



Dr William J Walsh, PhD

Dr. Walsh is a scientist with over 40 years of research experience. He holds a doctorate in Chemical Engineering from Iowa State University. Dr. Walsh's prison volunteer work during his career at Argonne National Laboratory led to studies of biochemical predisposition to behaviour disorders and crime, and collaboration with the renowned Dr. Carl Pfeiffer of Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Walsh founded the Health Research Institute in 1982 and the Pfeiffer Treatment Centre (HRI-PTC) in Illinois in 1989.

He is Founder and President of the Walsh Research Institute, a public charity in Naperville, Illinois. His present activities include an International Physician Training Program and research in the areas of schizophrenia, autism, and behaviour disorders. He has trained more than 65 physicians in Australia and Norway and has the goal of training more than 1,000 doctors throughout the world. Dr. Walsh is preparing a major book on biochemical therapy that will include his new theory for the underlying cause of schizophrenia and an advanced approach for treatment of autism spectrum disorders. Other chapters will describe chemical imbalances associated with depression, behaviour disorders, ADHD, and Alzheimer's Disease, and advanced nutrient therapies aimed at normalizing brain chemistry.

Dr. Walsh has studied more than 25,000 patients with mental, behavioural and autistic disorders and developed a database of more than 3 million chemical assays of blood, urine and tissues that has been a valuable research tool. His recent research accomplishments include (a) the 1999 discovery of undermethylation and copper/zinc imbalances in autism; (b) the 2000 finding of metallothionein protein depletion in autism; (c) a 2004 published study linking copper overload and post-partum depression; (d) 2003 identification of oxidative stress as the primary autism trigger; and (e) a forensic study of Beethoven's relics that revealed that the composer suffered from severe lead poisoning.

Dr. Walsh has authored more than 200 research reports and journal articles, has received 6 U.S. Patents and has been a speaker at 30 international conferences. He has received many awards including the 2002 Lighthouse Award from the Safe Harbor organization and a national "Volunteer of the Year" award from Notre Dame University. In 2006 the International Society of Orthomolecular Medicine named him "Doctor Of The Year".



Dr Mary N Megson, MD

Dr. Megson is a Developmental Paediatrician who has worked in the field of Paediatrics for more than twenty years.

As a developmental specialist in paediatrics, she devotes her career to children with developmental issues including ADHD, ADD, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, Developmental Delays, etc.

Dr Megson's areas of professional interest include Behavioural Paediatrics and Child Development. She is board certified by the American Board of Paediatrics and a member of the Society of Developmental Paediatrics.

Dr. Megson's research area is use of Vitamin A and Bethanecol in treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders. She believes that autism is caused by a sequence of environmental events in genetically vulnerable children.

In her studies of autistic children, she repeatedly found chronic diseases such as celiac disease, rheumatoid arthritis, insulin-dependent diabetes, IGA deficiency, and psoriasis in the family medical histories.

She is currently investigating the hypothesis that G-alpha protein defects are a high-risk factor for developing autism after vaccination. Her clinical trial of 60 children suggests that inserting a G-alpha protein defect - the pertussis toxin found in DTaP vaccine - into genetically at-risk children may be a cause of autism. Recently she has studied how changes in cell signalling may lead to autism.

Dr. Megson is credited with the largest number of recovered autistic patients in the USA DAN® Conference. Her work with autistic children is featured in the documentary film Beautiful Son [see www.beautifulson.com]

Visit Dr. Megson's website at www.megson.com



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Saturday 8th May 2010

Autistic Spectrum Disorders Mental & Behavioural Disorders

10am – 1.00pm

Dr. James Neubrandner

Dr. Mary Megson

Lunch Break

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Dr Albert Mensah

Dr. Bill Walsh

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