



Neuro-Immune Dysfunction Syndromes Research Institute

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**About Michael Goldberg, M.D., F.A.A.P.**

Dr. Goldberg has more than 20 years of experience evaluating and treating children with disorders that fall within the evolving spectrum of neuro-immune dysfunction syndromes (NIDS), including autism, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, pervasive developmental disorder and chronic fatigue syndrome.

Dr. Goldberg received his medical degree from the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) and his pediatric training at the LAC-University of Southern California Medical Center. A pediatrician, the Director of the NIDS Medical Advisory Board and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Goldberg is a member of the clinical teaching staff at both UCLA and Cedars-Sinai Hospitals.

Dr. Goldberg began to focus on NIDS in 1983, after his wife developed an undefined illness, marked by recurrent flu symptoms, fatigue, sore throat, swollen lymph glands and cognitive dysfunction including short-term memory loss and a decreased "processing ability."

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Dr. Goldberg noted that many of the children he was seeing had a blood work profile like his wife's. When he looked at advanced work on neuro-cognitive dysfunction, neuro-imaging techniques and the complex multi-dimensional interactions between the immune and central nervous systems, it became clear that the underlying cause of all of these illnesses was immune dysfunction. This has been supported and verified extensively by clinical work, peer review and the evolving medical literature.

The NIDS Scientific Board and Research Institute were formed by Dr. Goldberg and colleagues in 1998. They have been monitoring the emerging body of evidence relating to the neuro-immune system. The groups seek to demonstrate that NIDS is a medical disease under which supposedly "incurable" conditions such as autism must be urgently reclassified (rather than as currently classified as "mental disorders"), and therefore open to medical treatment.

Dr. Goldberg's passion lies in developing a treatment pipeline that uses the large body of existing science and clinical evidence to help the current generation of affected children. He believes this can only be done by focusing on treatment options now, built on the large body of existing science and clinical evidence and not by spending additional years and millions of dollars researching and analyzing old ideas or concepts that cannot apply to these children.

Dr. Goldberg has a busy practice in Tarzana, California, and travels extensively to attend and speak at medical conferences worldwide.