



# Professional Development for Communication Specialists

*A three-part course designed to educate Rett professionals on best practices for implementing the Rett Syndrome Communications Guidelines*



The *Rett Syndrome Communication Guidelines*, funded by IRSF, is the first evidence-based publication, involving over 600 professionals and caregivers across 43 countries. It provides therapists, educators, and families information on assessment, intervention, and long-term management of communication in individuals with Rett syndrome.

To support the process, IRSF developed a 3-part webinar series with quizzes to reinforce learnings, earn Professional Development hours, and unlock the door to a professionally moderated online forum to network, brainstorm and improve your practice skillset.

## The Communication in Rett Syndrome Program provides professionals with strategies to help Rett individuals reach their full communication potential.

**Format:** Three, one-hour webinars that provide introductory information on Rett syndrome, outline how features of Rett impact communication, and share best practices in assessment and intervention.

**Free to SLPs, Educators, OTs, ABA therapists, paraprofessionals, and graduate students**

**Professional Development Hours:** Completing all three courses can earn you up to three Professional Development Hours after completing a brief post-webinar exam for each course.

**Online Forum:** Professionals who complete all three courses will also be invited to join a private, online forum hosted by IRSF. The forum will be led by experts in the field who will provide ongoing mentorship, resources, and education about communication in Rett syndrome.

To qualify for the forum, professionals need to pass the corresponding quiz for each course. After passing all three quizzes, they will receive an email inviting them to join the online forum.



“These guidelines are an effective and concise resource that students and professionals can refer to during their training and for years to come as they are applicable to almost anyone who may use or need AAC.”

*-Stephanie Meehan,  
SLP and AAC Specialist,  
Professor, University  
of Kansas*

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## ABOUT INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION

As the leading Rett syndrome research and advocacy organization, the International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) builds upon its 40-year commitment to breakthrough discoveries and life-changing advancements in research while supporting families affected by Rett syndrome. Through its legacy foundation pioneers, IRSF has invested over \$58M in research leading to identifying Rett syndrome's cause, demonstrating Rett syndrome is reversible in mice, and supporting the clinical trials that led to the first-ever FDA-approved treatment. IRSF fights for families living with Rett syndrome and a world without it. Learn more at [rettsyndrome.org](https://rettsyndrome.org).

