

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting

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

May 9, 2006

8:30 – 8:50 Continental Breakfast

8:50 – 9:00 Introductions

Thomas Insel, M.D., Chair
Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee

9:00 – 10:30 Updates on Federal Activities

9:00 – 9:10 Health Resources and Services Administration
9:10 – 9:20 Administration on Children and Families
9:20 – 9:30 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
9:30 – 9:40 Office on Disability
9:40 – 9:50 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
9:50 – 10:00 Department of Education
10:00 – 10:10 Food and Drug Administration
10:10 – 10:20 National Institutes of Health
10:20 – 10:30 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
10:30 – 10:40 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:40 – 10:50 General Discussion

10:50 – 11:05 Break

11:05 – 11:10 Update from Early Screening Subcommittee

Deborah Hirtz, M.D.
Co-Chair, IACC Early Screening Subcommittee

11:10 – 11:20 Building National Autism Awareness: Autism Speaks' Ad Council Initiative

Alison Singer
Senior Vice President, Autism Speaks

11:20 – 11:35 The Autism Tissue Program: How Brain Donation Advances Autism Research

Jane Pickett, Ph.D.
Director, Autism Tissue Program

11:35 – 11:50 Response to Katrina for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Claudia Gordon, Esq., Department of Homeland Security
Margaret Schaefer, M.A., Administration on Children and Families

11:50 – 1:00 Lunch

Science Updates

1:00 – 1:30 Early Indicators and Developmental Trajectories in Autism

Rebecca Landa, Ph.D.
Kennedy Krieger Institute

**1:30 – 2:00 Behavioral and Neuroimaging Investigations of Social and
Communication Impairments in Autism**

Helen Tager-Flusberg, Ph.D.
Boston University School of Medicine

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 2:45 Open Session for Public Comment

2:45 – 3:00 Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items

Next meeting date: November 17, 2006