

Melbourne Seminar 28.10.06 **Complementary Solutions** for Brain-Immuno-Gut Disorders

AD/HD, Autism, Chronic Illness and Learning Delay?

Find out how an integrative approach that combines biomedicine and neuro-therapies can improve a child's mental and physical health and reduce their need for antibiotics, psychotropics, grommets, puffers, cortisone cream and restrictive diets.

Treating digestive and metabolic dysfunction and understanding how to assess and treat individual neuro-developmental issues can improve a child's health and performance significantly.

For professionals and patients. RACGP QA&CPD points for General Practitioners. CE points for ATMS members.



Would you ask a child with a broken leg to run faster?

The same answer applies to asking a child to work harder if there is an underlying 'biology' to their learning or language disorder. Once this biochemistry is addressed, neurological function improves and the child is better able to learn and benefit from remedial therapies.

Recent research indicates that there is a 'biology' to many neurological disorders. Combining biomedicine (digestive health, diet, nutritional medicine and detoxing) and neuro therapies (sensory and primitive reflex integration, auditory and visual processing, motor coordination) can improve outcomes for AD/HD, autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia and learning and language delay.

The key is an individualised approach by experienced practitioners who combine cutting edge diagnostics with artful interpretation.

Complementary Solutions are available in the treatment of:

Allergies, asthma, ADHD, chronic ear, urinary tract or chest infections, eczema, food sensitivities, sleeplessness, learning or language delay, dyspraxia, dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Did you know?

- 70% of the neurotransmitters found in the brain are also found in the gut
- More and more studies are confirming a link between gut disorders and behavioural, learning and neurological disorders
- A healthy diet is not adequate if the gut is not properly absorbing nutrients
- Food, chemicals and heavy metals interfere with brain pathways
- Gut disorders affect the immune system and brain
- Antibiotics, medication and environmental toxins can result in gut dysfunction, malabsorption and nutritional deficiencies
- Inappropriate diet and malabsorption can cause allergies, eczema, asthma, speech problems, ear infections, sleeplessness, hyperactivity, chronic fatigue, poor concentration, a weak immune system and more

Event Details

Time: 9am-5pm

Date: Saturday 28 October

Place: Monash Medical Centre, Hall 1 Cost: \$85/parent, \$135/couple,

\$145/professionals, \$50/full-time students

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Keynote Speakers

The Brain-Immuno-Gut Connection Dr. Antony Underwood (MB BS FRACP)

Discussion will include the biochemistry of the brainimmuno-gut link, managing diagnostic tests and treatments, recognising and managing environmental factors, supporting detoxification pathways and enzyme function.

Assessing Autism Spectrum Disorders Dr. Joseph Nastasi (MB BS BSc)

Managing ASD treatment requires a multidiscipline approach that minimises overlap and maximises outcome. Both patient and practitioner need to be educated in various modalities, therapies and diagnostics for best outcome.

Naturopathic Approaches Gary Hancock (ND)

Gary will present how a combination of alternative modalities offer effective solutions for neuropsychiatric disorders in children including naturopathy, homeopathy, nutrition, allergy treatment and osteopathy.

Nutrition in AD/HD, Autism and Related Disorders Rocco Di Vincenzo (Dietitian APD BSc MND PGrad)

Diet and nutrition play a crucial role in treating neurobiological disorders especially with regard to improving digestive and metabolic function, boosting immunity and promoting neurological development and function.

Auditory Processing and Sound Therapy Martha Mack (BB Sci)

Language and learning delay most often reflect neurodevelopmental delay in auditory and visual processing. An experienced practitioner can identify individual deficits and help families select the appropriate neurodevelopmental therapies for their child.

Structural Support in Developmental Disorders Dr. Victor Portelli (BAppSci, Chiro)

Mechanical disabilities can affect neural input and blood flow to the brain which adversely affects learning and neural vitality. Sensory and primitive reflex integration are essential building blocks for learning and neuronal function.

Prenatal Prevention Dr. Valerie Cole (MBBS CIM)

The mother's nutrient levels greatly impact the mental and physical health of a developing foetus as does the microflora that the child inherits while going through the birth canal. Prenatal care is crucial for the development of healthy organ systems that impact an individual for life.

Complémentary Medicine











Upcoming Mindd Events

2nd Mindd International Forum On Children 18-21 May 2007, Sydney

Integrative and biomedical treatments for autism, AD/HD, learning delay and chronic illness.

Keynote speakers: David & Mark Geier Practitioners Training: Dr. Kenneth Boch and Dr. Anju Usman, Defeat Autism Now! Other speakers: Dr. Antony Underwood, Dr. Robyn Cosford, Michael Sichel DO ND, Karen Wong (ABA)

Help is at hand with an integrative approach that combines biomedicine, neuro-developmental therapies and nutrition

Click here for more info

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Advanced bookings essential. Please make all payments by cheque, bankdraft or money order to Mindd Foundation.

To reserve a place, please register at www.mindd.org or send this form with payment to:

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What are the patient's issues?						
Do you have specific questions?						
Where did you hear about our events?						
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