

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting

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

November 17, 2006

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introductions

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

8:40 Autism Service Guidelines for Primary Care/Medical Home Practices

Chris Plauche' Johnson, M.Ed., MD, FAAP
University of Texas Health Science Center
Medical Director, Village of Hope Center for Children with Disabilities
Founder, Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP), Inc.

9:00 – 10:50 Updates on Federal Activities

9:00 Health Resources and Services Administration (Bonnie Strickland)

9:05 Office on Disability (Merle McPherson)

9:10 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Denise Dougherty)

9:20 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Ellen Blackwell)

9:30 Food and Drug Administration (Kathryn Carbone)

9:40 National Institutes of Health (Susan Swedo)

9:50 Department of Education (Gail Houle)

10:00 Administration on Children and Families (Patricia Morrissey)

10:10 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Larke Huang)

10:20 Institute of Educational Sciences (Edward Kame'enui)

10:30 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Coleen Boyle)

10:40 General Discussion

10:50 – 11:00 Break

11:00 Demonstration of the National Database for Autism Research

John White, M.S.
NDAR Project Manager,
DECA, CIT, NIH

Matthew McAuliffe, Ph.D.
NDAR Technical Manager,
Chief, Biomedical Image Research and Services Section (BIRSS), ISL,
DCB, CIT, NIH

11:15 – 12:15 Science Updates

11:15 **Girls with Autism: CPEA/STAART Network Collaboration**
Katherine Loveland, Ph.D.
University of Texas Health Sciences Center

11:45 **Stereological Analysis of Postmortem Brain Tissue in Autism**
David Amaral, Ph.D.
University of California, Davis

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 **Evaluation of the IACC Autism Research Matrix**

1:30 **Evaluating Progress on the Matrix**
Thomas Insel, M.D.
National Institute of Mental Health

1:45 **Comments from Expert Panel Participants**
David Amaral, Ph.D., University of California, Davis
Denise Resnik, Chairman, Southwest Autism Research & Resource
Center

2:15 **General Discussion**

2:30 – 2:50 **Break**

2:50 – 3:10 **Update from NIEHS on Gene X Environment Initiative**
David Schwartz, M.D.
Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

3:10 – 3:30 **The Role of Environmental Factors in the Pathogenesis of Autism:
Phenotypes, Lab Markers, Clinical Interventions and Suggested
Areas for Research**
Jeffrey Bradstreet, M.D.

3:30 – 4:00 **Open Session for Public Comment**

4:00 – 4:10 **Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items**

Next meeting date: May 15, 2007