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OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Welcome

Dear Friends:

As mothers of children who were left injured after serious reactions to the DPT vaccine, and as co-founders of the National Vaccine Information Center, we welcome you to the First International Public Conference on Vaccination. The National Vaccine Information Center is celebrating its 15th year of work to prevent vaccine injuries and deaths through public education and we are glad that you have joined with us and other parents, doctors, scientists, lawyers, ethicists, health writers and legislative staff members to learn more about vaccines. We are proud to be able to share with you, through distinguished speakers from the United States, Canada and Great Britain, information about the biological effects of vaccines on the human immune and neurological systems.

Our goal, as always, is to promote a responsible examination and open discussion of what is and is not known about vaccination in order to encourage well-designed scientific research into the biological mechanism of vaccine injury and death; the long term, chronic effects of multiple vaccination on individuals and on the public health; the identification of high risk factors; and the development of therapies to reduce or eliminate vaccine-induced neurological and immune system dysfunction. We also want to explore the health care alternatives for preventing illness and maintaining health which are changing the face of medicine and are providing new therapies for the vaccine injured. Finally, we are committed to defending the human right of all people to make informed, voluntary decisions about medical interventions which can cause injury or death, including vaccination.

This conference is dedicated to the children who had no voice and had no choice, and who lost their lives or had their futures forever changed by public health policies promulgated and enforced in the absence of adequate scientific knowledge about the full range of the biological effects of vaccination on humans. We do not look back at 15 years of work as much as we look to the day when we are a wiser and more compassionate society, one that values the life of each individual enough to commit the will and resources to honestly seek, discover and embrace the truth about vaccination, no matter what that truth turns out to be, so that action can be taken to ensure that lives are not sacrificed in the name of the public good.

We hope you make many new friends here and that you take what you learn here back home and share it with your family and friends and colleagues. For us it has always been about saving one life at a time. It is with this understanding that we bring you the First International Public Conference on Vaccination.

With kindest regards,

Barbara Loes Fisher, Co-Founder & President
Kathi Williams, Co-Founder & Director

A Look to the Future

Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

- John Donne

The National Vaccine Information Center will continue to work on behalf of the public for wider recognition that well-designed, independent, on-going scientific investigation must be conducted to define the biological mechanism of vaccine injury and death and evaluate the chronic, long term effects of multiple vaccination on individuals and the public health. NVIC will continue to work to institute oversight mechanisms in the mass vaccination system to monitor the vaccine research, development, regulation and promotion activities of federal and state public health agencies and drug companies. NVIC will continue to represent the vaccine safety concerns of families with vaccine injured children and those who want to protect their children from vaccine injury. Simultaneously, in the spirit and intent of the Nuremberg Code and the Helsinki Declarations and with respect for the moral principles embodied in every faith, NVIC will continue to defend the human right of all people to make informed, voluntary decisions about medical interventions which can cause injury or death, including vaccination.
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Vaccination and Chronic Illness

In 1986, the U.S. Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act and made it official: vaccine injuries and deaths are real. In 1991 and 1994, reports were issued by independent committees of physician experts at the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, confirming that vaccines can cause death, brain inflammation, chronic arthritis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, brachial neuritis, measles and polio vaccine strain virus infection and permanent brain damage. One of their most surprising findings was that few scientific studies have ever been conducted to determine why and how vaccines cause injuries and deaths.

At this conference, distinguished immunologists, neurologists, gastroenterologists, geneticists, biochemists and microbiologists from the U.S., Canada and Great Britain will talk about infant death, autism, Crohn’s disease (intestinal disorders), diabetes, seizure disorders, learning disabilities, multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue, cancer, AIDS, Gulf War syndrome and other autoimmune and brain dysfunction reported to be associated with vaccination.

STAYING WELL USING ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

There is a revolution occurring in healthcare as modern medicine’s exclusive reliance on vaccines, synthetic drugs and surgery to prevent and treat illness is being challenged by alternative health care disciplines relying on more balanced, less invasive ways to maintain health. The success of the holistic health care movement is giving birth to a new breed of enlightened physicians and health care providers practicing complementary and integrative medicine, who are responding to the call by health care consumers for a more progressive approach to staying well.

