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Time: 8/18/2013, Sunday, 8am-5:30pm

*Place: Harvard Medical School
DFCI, Jimmy Fund Auditorium
35 Binney St., Boston, MA, 02115*



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the American Chinese Medical Exchange Society (ACMES), I'd like to sincerely welcome you to our third annual Autism conference entitled: "Biomedical Treatment of Autism 2013" to be held on August 18, 2013 at DFCI, Jimmy Fund Auditorium, Harvard Medical School. The mission of our organization is to promote medical exchange between the US and China. With its knowledge and expertise in the medical field and two medical publications in either Chinese or English, ACMES is uniquely positioned to promote global health.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD), a complex neurodevelopment disorders with fast rising prevalence, now affects 1 in 88 children and 1 in 54 boys in the USA, with an average prevalence rate at 1% worldwide. Autism is taxing heavily on our healthcare system and is becoming a global public health crisis.

Autism has been one of our major focuses and we at ACMES commit to defeat autism. Our journal "North American Journal of Medicine & Science" has published three special issues of autism in July 2011, July 2012 and July 2013 introducing newest research findings and different perspectives from panels of expert researchers and clinicians fighting at the frontline. Our "To Cure Autism Institute" has launched and will be dedicated to advocate the most advanced, evidence based research findings and integrative approach to understand and cure Autism. The objectives of the conference are for physicians, researchers, social workers and parents to learn from the leading experts and to exchange ideas.

We are honored to have the keynote speech from Dr. : Christopher J McDougle, a leading expert in integrative management of autism, Autism experts Dr. Valerie Hu, Dr. Martha Herbert and three panel discussions with groups of specialists, focusing on newest research and innovation, environmental factors and autism, traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture, and biomedical treatment of autism,

We are also honored to have your attendance in support of our cause. Please visit our websites at www.acmes.net, www.najms.net and www.najmh.org. We appreciate greatly your advice and feedback,

Finally, I'd like to invite you to join us. With shared passion and spirit, we can, and we will make a difference together!

Sincerely,



*Xuejun (June) Kong, MD
President of ACMES*

Program Agenda

Date and Time: August 18th, Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:30pm

8:00 am: Registration (Registration fee \$20, lunch and coffee included)

8:40am: Opening remark. Xuejun (June) Kong, M.D., President, ACMES (Moderator: Lichao Chen, M.D.)

8:45-9:45 am: “Pharmacological Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Autism Spectrum Disorder” Christopher J McDougle, M.D., Director of Lurie Center for Autism at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Nancy Lurie Marks Professor at Harvard Medical School. (Moderator: Xueyi Li, Ph.D.)

9:45-10:30 am: “An integrated genomics approach towards understanding: What causes autism?” Valerie Hu, P.h.d., Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences (Moderator: Xueyi Li, Ph.D.)

10:30-10:45 am: Coffee break

10:45am-12:15pm: Panel Discussion: Research and Renovation (Moderator: Yiping Shen, Ph.D., Xueyi Li, Ph.D.)

“Important biomarkers in autism” Helen Ratajezak, Ph.D., Autism Research, Edmond Enterprises, Danbury, CT

“Genetic advances in autism” Bailin Wu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School/Director of Genetics, Children Hospital of Boston

“Autism and Moral Development” Michelle Hartley-McAndrew, M.D., Medical Director, Children’s Guild Autism Spectrum Disorder Center, Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo; and Clinical Assistant professor of Child Neurology at the University at Buffalo

12:15-1:00 pm: Lunch (served) (Moderator: Lucy Chen, M.D.)

“Life-long Buddy” project by Andrew P. Wilford, undergraduate student at McGill University and Raymond Wang, 11th grader, League School of Greater Boston

1:00-2:00 pm: “Autism Revolution” Martha Herbert, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, Pediatric Neurologist and director of the TRANSCEND Research Program (Moderator: Ping Lu, M.D., Ph.D.)

2:00-3:30 pm: Panel Discussion: Alternative Treatment for Autism (Moderator: Weidong Lu, Ph.D., LicAc)

“Qi Gong, Massage therapy for Autism” Louisa M.T. Silva, M.D., M.P.H., Visiting Professor, Teaching Research Institute, Western Oregon University

“Chinese herbs and its applications in autism” David Lee, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

“Healing Autism with NAET” Christopher O. Vogel, MAc, Lic.Ac. private practice in Hampstead, NH

3:30-3:45 pm: Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 pm: Panel Discussion: Evidence Based Treatment (Moderator: Yi Zhang, M.D., Ph.D., Shubai Liu, Ph.D.)

