Autism 210
Panel Discussion: Perspectives from the Autism Community

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Welcome!

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Dr. Stobbe is an investigator on clinical trials sponsored by Janssen Pharmaceuticals and Roche/Genentech
Defining Community

A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.

or

A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

How do you define community?
What is the Autism Community?
Defining Perspective

A particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view.

A person's lived experience will influence the perspective from which they view a situation.
What is the value of recognizing different perspectives?

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Question #1

From your perspective, what does the “autism community” mean to you? What would you add to what Gary has communicated?
Question #2

From your perspective, what accomplishment, personally or broader, are you most proud of as it relates to autism?
Question #3

From your perspective, what has been the biggest challenge or barrier that has faced you and your autism community?
Question #4

If you had a magic wand, what would you change about the future to improve the lives of autistic people and their families?
Thank You!