



Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting

**National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
Building 31, Conference Room 6C10**

November 22, 2002

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Introductions and Overview**
Elias Zerhouni, M.D., Director
National Institutes of Health
Thomas Insel, M.D., Director
National Institute of Mental Health
- 9:15 – 10:00 am** **Updates on Centers' Activities**
Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism (CPEA)
Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child
Health and Human Development
**Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment
(STAART)**
Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders
and Stroke
**CDC Centers for Autism and Developmental Disabilities
Research and Epidemiology (CADDRE)**
Jose Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Center on Birth
Defects and Developmental Disabilities
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:30** **Scientific Reports from the CPEA Centers**
Introductions by Lisa Freund, Ph.D., National Institute of Child
Health and Human Development
Presenters
Helen Tager-Flusberg, Ph.D., Boston University
Patricia Rodier, M.D., University of Rochester
- 11:30 – 11:45** **Discussion of research participant recruitment**
- 11:45 – 1:00** **Lunch**

- 1:00 – 1:30** **Update on Screening Subcommittee**
Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute on Neurological Disorders
and Stroke
Jose Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Center on Birth
Defects and Developmental Disabilities
- 1:30 – 2:00** **Report on NRC Recommendations re: Educating Children
with Autism and The Center for Training: Autism Spectrum
Disorders**
Gail Houle, Ph.D.; Office of Special Education Programs; US
Department of Education.
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm** **Update on Services Subcommittee**
Merle McPherson, M.D., Health Resources and Services
Administration
Sybil Goldman, M.S.W., Senior Advisor on Children
Panel on Services Delivery from the Community’s Perspective
Lee Grossman, Autism Society of America, moderator
David Holmes, Ed.D., Eden Services
Cathy Pratt, Ph.D., Indiana Resource Center for Autism
Myra Alfreds, M.S.W., Comprehensive Comm. Mental Health
Services Program, Westchester, NY
Donna Noyes, Ph.D., NY State Dept of Health
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15** **Scientific Reports on Pharmacotherapy in Autism
Results from the Risperidone Study and New Directions**
Benedetto Vitiello, M.D., National Institute of Mental Health
Psychopharmacology in Autism
Kathryn Carbone, M.D., Federal Drug Administration
- 4:15 – 4:45 pm** **Open Session for Public Comment**
- 4:45 – 5:00** **Strategic Planning for the IACC**
Setting goals/agenda for the IACC and next steps
Thomas Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health
- 5:00** **Closing Comments**