

Treating Autism, PDD, AD(H)D and Behaviour Disorders

Biomedical Treatments That Make a Difference!

Mini-Conference

Saturday, June 2, 2007

London Public Library - Beacock Branch
1280 Huron Street
London, Ontario N5Y 4M2
9:00am – 5:00pm

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The Great Plains Laboratory, Inc. is pleased to provide an educational opportunity for parents, grandparents, caregivers, educators, therapists, physicians and other practitioners seeking practical information on biomedical interventions for the treatment of Autism, PDD, AD(H)D, psychiatric, behavioural and other “neuro-developmental” disorders.

This is an excellent opportunity for those seeking evidence to support the use of various biomedical treatment options. We will be discussing the role of nutritional deficiencies and supplements, special diet interventions, food allergies, heavy metal toxins, enzyme deficiencies, inborn errors of metabolism, immune deficiencies, the role of micro-organisms in the gastrointestinal tract and more.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to make a difference in someone's life!

SCHEDULE*

9:00am - 9:30 Registration & Introductions

9:30am - 10:30 Scott Clack – “Biomedical Treatments for Autism 101”

10:30am - 11:30 Christiane Gram – “A Mother's Success Story - My Son's Journey with Autism”

11:30am - 12:00 Kelly Konstantopoulos – “AD(H)D Drug Treatments: Effectiveness, Side Effects, Risk Factors and Alternatives”

12:00pm – 1:00 Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00 Irene Swedak - “Nutritional Interventions for Autism and Related Disorders”

2:00pm - 2:30 Dr. Robert Dronyk – “Naturopathic Health Care for the Entire Family”

2:30pm - 3:30 Scott Clack – “Practical Applications - Where to start?”

3:30pm - 4:00 Christiane Gram – “Testing Options with Great Plains Laboratory”

4:00pm - 4:30 Question & Answer (Panel)

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About Our Founder

Dr. William Shaw is the Director and Founder of The Great Plains Laboratory for Health, Nutrition and Metabolism in Lenexa, Kansas specializing in urine metabolic testing for autism spectrum disorders. He is responsible for many breakthroughs in Autism research and continues to fund research that will improve the lives of many children and adults. He is the author of "Biological Treatments for Autism and PDD" and is a frequent speaker at autism conferences worldwide. He is the stepfather of a child with autism and he has helped thousands of parents and physicians improve the health of their autistic children. Dr. Shaw also founded "New Beginnings Nutritionals" a supplement company specializing in Nutritional products for Autism Spectrum Disorders. For additional information, please visit www.greatplainslaboratory.com

SPEAKERS

Scott Clack, B.Sc., N.D. received his Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the University of Toronto (Mississauga) in 1981, and his Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine from Bastyr University in Seattle in 1997. He practiced in B.C. for 2 years after graduation, and moved home to Ontario in 1999. Scott Clack has been specializing in the treatment of Autism and related disorders for approximately four years. In working with these families, he has researched and implemented many treatments that are recommended by DAN! (Defeat Autism Now!).

His formal training in treating Autism Spectrum Disorders "ASD" patients includes Open Windows (Toronto) training with Dr's Bradstreet and Kartzinel in 2003, Open Windows (Toronto) with Dr. Bradstreet and Elaine Gotschall, Toronto mini- DAN! 2005 Physician's training along with Great Plains Physician conference in 2006, the DAN! conference in April 2006 and the Great Plains Physician training conference in 2007. In addition, Scott was voted Naturopathic Doctor of the Year in 2005 by his Ontario peers.

Dr. Robert Dronyk B.A.Sc., D.C., N.D. received his Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Waterloo in 1972. He returned to school in 1977, graduating as a Doctor of Chiropractic from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 1981 and as a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine from the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine in 1986. His eclectic practice includes a variety of holistic, integrative and biomedical treatments for autism as well as many other childhood and adult illnesses. Other options include homeopathic medicines, botanical medicines, clinical nutrition including dietary changes, food intolerance and sensitivity testing and parenteral (injection) therapy and more.

Dr. Dronyk became interested in Autism, PDD and AD(H)D after seeing a sharp rise in the number of patients in his practice with these disorders. He attended Dr. Clack's presentation on autism at a naturopathic convention in 2006 and completed the Great Plains Physician training conference in Lenexa, Kansas in 2007. Dr. Dronyk receives ongoing training and support through the Physician Liaison program with Great Plains Laboratory.