“Advances of cognitive psychotherapy for autism” William Stone, Ph.D., Assistant Professor/Harvard medical School, Department of Psychiatry/BIDMC

“Evidence based drug therapy for autism” Hon Ho, M.D., M.P.H., Pediatric Psychiatrist; Attending Child, Adolescent, Adult and ECT Psychiatrist and Instructor at Harvard Medical School

“Gut and brain connection, a new look” Williams Wilson, M.D., Attending physician, Beverly Hospital

3:55-5:15 pm

“Acupuncture Treatment for Autism, A Promising Therapy” Weidong Lu, M.B., M.P.H., Ph.D., Professor of Chinese Medicine at The New England School of Acupuncture (NESEA) and Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Faculties:



Christopher McDougle, M.D., is Director of Lurie Center for Autism, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital and MassGeneral Hospital for Children; Nancy Lurie Marks Professor in the Field of Autism, Harvard Medical School.

Dr. McDougle received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Valparaiso University in 1981 (with Highest Distinction) and an M.D. from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1986 (with Highest Distinction). He subsequently completed a residency in psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine (1990) and a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Yale Child Study Center (1995). After seven years on the faculty at Yale, Dr. McDougle joined the Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) in 1997 as the Raymond E. Houk Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. In September of 2000, Dr. McDougle was named the Albert Eugene Sterne Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the IUSM. He continued on as Director of the Section of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, as well. In the fall of 2011, Dr. McDougle became the Director of the Lurie Center for Autism and the Nancy Lurie Marks Professor in the Field of Autism at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. McDougle is an internationally-recognized expert in the neurobiology and neuropsychopharmacology of childhood-onset neuropsychiatric disorders including autistic disorder. His research interests also include the etiology and pathophysiology of mental retardation syndromes.

Dr. McDougle has been awarded two Young Investigator Awards from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD), an Independent Investigator Award from NARSAD, a grant from the Theodore and Vada Stanley Research Foundation, a Research Unit on Pediatric Psychopharmacology (RUPP) contract, a RUPP-Psychosocial Intervention (PI) grant and additional research grants from the National Institute of Mental Health for the study of autism and related pervasive developmental disorders.

Dr. McDougle was elected to the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology in 1995, and is now a fellow. He was twice chosen as Teacher of the Year by the Yale Psychiatry Residents. In 2002, Dr. McDougle was selected as a recipient of the 12th Annual Nancy C.A. Roeske, M.D. Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education from the American Psychiatric Association, and in 2007 he was selected as a recipient of the Annual Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents, also by the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. McDougle was awarded the Frank J. Menolascino Award for Psychiatric Services for Persons with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities from the American Psychiatric Association in 2009. In 2003, he was appointed Associate Editor of the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders.



Valerie Hu, Ph.D., is Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences as well as a mother of a son with ASD. She redirected her research focus towards autism about 8 years ago and has since published 14 papers on the genes and biological pathways associated with ASD. Dr. Hu received her Ph.D. in Chemistry from Caltech and did her postdoctoral research in Membrane Biochemistry and Immunology at UCLA. More information about her research and papers can be obtained at: <http://www.gwumc.edu/smhs/facultydirectory/profile.cfm?empName=Valerie%20Hu&FacID=2046028605>. A brief video documentary on Dr. Hu's autism research can be accessed on the "Model Me Kids Website".



Martha Herbert, M.D., Ph.D., Dr. Herbert is Assistant professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School and a pediatric neurologist at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she is the director of the TRANSCEND Research Program. She is an affiliate of the Harvard-MGH-MIT-HST Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging. Dr. Herbert earned her medical degree at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Prior to her medical training she obtained a doctoral degree at the University of California, Santa Cruz, studying evolution and development of learning processes in biology and culture in the History of Consciousness program, and then did postdoctoral work in the philosophy and history of science. She trained in pediatrics at Cornell University Medical Center and in neurology and child neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she has remained. She received the first Cure Autism Now Innovator Award and is on the Scientific Advisory Committee of Autism Speaks.