INFORMED CONSENT TO VACCINATION

A human being’s right to informed consent to medical procedures which carry a risk of injury or death is the first principle of the Nuremberg Code and the centerpiece of modern bioethics. The informed consent rights of individuals, especially parents, are being violated in America. At this conference, which is dedicated to defending the freedom for all people of the world to make informed, voluntary health care decisions, doctors and legal experts will talk about our legal and human rights.
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Founded in 1982 as Dissatisfied Parents Together (DPT) by parents of vaccine injured children, the non-profit, educational organization known today as the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) is dedicated to preventing vaccine injuries and deaths through public education. NVIC provides assistance to parents whose children have suffered vaccine reactions; promotes scientific research to investigate vaccine safety and effectiveness as well as to identify factors which place individuals at high risk for suffering vaccine reactions; and advocates the institution of oversight mechanisms within the mass vaccination system to make it safer.

After launching the organized, national vaccine safety and informed consent movement in the U.S. in the early 1980’s, NVIC’s co-founders worked with Congress to create the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. This historic law set up a vaccine injury compensation program and included vaccine safety provisions such as mandatory recording and reporting of hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following vaccination. In 1989, NVIC held an International Scientific Workshop on Pertussis and Pertussis Vaccine, evaluated the neurological complications of pertussis and the pertussis vaccine. In 1996, one of NVIC’s major goals was realized when a purified pertussis vaccine was finally licensed for American babies after a decade and a half of public advocacy work.

NVIC represents the vaccine safety concerns of health care consumers on
CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

Following is a description by exhibitors of their product and information booths located adjacent to the hotel ballroom.

ALLERGY RESEARCH GROUP
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DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY REGISTRY
6701 Fairfax Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301-652-2263 Contact: Patricia S. Lemer
The Developmental Delay Registry (DDR), established in 1994, is an international non-profit membership organization. It is dedicated to meeting the needs of parents and professionals working with children who have delays in motor, sensory-motor, language and social-emotional areas, including attention deficits and autism. The DDR publishes a quarterly newsletter, sells hard to find books and games and sponsors periodic conferences.

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THE FEINGOLD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
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703-768-3387 Contact: Jane Hersey
Since 1976, the non-profit Feingold Association has helped children with various behavior, learning and health problems. The program eliminates certain synthetic food additives. Natural salicylates are initially removed and then reintroduced. The Association publishes books listing brand name foods which are free of the synthetic additives most likely to trigger problems.

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1-800-670-5437 or FAX 770-736-1651 or www.icpa .org Contact: Connie Webster
The International Chiropractic Pediatric Association (ICPA) is dedicated to providing training, education and research in chiropractic pediatrics. Founded in 1975 by Larry Webster, D.C., its membership has grown to make it the largest pediatric association in the chiropractic profession. Joining the ICPA connects you with the heartbeat of the chiropractic profession and unites you in the vision of Chiropractic Today for a Better World Tomorrow.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1997

HEALTH CARE PHILOSOPHIES
9:00 a.m. "Medical History: Divided Legacy"
Harris L. Coulter, Ph.D., President, Center for Empirical Medicine
9:15 "Freeing the Life Force to Heal"
Arno Burnier, D.C., Board Member, International Chiropractic Pediatric Association
9:45 "Naturopathic Medicine & Homeopathy"
Amy Rothenberg, N.D., Editor, New England Journal of Homeopathy, & Instructor, New England School of Homeopathy
10:15 "Metabolic Support for the Vaccine Injured"
Patricia Kane, Ph.D., Director of Medical Research, Carbon Based Corporation, & Director of Metabolics, Kaplan Foundation
10:45 - 11:00 BREAK
11:00 DISCUSSION
11:30 INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
Stephen C. Marinii, Ph.D., D.C., Director, Family Chiropractic Center, & an Instructor, Life College of Chiropractic
11:50 Philip Incao, M.D., Founder and Director, Gilpin Street Holistic Center
12:10 Hugh Fudenberg, M.D., Founder and Director of Research, NeuroImmunotherapeutics Research Foundation
12:20 - 1:30 LUNCH BREAK
1:30 Harold E. Buttram, M.D., Director, Woodlands Healing Research Center, & Founding Medical Director, Foresight-America Foundation for Preconception Care

