

Contents

What's in this issue...



- 6 Polly's Piece**
by Polly Tommey
- 8 What is Autism?**
by Jeff Bradstreet MD
- 12 Avoiding Autism** by Anju Usman MD & Beth Hynes JD, MBA
- 17 Beware of Autisms**
by Mark Blaxill MBA
- 19 Epigenetics & Autism**
by Mark A Corrales MPP
- 22 And They Wonder Why?**
by Carol Stott BSc, PhD, DipEpi
- 26 The Shifting Role of Genes in The Autism Epidemic**
by Mark R Geier MD, PhD, David A Geier BA and Rev Lisa Sykes MDiv
- 30 WE CAN change the state of our children's health**
by Deirdre Imus
- 34 Adriana: Coming Full Circle at Autism One**
by Jacquie Mancini
- 39 All I Really Need to Know** by Jaclyn Mullen
- 42 Behavioural Therapy Plus Biomedical Intervention: The Lesson of Adriana**
by Alanna Apap BCBA
- 47 From Social Skills to Social Thinking: Adriana's Journey**
by Donna B Wexler MA, CCC-SLP
- 56 A Gut Feeling for Immune Dysregulation & Neuroinflammation**
by Aristo Vojdani PhD, MSc, MT & Jama Lambert
- 59 Subscribe to *The Autism File***
- 60 On Second Looking into the Case of Dr Andrew J Wakefield**
by William Long MDiv, PhD, JD
- 76 Mitochondrial Disorders & Autism**
by Richard E Frye MD, PhD and Jon S Poling MD, PhD
- 80 Developmental Needs in Children Growing Up with Autism**
by Mary Megson MD
- 84 Autism: It's Not All In The Mind**
by Robyn Cosford MBBS, FACNEM
- 88 Ask Chantal** by Chantal Sicile-Kira
- 91 Attention: Getting it, Keeping it**
by Gina Davies
- 94 A Sensory Approach to Potty Training** by Britt Collins MS, OTR/L
- 98 So You Think You Know Sound Therapy** by Dorinne S Davis CCA-A, FAAA
- 102 Gentle Giants**
by Jasmine Pasch
- 104 Cows don't give us anything**
by Tess Lamond
- 106 AS by an AS perspective**
by Dean Beadle
- 107 Back Issues**
- 108 Diet for Autism: The Future of Food Affects Autism Recovery**
by Julie Matthews CNC
- 112 Using Augmentative Communication with individuals with autism**
by Darlene Hanson MA, CCC
- 114 Flexibility is a key issue in Autistic Spectrum Disorder** by Linda Miller MSc, BSc (Hons), Cert Ed
- 118 Developing an Effective Verbal Behaviour Programme for Your Child**
by James Partington PhD, BCBA
- 124 Success with a Twist!**
by Theresa Wrangham & Megan King
- 126 Adolescents and Adults with Asperger's Syndrome**
by Paul Shattock OBE
- 128 LVS Hassocks**
- 132 A Vision for the Future**
by Cheryl Kilmer CEO, TERI
- 135 A Disability-Free Community?**
by Terri Williams MBA
- 136 The Autism Trust: Building Sustainable Futures for Today's Children with Autism**
by Polly Tommey & Oliver Jones
- 141 Progress & Hope in Italy**
by Ornella Guadalupi
- 142 Balance and the Tipping Point in a Marriage** by Laura Marshak PhD
- 146 Recovering from Autism with Sequential Homeopathy**
by Cindy Griffin DSH-P, DIHom, BME, Lindyl Lanham DSH-P, BS Spec Ed & Frazer Baker PhD
- 150 Herbal Medicines Benefit Autism** by Karta Purkh Singh Khalsa DN-C, RH
- 154 Healing & Hope: A Breath of Fresh Air in Mexico**
by Kerri Rivera
- 157 Practical Homeopathic Prescribing for Parents with Children on the Autism Spectrum**
by Candice Joyce
- 158 Chances for Children in Romania** by Vanessa Cummings & Gina Davies
- 161 Update on the Autism Research Institute** by Stephen Edelson PhD

THE AUTISM FILE ADVISORY BOARDS AND COLUMNISTS

Scientific Advisory Board: Dr Federico Balzola; Mark Blaxill MBA; Dr Jeff Bradstreet; Stephen Edelson PhD; Dr Wendy Edwards; Sonja Hintz RN; Julie Matthews CNC; Lyn Redwood RN; Dr Harry Schneider; Paul Shattock OBE; Carol Stott PhD; Dr Anju Usman; Dr Andrew Wakefield

Editorial Advisory Board: Marion Blank PhD; Becky Estep, Talk About Curing Autism (TACA); Temple Grandin PhD; Jane Koomar PhD, OTR/L; Stephanie Lord; Laurie Mawlam, Autism Canada; Lori McIlwain, National Autism Association (NAA); Jim Moody Esq; Valerie Paradiz PhD; Stephen Shore EdD; Jill Stacey, Autism South Africa; Kim Stagliano, Age of Autism; William Welsh, Autism Treatment Trust

Columnists: Dean Beadle; Laura Bono; Robert Krakow JD; Chantal Sicile-Kira

The Doctor is IN: Dr Kenneth Bock; Dr Dan Rossignol; Dr Amy Yasko