Christiane Gram is a mother of a child who no longer has an Autism diagnosis. She will share her son's journey of recovery. "Bobby," a 4 ½ pound preemie immediately displayed "autistic symptoms" following his first vaccination. Christiane also fell into a deep post-partum depression following her son's birth. She was taking 4 different antidepressant prescriptions when the side effects drove her to seek out alternative solutions. She cured herself using nutritional therapies and once well, started researching alternative interventions for her son.

Three years ago, she attended a seminar held by The Great Plains Laboratory in Cincinnati. She received the hope, the knowledge and the resources she needed to heal her son. Following extensive metabolic testing performed by Great Plains, a specific treatment program was developed for Bobby. Within 4 days of beginning the treatments his world began to change. Bobby is now a typical 5 year old boy in a regular kindergarten class, without an aid.

Since then she has been working with Great Plains, and is constantly self educating through books, feedback from parents and attending conferences. Her passion is to bring hope, education and appropriate resources to areas of the world that are "under-served."

Kelly Konstantopoulos received her degree in Commerce, from Concordia University; Psychology (Honours), York University, and a Masters of Science in Holistic Nutrition (in progress) at Clayton College of Natural Health. Kelly's journey with natural medicine began after 16 years of chronic health issues could not be relieved by conventional medicine. She completely changed her career direction after natural treatments helped her regain her health and even saved her life. She has been an independent researcher and student of Natural Medicine for over 7 years and over 17 years in Mental Health.

She has a special interest in "Orthomolecular Medicine" for the prevention and treatment of learning & behavior disorders in children (e.g. ADD & ADHD). Kelly has recently completed an independent research project on ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) that covers the latest research on drug treatment effectiveness, side-effects, risks and government warnings for the ADHD class of drugs.

Irene Swedak graduated with honours from the University of Guelph in 1996 where she attained her Bachelor of Science Degree, specializing in biochemistry and nutrition. After receiving an honours diploma in holistic nutrition, Irene began practicing as a Nutritional Consultant and founded Wellness Wizards. She is a registered member of the International Organization of Nutritional Consultants. For two years, Irene had the opportunity to work with several Naturopathic Doctors and Natural Therapists in different clinical settings. Irene's clinical experience and exposure to the Health Food Industry have resulted in her expertise with respect to supplement and vitamin recommendations.

Irene also lectures frequently for both public and private organizations. She has a particular interest in working with families with special needs and has worked with over 24 children who have Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

POST CONFERENCE OUTREACH CLINIC

The Great Plains Laboratory is pleased to announce an Outreach Clinic specializing in the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, allergies, AD(H)D, psychiatric and behavioral abnormalities in the London area. Also treating Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, Environmental Illness, Autoimmune Diseases, Hormonal Imbalances, Immune Dysfunction and Other Chronic Disorders/Illnesses.

Dr. Robert Dronyk and Scott Clack, Naturopathic Doctors, specializing in the biological treatments (DAN! protocol) for autism and related disorders, will be seeing patients on Saturday June 16, by appointment only. The Great Plains Laboratory will provide a highly skilled phlebotomist, who will be on site as a convenience for any patients requiring blood draws.

Our Goal is to Assess and Treat: Underlying nutritional deficiencies and oxidative stress, yeast and bacterial imbalances, food allergies and sensitivities; immune and endocrine abnormalities, heavy metal toxicity, auto-immunity issues, impaired detoxification systems

What you can expect from The Great Plains Laboratory Outreach Clinic:

- A multi-faceted, whole-body approach integrating natural and holistic medicine
- Review all signs & symptoms, no matter how 'seemingly' unrelated
- Extensive intake form to obtain a detailed and accurate clinical picture
- Extensive metabolic testing – utilizing blood, urine, stool, and hair
- Case review from two branches of medicine (naturopathic and biochemistry)
- Design and implement a comprehensive and individualized treatment plan based on each individual's clinical and metabolic presentation
- On-going support provided through office consultations at Dr. Dronyk's full service clinic in the London, Ontario area.

To receive a complete flyer, make an appointment, or for specific pricing and details, please contact Sarah Wickens or Bryan Olson at The Great Plains Laboratory 913-341-8949.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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