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

1:50 J. Barthelow Classen, M.D., M.B.A., Founder & CEO, Classen Immunotherapies, Inc.
2:10 THE ANIMAL MODEL IN RESEARCH
Murry J. Cohen, M.D., Co-Chair, Medical Research Modernization Committee
2:30 DISCUSSION
3:00 - 3:15 BREAK
3:15 VACCINATION, THE LAW & INFORMED CONSENT
Peter B. Meyers, J.D., Professor of Clinical Law & Director, Vaccine Injury Project, George Washington University Law School
3:45 David J. Walsh, Ph.D., Professor of Politics, Catholic University of America
4:15 DISCUSSION
4:40 SUMMARY
Terry A. Rondberg, D.C., President, World Chiropractic Alliance
5:00 ADJOURN
7:00 OPEN INTERACTIVE FORUM
"The Nutritional and Integrative Medicine Approach for Your Vaccine Injured Child"
8:00 - 10:00 TESTIMONIALS
Parents of Vaccine Injured Children
Reports of Informed Consent Violations
Music by Jamie Murphy and Alan Phillips

8:30 a.m. BUSIES LEAVE FOR CAPITOL HILL
The Speakers

Mark R. Geer, M.D., Ph.D. is Co-Director, Genetic Consultants, and Director, Institute of Immu-Oncology and Genetics. Born in Washington, D.C., Dr. Geer earned a B.A. in genetics and a Ph.D. in medicine at George Washington University. He was a research geneticist at the Laboratory of General and Comparitive Biochemistry at the NIH and subsequently a member of the professional staff. A Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Genetics and of the American Board of Forensic Medicine, he served as Assistant Professor, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Associate Professor, Department of Psychology at the U.S. Medical School. He is President of Genetic Counseling and Research, Inc. and Director of Molecular Medicine, Inc. He has published articles on genetics, fertility, disease and the adverse effects of pertussis and rubella vaccines and is an expert on the biological effects of vaccine-induced infant death.

Terry M. Phillips, D.Sc., Ph.D. is Professor of Medicine and Director, Immunology Sciences Laboratory at the John Hopkins University School of Medicine. His research focuses on the molecular mechanisms of immune responses and their role in disease.

Conference Sponsors

As a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to public service, the National Vaccine Information Center receives no state or federal government funding or large corporate grants. NVIC has funded this conference with the $750 00 individual registration fees; exhibitor fees; and donations from individuals and organizations. The following individuals and organizations have each donated $250 to the National Vaccine Information Center to help sponsor the First International Public Conference on Vaccination:

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- World Wide Travel
- Paul Sell, D.C.
"On the 15th Anniversary of The National Vaccine Information Center this public education service award is presented to LEA THOMPSON in recognition of courage, excellence and integrity in journalism and with deep appreciation for her historic, lifesaving contribution to protecting the health of America’s children by informing their parents about the DPT vaccine."

Following the April 1982 broadcast of NBC-TV’s landmark, Emmy award winning documentary “DPT: Vaccine Roulette” produced by consumer reporter Lea Thompson, a handful of parents in the Washington, D.C. area joined together and co-founded the non-profit, educational organization known today as the National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC). All of NVIC’s co-founders had children who were injured or died from reactions to the DPT vaccine. Without the courage and vision of broadcast journalist Lea Thompson, the work that has been done during the past 15 years to educate parents about vaccines and institute safety reforms in the mass vaccination system would not have been possible.

