



Neuro-Immune Dysfunction Syndromes Research Institute

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Neuro-Immune Dysfunction Syndromes Research Institute Scientific Board Members & Specialists

Available for Interviews by Appointment Only

NIDS-RI Scientific Board Members

Michael Goldberg, M.D.

**Pediatrician, Teaching staff Cedars-Sinai / UCLA Medical Centers
President - Neuro-Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (NIDS) Research Institute
Scientific Board**

Dr. Goldberg pioneered the use of neuro-immune agents to treat children diagnosed with autism, attention deficit, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other similar diseases. In his 20 years of treating patients, many have shown dramatic improvement to the point that the symptoms for which they first sought medical treatment have been significantly reduced or have disappeared. Dr. Goldberg is an expert in NIDS, the NIDS-RI protocol and the successful treatment of children with NIDS.

Jeffrey Galpin, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine/University of Southern California

An internationally recognized researcher and physician, Dr. Galpin's career accomplishments include developing the first gene therapy for AIDS and co-developing a drug for AIDS. He is currently working with the NIDS board to prove that immune modulating therapies are a viable treatment option for the autistic population and other connected adult neuro-immune disorders.

Julie Griffith, M.D.

Pediatric Neurologist/Northern California

Dr. Griffith is a pediatric neurologist in Northern California. She provides neuro-cognitive Insights and assists the NIDS-RI with the selection of cognitive evaluation tools to support therapeutic and clinical trials.

Byron Hyde, M.D.

Director of Nightingale Research Foundation/Ottawa, Canada

Dr. Hyde specializes in the treatment of chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) or myalgic encephalomyelitis. He has written one of the leading textbooks on this often misunderstood condition. He provides the NIDS-RI with clinical input regarding protocols and immune profiles currently under development.

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Interview Availability/Add One

Nancy Klimas, M.D.

Professor of Medicine, Psychology, Microbiology and Immunology/University of Miami School of Medicine and the Miami VA Medical Center

Dr. Klimas is a clinical immunologist whose work in associating the degree of immune Activation with severity of cognitive dysfunction has led to the study of potential mechanisms relative to these findings. These observations are being translated into clinical trials that will aid in finding treatments for symptoms of cognitive dysfunction through immune-based therapies.

Ismael Mena, M.D.

Professor Emeritus/University of California – Los Angeles/Director of Nuclear Medicine/Las Condes Clinic – Santiago, Chili

A professor of radiology services at UCLA for more than 20 years, Dr. Mena has published a host of articles related to neuro-imaging in both autism and chronic fatigue syndrome. Long considered a leader in this field, he possesses one of the most comprehensive pediatric NeuroSPECT scan databases, with controls, in the world. This scan is critical in the diagnosis and treatment of neuro-immune disorders.

James Oleske, M.D.

Chairman of Immunology/Department of Pediatrics at the University Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

A specialist in autism, ADD and chronic fatigue syndrome, Dr. Oleske offers NIDS-RI clinical and research resources, and a significant experience base with these afflictions.

Vijendra Singh, Ph.D.

Professor/Biotechnology Center at Utah State University

Dr. Singh is working on auto-immune theories for autism at the Biotechnology Center at Utah State University. With more than 20 years experience in neurobiology and immunology research, he serves on the Scientific Board of the Autism Autoimmunity Project.

Other NIDS Specialists

David Gregory

Founder of NIDS-RI & Parent of NIDS Child

A founder of NIDS-RI, Gregory's son was diagnosed with autism more than 10 years ago. Gregory can discuss parenting a NIDS child as well as the goals of NIDS-RI.

Marcia Ryan

Parent of NIDS child

Ryan's son was diagnosed with autism in kindergarten, testing in just the third percentile for speech. Now a seventh grader earning A's in accelerated classes, Ryan's son is no longer considered autistic. Ryan can discuss the complexities of parenting a child diagnosed with autism, and later NIDS, and how the NIDS-RI protocol helped her child.

Parents of children in the following cities can discuss their success with the NIDS protocol:

- Baltimore
- Louisville
- Washington D.C.
- Chicago
- Santa Rosa, CA
- Los Angeles
- Minneapolis