William Stone, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, Dr. Stone is Director of Neuropsychology Training and Clinical Services, Massachusetts Mental Health Center (MMHC); Director of Neuropsychology Fellowship Program at MMHC and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC); Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School, staff clinical psychologist of department of psychiatry, BIDMC. His research is focused on identifying cognitive, clinical and biological risk factors for the development of psychiatric illness. These efforts emphasize attempts to identify liability syndromes for schizophrenia and related disorders. They also aim to develop interventions that will alter or prevent the trajectory to psychosis and other manifestations of major mental illness.



William Wilson, M.D. Dr. William is a board-certified family doctor at Beverly Hospital. His expertise and interest is the interface between foods and brain function. Dr. William graduated from University of Minnesota Medical School in 1974 and has been practice family medicine for nearly 40 years. He used to practice in Northern Minnesota and has long been interested in research on neuroscience. He has discovered a close relationship between Carbs Syndrome and autism. He is also the physician owner of Wilson Institute of Neurobiology, which is dedicated to understanding the connection between common Psychiatric conditions and common co-morbid medical conditions.



David Lee, Ph.D., Dr. Lee is an associate professor at Harvard Medical School and the Director of the Bioorganic and Natural Products Laboratory at McLean Hospital. He completed his Ph.D. degree in Natural Products Chemistry at Columbia University. Dr. Lee has worked on numerous projects in drug discovery and development related to traditional Chinese medicine. He and his team isolated a potent topoisomerase I inhibitor (NPI-BC-4) from *Boswellia caterii*, a traditional medicine used in the treatment of inflammatory diseases in India and China without overt toxicity. A preliminary clinical trial of NPI-BC-4 in Germany showed excellent results in patients with brain tumors. Because of its specific activity against CNS (SP-295) and prostate cancer cell lines (DU-145 and PC-3), NPI-BC-4 is also being developed as a potential non-hormonal therapy for advanced prostate cancer and for early intervention, including benign prostate hyperplasia. Dr. Lee has contributed significantly to the development of alternative therapies for substances abuse. He is the principal investigator on a program project grant funded by the National Institutes of Health entitled “Alternative Therapies for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.” Under this program, several isoflavone glycosides have been identified and assessed in animal models of alcoholism. Because of their favorable toxicity profile in comparison with naltrexone, an FDA approved drug, and their suppression of alcohol drinking in alcohol preferring rats, these isoflavone glycosides stand a good chance of development for the treatment of alcoholism. Dr. Lee is also serving as Co-PI on the development of the herbal remedy (HLXL) for osteoarthritis. Dr. Lee and his colleagues at McLean Hospital are also looking into natural remedies for depression, insomnia, and Alzheimer’s disease. Dr. Lee received an institutional development award in 1985. He has published 100 papers and holds 15 U.S. and international patents. In this presentation, he will speak on the “Potential Treatment of Autism with Traditional Chinese Medicine”.



Louisa Silva, M.D., M.P.H. Dr. Silva has practiced Family Medicine in Oregon for 30 years. She also has degrees in public health and medical acupuncture. For the past 20 years, she has integrated Western and Chinese medicine into her practice. She has also engaged in autism research integrating Western scientific research approaches with Chinese Medical diagnostic and treatment approaches. She has published randomized controlled studies of a dual parent and therapist delivered treatment for young children with autism and is currently the principal investigator on a large Phase-2 effectiveness trial of the methodology funded by the Federal Bureau of Maternal Child Health. In addition, her research has focused on the prevalence, significance, and treatment of the abnormal touch responses in young children with autism.



Helen V. Ratajczak, Ph.D. Dr. Ratajczak has been conducting research on immunology and toxicology since 1967. Her research became focused on autism in 1996 when her three-year-old grandson was diagnosed with the disease. Up to date, Dr. Ratajczak has published more than 80 manuscripts and numerous abstracts for presentations at international and regional conferences. While working for Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Dr. Ratajczak wrote two drug discovery programs for autism. She was also a Visiting Scientist in 2009-2010 with the Wadsworth Center/NY State Department of Health, where she discussed various aspects of autism. In addition, a proposal by Dr. Ratajczak entitled “Objective Measure of Autism” was authorized by the New England Institutional Review Board in 2011 and is currently funded by Edmond Enterprises, LLC.