Lea Thompson in NBC’s Chief Consumer Correspondent and her hard hitting investigative stories on consumer health and safety issues are regularly featured on “Dateline.” Born in Wisconsin, she graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She began her career in the editorial department at WRTC-TV in Washington, D.C., where she later became a news anchor and consumer reporter and produced “DPT: Vaccine Roulette.” She has been a contributing correspondent for NBC News, “Today Show,” and “NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw,” and hosted her own weekly half hour magazine show “Byline: Lea Thompson.”

Her investigative journalism work has initiated 16 congressional and 15 governmental agency hearings and has prompted the passage of three federal laws. Her Emmy Award winning “DPT: Vaccine Roulette” investigating the dangers of the DPT vaccine led to passage of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, an historic vaccine safety and vaccine injury compensation law. Her Peabody Award winning “RX for Death” investigating doctor’s office errors that cause unnecessary surgery and death resulted in The Medical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988. Her discovery that hundreds of children had been brain damaged by baby formulas lacking key nutrients resulted in The Infant Formula Act of 1980.

During her career, she has been the recipient of every major journalism award in broadcasting including two Peabodys; a Columbia Dupont, two George Polk, six Ohio State Awards; four Headliners; four Investigative Reporters and Editors awards; AP, UPI, Sigma Delta Chi and National Press Club awards; 23 Washington Emmy Awards and dozens of civic awards including “Washingtonian of the Year.” Her stories have inspired five made-for-TV movies and one feature film. She resides in Maryland with her husband, who is a Maryland Circuit Court Judge, and their three daughters.

Experimental gastroenterology to the Royal Free Hampstead National Health Service Trust. The recipient of awards and scholarships for original research and technology development, he has conducted research into the role of vascular injury in the pathogenesis and etiology of inflammatory bowel disease; mechanisms of intestinal injury in NSAID drug-induced enteropathy; the development and application of in situ nucleic acid reaction technology to research and diagnosis; measles virus; and neurological disorders and chronic intestinal inflammation. Published articles in the medical literature include “Crohn’s disease: pathogenesis and persistent measles virus infection” (Gastroenterology, 1995) and “Is measles vaccination a risk factor for inflammatory bowel disease?” (Lancet, 1995).

Byron M. Hyde, M.D. is Chairman of the Nightingale Research Foundation and a physician in general medical practice in Ottawa, Canada. He received his doctor of medicine degree from University of Ottawa, where he was President of the Canadian Association of Medical Students and Interns, and Founder, Chairman and Funding Officer for Canadian Medical Students School of Tropical Medicine in Haiti. He served as the Chief Technician, Electron Microscope Unit, Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and was a volunteer physician in St. Lucia, Caribbean in 1972 and in Laos in 1974. He is an internationally recognized authority on the clinical and scientific basis of myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome and was the Chairman and Chief Funding Officer of the First International Symposium on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Fibromyalgia at Cambridge University in 1990 and organizer of the Workshop on Canadian Research Directions for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome at the University of British Columbia in 1991. He is an expert on central nervous system dysfunction following hepatitis B vaccination.

Howard B. Urnovitz, Ph.D. is Founder and Science Director of Chronic Illness Research Foundation; Founder and Chief Scientific Officer of Calypte Biomedical Corporation and President and Chief Science Officer of PepGen Therapeutics Corporation in Berkeley, California. He received his Ph.D. in microbiology from the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, and completed post graduate work at the Department of Pathology, Washington University, St. Louis. He was Director, HybriDona Facility, Laboratory of Experimental Pathology, University of Iowa; Director, Molecular and Cellular Engineering, XOMA Corporation; and Senior Scientist at the Institute of Cancer Research, Medical Research Institute in San Francisco. A research scientist, he was the first to successfully immunize animals to a rare leukemia; discover hybrid mononuclear antibody polymers; develop an FDA-licensed 10-minute blood test and a urine test for HIV-1 antibodies as well as experimental urine tests for chlamydia antibodies and endogenous retroviruses. He is the creator of the theory that HIV-1 is a monkey-human hybrid virus, a chimera of a human endogenous retrovirus and monkey viruses contaminating experimental polio vaccines used in Africa. His most recent discovery is that the blood of sick Gulf War veterans contains rare genetic material. He has spent the past 25 years searching for clues to why his parents, uncles and cousins all died from cancer. He believes the evidence strongly points to early polio vaccines produced on monkey kidney tissues, which were contaminated with more than 26 monkey viruses, and were given to 98 million Americans between 1955 and 1961.
The Speakers

