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Foundation Goals

The objectives of the Canadian National Autism Foundation are charitable. The Canadian National Autism Foundation has been formed to provide funding for:

- * Educating the general public and professionals;
- * Providing information and resources to families of children with autism;
- * Providing funding for Canadian based research and development; and
- * Promoting national autism awareness

Mission Statement

The Canadian National Autism Foundation promotes the positive improvement and quality of life for people with autism in Canada.

Upcoming Events

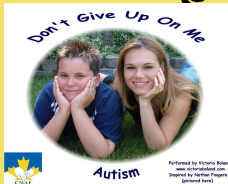
*Autism Comedy Night with
6th Annual Dinner & Dance
November 9, 2007*

featuring comedians Rick Wharton of the Comedy Network and Kevin Frank of the Life Network

Tickets \$60.00 per person

Order tickets before November 2, 2007

Exciting News!



*“Don't Give Up On Me (Autism)” CD
is going around the world!*

It is featured on the “M.T.M. compilation #19” CD by Mark Trail, and being sent to over 600 worldwide radio stations.

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Ask the Expert ~ Chiropractor Dr. Roger L. Turner

Roger L Turner DC is a 1974 clinical honors graduate of CMCC. Past president of York Peel Chiropractic society. Renaissance International Chiropractor of the year. "Before kids" he was a frequent lecturer at Parker Chiropractic Research Foundation and many US and Canadian Chiropractic consulting firms. He had a very successful practice in Toronto for 17 years and then moved to North Bay to answer the demand for his skills in treating Special Needs Children in the north. He ran many satellite practices in: Sudbury, New Liskeard, Sault St. Marie, and Manitoulin Island.

Returning south, Dr. Turner is currently based in Barrie and Toronto to be more accessible to his international clientele.

Dr. Turner is a widely published author, with 42 articles published in various Chiropractic publications and Health related magazines.

Dr. Turner submitted this article to the Canadian National Autism Foundation in August 2007 based on his beliefs about the causes of autism and structures of the brain and body. For the full article, please go to <http://cnaaf.net/research.html> under Research Study Findings.

Do you feel there must be an answer to the causes of Autism?

Would you like to hear about the cause missed by most treatment protocols?

There is a principle that has been available since 1986 which discovered the cause the main causative factor in the Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The California CDC statistics state that 1 in 125 children have Autism. This is not the spectrum, just Autism. The school system will tell you that 1 in 10 have a learning disorder.

Why is this?

Causative Factors:

- 1. Level of health of the parents**
- 2. Compromised immune system**
- 3. Infections**
- 4. Heavy metal toxicity**
- 5. Environmental sensitivity**
- 6. Dehydration**
- 7. Poor diet**
- 8. Unhealthy life style**
- 9. Lack of nutrients (supplements)**
- 10. Microwaved food**
- 11. Not eating correctly for blood type**
- 12. Toxic environment**
- 13. Mercury toxicity**

Ask the Expert Continued...

When you have a look at the general population, the percentage of children that have a majority of these components as a part of there make up is much higher figure than 1 in 125, much higher. Then why is it that not all of these children have ASD?

The most important factor, the one that is missed by most treatment protocols, is the ability of the brain to function without interference.

The explanation of “without interference” is the vital principle to understand.

There is a space between the skull and the brain called the arachnoid space. This space contains the blood supply, cerebral spinal fluid and a spider web formation that holds the brain suspension as a protection mechanism. If this space becomes compromised, narrower than normal, the blood supply and cerebral spinal fluid available to the brain will be less.

- a. Blood supply gets nutrient to the brain and takes the metabolic waste products away.
- b. The cerebral spinal fluid acts as a shock absorber, cushion, which protects the brain. It also gets some of the vital nutrients to the brain, especially the vital sugars. These nutrients are vital for cell to cell communication and therefore, brain function.
- c. If the space is compromised significantly enough, it can cause direct pressure on the brain interfering with bits ability to function.

Misalignments of the skull

How does the skull get misaligned?

1. Trauma to the head in utero (inside the womb). The mother falls or is hit in the stomach, or is in an accident or physically abusive relationship.
2. Traumatic birth process. Breech presentation, forceful extraction, utilization of instrumentation (forceps, vacuum extraction), C section, prolonged labor, and in some cases where the mother is instructed to wait until the doctor gets there.
3. Falling when learning to walk. Children fall 100's of times during this learning process. They may fall of the bed, change table, falling down the stairs and many other minor incidence that occur to all children in the process of learning how to use there new abilities.
4. One out of five high school students have had a head injury and three out of five athletes.

Visit Dr. Turner's website at the Turner Wellness Centre for more information on this type of treatment <http://turnerwellness.com/>

Submit questions to our experts via email at info@cnaf.net, by phone at 950-643-7183, by fax at 905-643-0969, or via mail at 1227 Barton Street East, PO Box 47577, Hamilton, ON L8H 2V0

The Canadian National Autism Foundation will attempt to have all questions answered in a timely manner, and to ensure that names are kept confidential. Not all questions posed will be published in a particular issue. The Canadian National Autism Foundation is not responsible for the responses given by the expert to questions posed through this outlet, and we encourage you to consult with other experts for additional advice and information.

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How You Can Help

As a charitable organization, the Canadian National Autism Foundation strives to raise funds to achieve our goals and it is with the support of generous organizations, companies and people that we are able to put together fundraising events such as those we have had in the past in order to raise the funding needed.

At this time we are looking for financial support, and this can come in various forms:

- Sponsorship of portions of our events
- Donations of prizes for our events
- Purchase of tickets to our events
- Financial contributions directly towards our goals (i.e. research)
- Hold an Autism Awareness Day at your establishment
- Casual Dress Days
- Payroll Deductions
- Host a Golf Tournament or Hockey Tournament
- Sponsor or run a Walk-a-thon
- And any other great ideas that you may have, big or small!



Ongoing Fundraisers

Do you buy books about Autism or any other topics online?
Buy them through the Amazon.ca link on our site, and the CNAF will receive a percentage of your sale from Amazon.ca

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