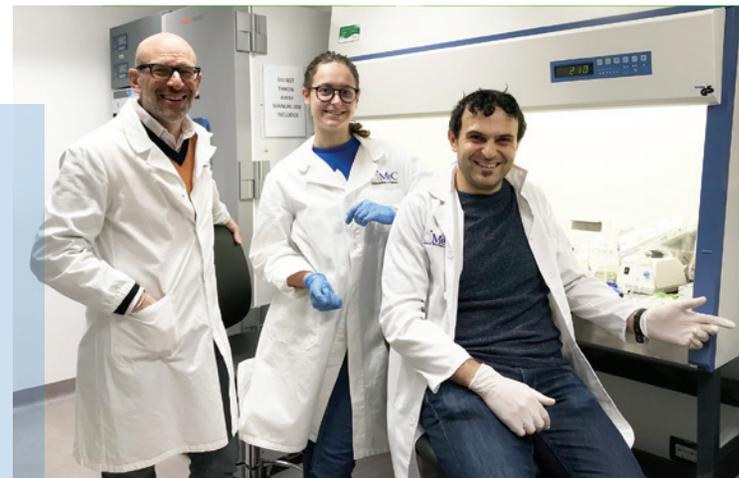
More than **\$300,000** in research grants in 2021

Give with confidence. All grant applications are reviewed through a juried process facilitated by ARI's Scientific Advisory Board.



Through the generosity of ARI, my lab will have the opportunity to study the potential benefit of anti-inflammatory treatments in the cerebellum — a brain area important in motor control. This could open new doors for novel treatments of autism. Thank you for your help and support.”

Yuri Bozzi, PhD ~ 2021 ARI Grant Recipient
Center for Mind/Brain Sciences
University of Trento
Italy



Yuri Bozzi, PhD, Caterina Tobia, and Luca Pangrazzi (left to right), at work at the CIMeC – Center for Mind/Brain Sciences.

You helped parents, medical professionals, and researchers.

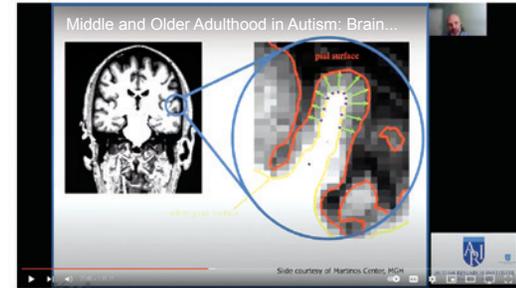
Our online presence expanded during the pandemic through our website, online tools, live webinars, and continuing-education offerings — and we facilitated our first-ever, online ARI Scientific Meeting.

4,777 + **140,400** + **6,136** + **1,080**
live webinar participants webinar playbacks participation certificates Continuing Medical Education credits

Webinar and continuing-education topics in 2021 included: epilepsy, nutrition, behavioral support, assessment, educational therapies, adult issues, and more.

= 38,271 total learning hours in 2021

24 webinar topics **22** webinar speakers



You networked worldwide resources and outreach.

Our worldwide network expanded to 226 parent support groups in 77 countries, and our subscribers continue to increase.

138,000+ subscribers
monthly e-newsletter

10,000+ subscribers
monthly clinical research e-newsletter

= 145,400+ total subscribers:
individuals, caregivers, and clinicians

36th year of the *Autism Review International*
ARI's quarterly journal

The Autism Treatment Evaluation Checklist (ATEC)
is online in 25 languages
and nearly 40,000 were submitted in 2021

Monthly International Aging and Autism Working Group

ARI is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) of the United Nations.



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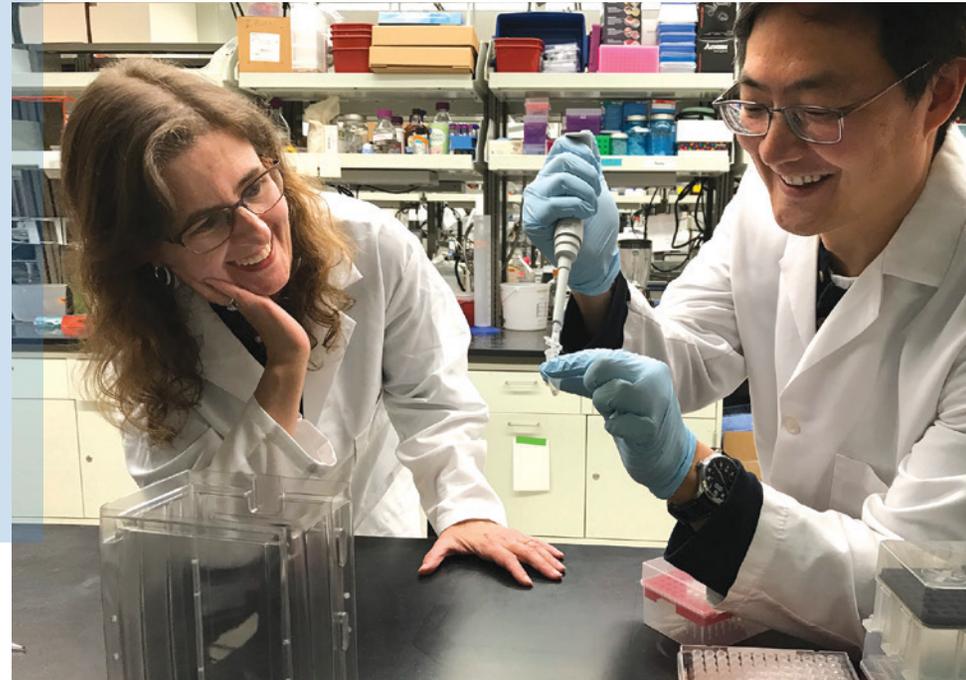
Please know that your gift impacts so many individuals and families, through the research and free educational efforts of ARI.



I am thankful to the Autism Research Institute — and to all who support their mission — for funding this latest grant as we continue to investigate possible changes that occur with microbiota transfer therapy.

ARI provided the seed funding that allowed us to establish that children with autism may have unique microbiota — this data led to the evidence for microbiota treatments we are investigating now.”

Rosa Krajmalnik-Brown, PhD
2021 ARI Grant Recipient
Arizona State University



April is Autism Science Month

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