James J. Tuite, III is an International Security Consultant with special expertise in the proliferation of and human exposure to chemical, biological and radiological materials. He received his master’s degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. A Medical Specialist in the U.S. Army and a Vietnam veteran, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and numerous medals for heroism and exemplary military service. His 20-year career in the United States Secret Service as a Special Agent, Counter-terrorism Specialist and expert on Science and Technology Research and Development, included protecting the President of the U.S.; investigating complex criminal cases involving threats against the President by individuals and terrorist organizations; and directing science research and investigative technology development and laboratory safety activities of the U.S. Secret Service Forensic Services Division. As a Special Assistant to the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, he directed the Committee’s investigation into the export of “dual use” materials and technologies to Iraq prior to the Persian Gulf War and the military and health consequences of those exports. He is Director, Interdisciplinary Sciences, Chronic Illness Research Foundation; a member of the Board of Directors, National Gulf War Center; and Director, Gulf War Research Foundation. He has appeared as an expert on Gulf War troop exposure to biological and chemical toxins on television investigative and news reports in the U.S., Europe and the Far East.

Walter Kyle, J.D., is an Attorney in private practice and an expert on vaccine product liability litigation. Born in Arkansas, he obtained degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering from University of Miami in Coral Cables and received his law degree from University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. His first case after passing his law bar exam in 1976, was to see Wyeth-Lederle, the manufacturer of live polio vaccine, on behalf of a mother who was paralyzed after contracting polio from her recently vaccinated son. In 1979, he filed suit against the federal government on behalf of the mother, charging that the government had failed to follow its own regulations and had violated the constitutional right to privacy by exposing people to the virus without their knowledge or consent. He has been involved in nearly 100 claims by vaccine injured children and adults since then. An expert on the manufacturing of polio vaccines, his hypothesis that HIV developed in man after lots of live polio vaccine contaminated with simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) were released in the 1970’s, was published in The Lancet in 1992. He has attended scientific and government conferences where he has been a public critic of the too-close relationship between the FDA and vaccine manufacturers and the withholding of vaccine safety information from the public.

Barbara Loe Fisher is Co-Founder and President of the National Vaccine Information Center. Born in Minneapolis, she received a B.A. in English from the University of Maryland and was an editor for New York Life Insurance Company in New York City; Director of Community Relations for Muhlenberg Hospital in New Jersey and Media Relations Coordinator for the Alexandria Tourist Council in Virginia. She is the co-author of A Shot in the Dark (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1985; Warner, 1986; Avery, 1991); author of The Consumer’s Guide to Childhood Vaccines (NYPC, 1997) and editor of THE CONCISE REACTION. She served on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee for four years and was appointed to the Institute of Medicine Vaccine Safety Forum in 1995, where she helped to coordinate four public appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the theft of President Jimmy Carter’s briefing papers. He supervises law students, who represent individuals who have suffered serious vaccine injuries, and are seeking financial compensation before the United States Court of Federal Claims under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986.

David J. Walsh, Ph.D., is Professor of Politics at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and served as Chair of the Department of Politics for eight years. Born in Ireland, he received a master’s degree in philosophy from the University College of Dublin, Ireland and Ph.D. in government from the University of Virginia. He was Assistant Professor of Humanities at University of Florida and Assistant Professor of Government and Philosophy at University of South Carolina at Sumter. He has written extensively on philosophy, politics and the role of government in society, including “A Mythology of Reason: The Persistence of Pseudo-Science in the Modern World” and “Truth and the Problem of a Liberal Tradition.” He is the author of The Mysticism of Innerworldly Fulfillment: A Study of Jacob Boehme (University Presses of Glyndwr, 1983); After Ideology: Recovering the Spiritual Foundations of Freedom (Happer/Collins, 1990; Catholic University of America Press, 1996); and The Growth of the Liberal Soul (University of Missouri Press, 1997). His editorials on the value of individual human life and other ethical issues have been published regularly in the Mid-City Post, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Inquirer and many other syndicated newspapers.

