

New York City Autism/Asperger's Conference

"Educating & Healing Children with Autism"

Saturday & Sunday – October 11-12, 2008



New York City, NY

Stephen Gaynor School
148 West 90th Street
New York, NY 10024

Saturday - October 11, 2008 – Educating Children with Autism

- 7:30 am Registration and coffee/juice
- 8:30 am Welcome
- 8:45 am **Keynote: Everyone Can Learn: Everyone Can Teach - Tips and Tricks from a Master Teacher – Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.**
This inspirational and practical keynote address is packed with effective teaching strategies that you can use even if you do not have more time or more money! Use these exceptional teaching ideas on behalf of children and adults with ASD or other special learning needs. Learn to select and use a variety of teaching techniques for skills related to home life, academic learning and education, the world of work, socializing and having fun. Barbara's emphasis on belonging, participation and contribution, and her real life stories emerge from over 35 years of teaching people of all ages and abilities in all settings. Come and enjoy learning practical, inexpensive and effective teaching ideas.
- 10:20 am Break/View Exhibits
- 10:40 am **Let's Teach Reading to People with ASD: No, I Mean REALLY! – Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.**
This lively presentation outlines specific steps that anyone can take to help children and adults with ASD or other special learning needs improve reading comprehension and written expression. Learn practical ways to use reading and written language to enhance participation in life, learning, work, independence, communication, and socialization for anyone with an autism spectrum disorder while teaching reading skills. And don't miss her answer to the question "Should we use print or pictures?"
- 12:15 pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 pm **Prioritization: Begin with the Lifetime in Mind – Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.**
There will never be enough money, time, or energy to teach everyone with ASD everything! Teams need to prioritize their efforts to be sure that all children and adults with autism spectrum disorders learn the most important skills for success in school AND across their entire lifetimes. Come learn how to maximize the efforts of all team members with practical methods that help ensure positive life outcomes for everyone with an autism spectrum disorder.
- 3:00 pm Break/View Exhibits
- 3:20 pm **Panel of Teens/Adults with Autism/Asperger's**
- 5:00 pm **NAA-New York Metro Chapter Meeting**
- 6:00 pm End

Barbara T. Doyle, M.S.



Barbara T. Doyle, M.S., has been a special education professional for over 35 years. She has co-authored

a book (with her sister Emily Iland) entitled "Autism Spectrum Disorders from A to Z." Her focus is communication, successful participation, and defining and striving for the highest quality of life.

Panel of Teens/Adults

The real experts – teens and adults with Autism and Asperger's – share their stories and answer your questions.

National Autism Association - New York Metro Chapter

NAA New York Metro is a chapter of the National Autism Association that serves the five boroughs of New York City, Long Island, Westchester and Rockland County. It is dedicated to educating and empowering families affected by autism and other neurological disorders; advocacy; and raising public and professional awareness. More information is available on the NAA New York Metro Chapter's website at www.naanyc.org.

