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# The Development of a Fast and Objective Screening Tool for Early Autism

With Dr. Mel Rutherford

*Dr. Rutherford published the groundbreaking "Twin Study" based on the diaries kept by Tina Fougere describing the development of her twins, one of whom was later diagnosed with autism. This study showed that although autism is usually detected around age 3, it is evident much earlier. The Early Autism Study was initiated with funding from the CNAF to follow infants who are at high risk for autism. The purpose of the study is to find a better way to make an objective diagnosis of autism. Dr Rutherford will be discussing the research findings to date.*



**Tuesday February 26 2008**  
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