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The following invited speaker was unable to appear in person, but has submitted a statement which will be distributed to attendees and will be part of the published proceedings of this conference.

Eugene D. Robin, M.D., is Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine. He received a master of science and doctor of medicine degree from George Washington University. During his 40-year career in medicine, he was a Visiting Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School, where he served on the faculty before becoming Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He was Chairman, Respiratory Study, Veterans Administration: Chairman, Pulmonary Advisory Committee, National Heart and Lung Institute, NIH; and a visiting professor at dozens of universities around the world, including Yale, Johns Hopkins, and Edinburgh. He has been a consultant to the governments of France and Ireland on the organization of science and the relationship of basic science to clinical science. He has published more than 300 articles in the medical literature on respiratory disease, molecular genetics, cell physiology and medical ethics and is the author of Matters of Life and Death: Risks versus Benefits of Medical Care (Wiley and Freeman & Co., 1984). He writes risk/benefit analyses for Chest and is a contributor to Medical Ethics.
Annandale, Virginia. He received his doctor of medicine degree from the Chicago Medical School and completed postgraduate work in psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. He was Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Medical Director of the Mount Sinai Medical Center’s Narcotics Rehabilitation Center; Chief of the Psychiatric Out-Patient Department at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York; Staff Psychiatrist at Gracie Square Hospital; and Assistant in Psychiatry at Beth Israel Hospital In New York. He has written extensively and testified before Congress on improving the quality of medical research and testing which is used to draw scientific conclusions for humans, specifically animal research which is conceptually and methodologically unsound. He is an advocate of the labeling of genetically engineered products, including drugs and vaccines, which have the potential to produce new viral diseases, cancer, drug-resistant microbes and other health hazards to humans.

Peter H. Meyers, J.D., is Professor of Clinical Law and Director of the Vaccine Injury Project, George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. He received his law degree from George Washington University Law School. He was Legal Counsel to Action on Smoking and Health (ASSH), representing the rights of individuals adversely affected by cigarette smoke, and was Chief Counsel, National Organization to Reform Marijuana Laws, where he coordinated national drug-reform litigation to allow persons to obtain marijuana for medical purposes. He was Director of the Center for the Study of Drug Policy and was an attorney in private practice for 13 years specializing in complex appellate and criminal cases. As an expert in criminal, civil, administrative and appellate litigation, he has argued cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including one to workshops on vaccine safety issues. She has represented health care consumers at many scientific conferences and government meetings and is a featured speaker at health care conferences in the U.S. and Canada. At NVIC’s public spokesperson, she has appeared on numerous national radio and television programs discussing vaccines and defending the right to informed consent to vaccination including the “Today Show”, “CBS Evening News” and “Nightline”. The mother of three children, her oldest son was left with multiple learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder after a severe reaction to his fourth DPT shot in 1980 when he was two and a half years old.

Kathi Williams is Co-Founder and Director of the National Vaccine Information Center. Born in Vienna, Virginia, she opened NVIC’s office in 1982 and has been responsible for creating the administrative infrastructure and managing the business and day-to-day operations for most of NVIC’s 15-year history. As principal liaison with NVIC’s membership, she is an expert on the provisions and implementation of the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. She has represented NVIC’s membership concerns at meetings of the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines and other government meetings and legislative hearings. In 1994, she represented NVIC in an investigative feature produced by NBC’s “Now Show” on flaws in the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). She is a co-owner of Vienna Glass Company and served as the company’s business manager for five years. The mother of two children, her son suffered a severe reaction to his fourth DPT shot at 18 months in 1982 and was left with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder.