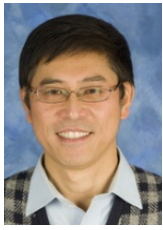
Hon Ho, M.D., M.P.H. Dr. Ho is an Attending Pediatric, Adult, and ECT Psychiatrist at the MassGeneral for Children at North Shore Medical Center. At McLean Hospital, he is an Instructor in Psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Ho was a Fellow Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, after his Psychiatry residency at the University of Colorado. Dr. Ho was honored as a Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholar by the American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education. His research areas included substance abuse and pathological gambling. Dr. Ho previously did epidemiological research at the Oregon Public Health Department. He earned his M.D. and M.P.H. degrees (Epidemiology and Biostatistics) from the Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. Ho also holds a B.A. in Economics, a B.S. in Biochemistry, and a B.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematical Sciences from the University of Washington.



Michelle Hartley-McAndrew, M.D. Dr. Hartley-McAndrew is the medical director of the Children’s Guild Autism Spectrum Disorder Center at the Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo. She also is a Clinical Assistant professor of Child Neurology at the University at Buffalo. She was trained in Pediatrics and Child Neurology at the University at Buffalo and also completed a fellowship in Neurophysiology in 2008. She is board certified in both Pediatrics and Child Neurology and her interests include epilepsy and autism.



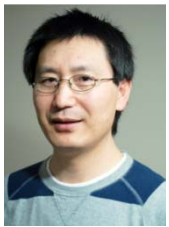
Christopher O. Vogel, MAc, Lic.Ac. Christopher is a graduate of the New England School of Acupuncture. He also completed an Acupuncture Fellowship at Beijing Friendship Hospital where He also taught a course in western medical ethics.



Bailin Wu, Ph.D., M. Med., FACMG. Dr. Wu is a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Genetics and an elected Fellow of the American College of Medical Genetics. Dr. Wu is the past President of the Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (2006-07) and has been playing an active leadership role in the community of overseas Chinese Geneticists, in which he has helped to organize various scientific events between the U.S. and great China region, including the historic conference “Health Care, East and West, Moving into the 21st Century” (co-hosted by Harvard Medical School, MIT and Chinese Medical Association), Beijing’s 2004 International Conference on Medical Genetics, Shanghai’s 2005 ACGA-Fudan International Symposium on Genomic Medicine, Hong Kong’s 2008 ACGA-HKSMG International Conference on Genetic and Genomic Medicine, and Taiwan’s 2009 International Conference on Genomic Medicine. Dr. Wu’s research contributions and recent publications by peer reviewed journals include *N Engl J Med*, *Nature*, *Cell*, *AJHG*, *AJMG*, *J Med Gen*, *Clin Chem*, *Clin Gen*, *Genet Med*, *JGG*, *J Mole Diag*, *Neuropsychiatr Genet*, *Pediatrics*, *PLOS One*.



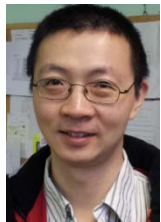
Weidong Lu, M.B., M.P.H., Ph.D. Dr. Lu is Professor of Chinese Medicine at The New England School of Acupuncture (NESA) and Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is past Chairman of Chinese Herbal Medicine Department at NESA. He is a researcher and Lead Oncology Acupuncturist at Leonard P. Zakim Center of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI). Dr. Lu was originally trained as a physician specialized in Chinese Medicine in Zhejiang Chinese Medical University, China. He has been actively practicing acupuncture for cancer patients at DFCI for over 12 years, while conducting NIH-funded clinical trials in acupuncture. He is the first recipient of the Bernard Osher Foundation/ The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) CAM Practitioner Research Career Development Award (K01). He is the co-leader of a NIH-funded acupuncture trial for chemotherapy-induced neutropenia in ovarian cancer and the principal investigator of a NIH-funded acupuncture trial for dysphagia after chemoradiation therapy in head and neck cancer. He has published over 20 journal articles in the field of Integrative Medicine. In addition, he has served as Chairman of Committee On Acupuncture at the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine since 2004. He received his MPH from Harvard School of Public Health and his Ph.D. in Integrative Medicine from Beijing University of Chinese Medicine.