Sunday - October 12, 2008 – Healing Children & Adults with Autism

- 7:30 am Registration and coffee/juice
- 8:30 am Welcome
- 8:45 am **Keynote: Deconstructing Autism, Paradigm and Paradox – Sidney Baker, M.D.** Dr. Baker will give a map of autism's clinical landscape for parents and practitioners to picture the interconnections among the complex symptoms, signs and lab tests. Such a guide will help give confidence to those who seek to address each child as an individual rather than following a path based only on a diagnostic label. Over 40 years Dr. Baker has learned an approach to complex chronic illness based: Individuality – each person is unique, Balance – healing is promoted by finding and fixing unmet needs to get things that are helpful and avoid things that are toxic, and Control – the physician should maximize the patient's understanding of options.
- 9:45 am **Biomedical Approaches to the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders – Kenneth A. Bock, M.D.** Dr. Bock will discuss an individualized treatment approach to autism spectrum disorders, including behavioral and educational interventions, along with nutritional and pharmacologic therapies, coupled with limitation of environmental exposures and detoxification, can result in significant clinical improvements, and in some cases, even recovery.
- 11:00 am Break/View Exhibits
- 11:20 am **Common Gastrointestinal Problems in ASD Children: Diagnosis and Treatment – Arthur Krigsman, M.D.** Dr. Krigsman will briefly review normal gut function, and discuss the most commonly encountered bowel disease in this group of children. This includes both disease seemingly unique to ASD as well as disease seen in the non-ASD population as well. Diagnostic criteria and methods of diagnosis will be discussed. Peer reviewed published data as well as data yet to be published will be discussed. Finally, treatment options for a variety of commonly encountered bowel symptoms will be reviewed.
- 12:15 pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 pm **Treating Nutritional and Metabolic Problems in Children with Autism – Tapan Audhya, Ph.D.** Dr. Audhya will discuss the results of several studies on the use of vitamins, minerals, essential fatty acids, and sulfation supplements in children with autism. He will also discuss his newest results on mitochondrial problems with production of ATP, and discuss how to possibly treat that.
- 2:30 pm **Clinical Improvement with anti-inflammatory therapy – Michael Elice, M.D.** Inflammation and immune system dysregulation are major pathological problems among children with autism, affecting every organ system. He will discuss his recently published study on the use of ACTOS and its ability to reduce inflammation and reduce the symptoms of autism. He will also discuss new clinical treatments his practice is investigating to further reduce inflammation and normalize the immune system.
- 3:30 pm Break/View Exhibits
- 3:45 pm **Environmental Toxicity and Detoxification Therapies – Stuart Freedenfeld, M.D.** Dr. Freedenfeld will discuss major sources of environmental toxins, and provide practical suggestions on how to decrease exposure. He will also discuss how to support the body's detoxification process.
- 5:00 End

Sidney Baker, M.D.

Dr. Sidney Baker is a former member of the faculty of Yale Medical School, where he received his medical and specialty training in pediatrics. He is the former director of Gesell Institute of Human Development. Dr. Baker's practice has gradually shifted from pediatrics and family medicine to treatment of adults and children with complex chronic illness. He is Associate Editor of Integrative Medicine. He is the author of "Detoxification and Healing, Folic Acid, Child Behavior" and "Your Ten to Fourteen Year Old" (both with Ilg and Ames).

Kenneth A. Bock, M.D.

Dr. Kenneth Bock received his medical degree with Honor in 1979. He is the author of "Healing the New Childhood Epidemics: Autism, ADHD, Asthma, and Allergies". For the past 25 years, he has dealt with complex medical problems by integrating alternative modalities with conventional medicine into a comprehensive integrative medical practice.

Arthur Krigsman, M.D.

Dr. Arthur Krigsman is a pediatrician and board certified pediatric gastroenterologist and is an assistant professor of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine in New York. He is the director of gastrointestinal services at Thoughtful House Center for Children in Austin, Texas where his time is divided between clinical care of autistic gastrointestinal disease and clinical research exploring the nature of this gastrointestinal pathology in autistic children. A New York based satellite practice, located in Lawrence, New York, services a similar group of affected children living in the Northeast.

Tapan Audhya, Ph.D.

Tapan Audhya, Ph.D., is a research professor at the New York University Medical School. He is also the technical director of Vitamin Diagnostics, a nutritional testing company.

Michael Elice, M.D.

Dr. Michael Elice is a board certified pediatrician in practice with Marvin Boris, M.D. and Allan Goldblatt, PA-C. in Woodbury, NY. Dr. Elice is an associate professor of pediatrics at New York University Medical School and the Albert Einstein School of Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is on the advisory board of New York Families of Autistic Children (NYFAC) and the New York Metro chapter of the National Autism Association (NAA-NYM).

Stuart Freedenfeld, M.D.

Dr. Stuart Freedenfeld is board certified in family practice, is a leading physician and speaker in the DAN! movement, and has a practice in Stockton, New Jersey. He has a special interest in environmental toxins and the art and science of detoxification.

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New York City Autism/Asperger's Conference Registration

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