Reverend Vincent J. Ridgon, J.C.D., is the Washington Archdiocesan Director of the Office of the Missions and a Lt. Col. and 22-year veteran of the US Air Force Reserve. Born in San Francisco, he received a B.A. degree from Columbia University; a master’s degree in Systematic Theology from St. Mary’s Seminary in Maryland and a J.C.D. degree in Canon Law Studies from Catholic University of America. Harris L. Coulter, Ph.D. is President of the Center for Empirical Medicine. Born in Baltimore, he received a masters in political science and a doctor of philosophy degree in medical history from Columbia University in New York. An internationally recognized authority and lecturer on the history of medicine and homeopathy, he is the author of the four volume Divided Legacy, which explores the origins of modern western medicine, the influence of homeopathy in 19th century allopathic therapies, the conflict between homeopathy and modern medicine: Anti-Vivisection and Ethics: The Hidden Link; The Controlled Clinical Trial: an Analysis; Vaccination, Social Violence and Criminality; and co-author of DPT: A Shot in the Dark. He served as vice president of the American Institute of Homeopathy and is an advisory board member of the Campaign.
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Against Fraudulent Medical Research: Plagiarism in Russian, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Hungarian and Serbo-Croatian, he worked for the United Nations and the State Department for several decades as a Russian interpreter for high ranking dignitaries. He has been a featured speaker at numerous international scientific conferences around the world.

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Patricia Kane, Ph.D., is Director of Medical Research, Carbon Based Corporation; Director of Metabolics, Kaplan Foundation; Director of the Body Bio Centre in Millville, New Jersey and a clinician in private practice specializing in astigmatism spectrum disorders, traumatic brain injury, intractable seizure disorders and preterm neonatal care. She received her Ph.D. in nutritional biochemistry from Columbia University in New York. She was Chief of Nutrition at the Carl C. Mackwood Preventive Medicine and Clinical Allergy Center in New York for 23 years, where she also served as the consultant to the Kennedy Krieger Institute Peroxisomal Lab and the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential. She is the author of Food Makes the Difference (Simon & Schuster, 1985) and the report The Neurochemistry and Neurophysics of Autism (1996). An expert in nutritional pharmacology, she specializes in examining disturbances in fatty acid metabolism and the biochemistry of individuals adversely affected by vaccination and other toxic insults.

Stephen C. Marini, Ph.D., D.C., is Director of the Family Chiropractic Center in Philadelphia and King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; a Continuing Education Lecturer for Life University of Chiropractic; and a Board Member and Instructor for the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association. He received a masters degree in microbiology and immunology from Hahnemann University Medical College. He conducted his doctoral dissertation research at the Wistar Institute and University of Pennsylvania and received his Ph.D. in microbiology from Pacific Western University in California. He graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Chiropractic, where he later became Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and Dean of Continuing Education. He has served as an Immunohematologist and Senior Medical Technologist at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He lectures throughout the United States and Canada on chiropractic, integrative medicine and optimizing immune function, including how vaccination affects the immune and neurological systems.

Philip Incao, M.D. is Founder and Director of Gilpin Street Holistic Center in Denver, Colorado. He received his degree of medicine degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and studied philosophy, ethics and anthroposophic medicine at Emerson College, Forest Row, England and at the Lukas Clinic in Arlesheim, Switzerland. He was a physician in private practice specializing in anthroposophic medicine in rural New York State for 23 years, where he also served as the Medical Director of Campbell Village in Copake, a unique community residence for mentally handicapped adults. In 1990, he moved to Denver, Colorado to foster the growth of anthroposophic medicine in the western U.S. He served on the board of the Berkshire Village for the Handicapped in Massachusetts and as vice president of the board of the Healing Arts Association in New York. He lectures frequently on the practical application of a spiritual yet scientific understanding of the human being to healing. His special interest is strengthening the health of children to withstand the adverse effects which can be a by-product of modern life, especially modern health care.

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