Xueyi Li, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Li is Assistant Professor of Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He was trained as a physician in China, a cell biologist in Germany, and a neurobiologist in US. Dr. Li studies how cells in our body process proteins for reuse. In most cases, protein reuse occurs through a process called endocytic recycling. Aberrance associated with this protein recycling process has been linked to many human diseases including cancer and autism. A major focus of Dr. Li’s research is to decipher how protein recycling is controlled in cells and to find ways for harnessing protein recycling as disease therapy and or disease diagnosis. Dr. Li’s laboratory has created several lines of genetically modified mice to facilitate studies for decoding how aberrant protein recycling leads to improper function and even death of cells in our body.



Yiping Shen, Ph.D, FACMG. Dr. Shen is Medical Director of Genetic Diagnostic Laboratory at Boston Children Hospital (now Claritas Genomics) and Assistant Professor of Harvard Medical School. He is a board certified in Clinical Molecular Geneticist. Dr. Shen is interested in identifying the genetic causes of autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders, translating the basic finding to improve patient care by providing genetic testing and counseling, as well as developing new management/treatment approaches.



Lichao Chen, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Chen is an instructor in Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, and a Health Scientist at VA Boston Healthcare System. He graduated from Henan Medical University in 1992, pursued his postgraduate training in neurophysiology in Henan Medical University and Beijing Medical University, and received his Ph.D. in neuroscience in 2003 from Washington State University. His current research focuses on the molecular mechanisms of sleep regulation and animal models of gamma-oscillation deficiency that is present in many autistic and schizophrenic patients.



Shubai Liu, Ph.D. Dr. Liu is currently research fellow at Brigham & Women Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Liu is the vice president of the Harvard Medical School-Chinese Scientists & Scholar Association. Dr. Liu received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chinese Academy of Science in 2008. During 2008 to 2010, Dr. Liu worked at department of Molecular & Integrative Physiology, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign. His research focused on the using dynamic high resolution single molecule living-cell imaging to understand the physiological and pathological cardiovascular function and the heart failure development. Now, his research mainly concentrated on the biomarkers discovery for cancer early diagnosis and treatment. Dr. Liu has been invited as Journal reviewer board member for *International Journal of Genetics and Molecular Biology* and Editor of *American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease Research* from 2010.



Ping Lu, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Lu received his medical degree from Nanjing Medical University, China, and his Ph.D. in Immunology from the University of Iowa. Dr. Lu is currently a research fellow at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard University. His research focuses on the molecular machinery that mediates the control of gene expression via altering chromatin structures, a process known as epigenetic regulation. Besides, Dr. Lu is actively investigating how perturbed epigenetic regulation is related to abnormalities in the development of immune cells and the growth of major human cancers.



Yi Zhang M.D., Ph.D., M.Sc. Dr. Zhang is Staff Physician and Instructor of the Department Of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Dr. Zhang was trained as a physician in Peking Union Medical College & Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (PUMC & CAMS), Beijing, and Tongji Medical University, Wuhan, China. He then obtained his Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and his Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University School of Engineering. Dr. Zhang's current research focuses on critical care and pain medicine. His novel findings have led to publications in various major journals in the field.



June (Xuejun) Kong, M.D. Dr. Kong is an Attending Physician on staff in Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Clinical Instructor of Harvard Medical School; Her research interests focus on autism and alternative medicine; she established her Autism consultation clinic in 2003, integrated acupuncture and biomedical approach in her practice and research, co-founded "to cure autism institute"; She published her research on oxidative injury, several reviews and two special issues on autism. She is also the founder and president of American Chinese Medical Exchange Society (ACMES), founder and Editor-in-Chief of "North American Journal of Medicine & Science" and "North American Journal of Medicine & Health".

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The organization taps into various professional social resources and networks, including leading experts in various medical and healthcare disciplines at Harvard Medical School and its affiliated hospitals, other elite medical schools as well as health administrations. The core members have strong academic and social connections and leadership networks that enable the association to fulfill its mission.

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Dr. Lester Thurow has been a professor of Management and Economics at MIT for 30 years; He was the Dean of the MIT Sloan School from 1987 until 1993. He served as a staff economist on President Lyndon Johnson's Council on Economic Advisers. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and served as vice president of the American Economic Association in 1993.

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Dr. Alexander Leaf has been honored as the fellow of US National Academy of Sciences and the Jackson Professor of Clinical Medicine, Emeritus, and Harvard University. He served as chairman of the Department of Preventive Medicine at Harvard for 10 years. He is the pioneer in the study of the omega-3, and established research lab of fatty acid metabolism in MGH. He has four students who won Nobel Prize.

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