

# AUTISM ONE 2009 MAY 20-24 CHICAGO

Westin O'Hare Hotel - 6100 North River Road, Chicago, Illinois

## CHANGE HAS COME

THE AUTISM ONE 2009 CONFERENCE IS  
BEING HELD IN HONOR OF

ANDREW J. WAKEFIELD, MB, BS, FRCS, FRCPath

### HOPE IS REAL. CHILDREN ARE RECOVERING.

A diagnosis or suspicion that your child has autism is devastating. After months or years of denial it cannot be denied any longer. You are faced with the greatest question of your life – how to best help your child. The difficult step toward finding answers is a courageous one that can be as frightening as the initial suspicion or confirming diagnosis. It means recognizing and rejecting that labyrinth of gobbledygook, circular reasoning, and non-answers parents most often hear.

**It means educating yourself. It means trusting yourself. It means believing your child can get better.**

## \$49 Conference Rate for Military Families



Los Angeles photographer Louis Felix is working on a photograph series of military service members and their children with autism. He will be attending the Autism One conference. See his work at <http://autismone.org/movies/spectrum.wmv>

### YOUR INSTINCTS ARE RIGHT. THERE IS A BETTER WAY.

We have helped thousands of children by educating parents, practitioners, and others about treating the underlying biomedical conditions. This year's theme, *Change Has Come*, reflects the immense strides our community has made over the last decade. Ten years ago no one believed a child with autism could get better. **Today, thousands of children are getting better. And, yes, children are recovering.**

#### Pre-Conference Programs include:

- Art of Cooking Special Diets
- Special Education Law Day
- Defeat Autism Now! Clinician Training
- Beginning Biomed - In Spanish!
- First Responders Training
- Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law & Advocacy

#### Main Conference Starts Earlier.

This year, the main conference starts on Thursday evening. Please check the schedule page at [www.autismone.org](http://www.autismone.org) for **over 100 presenters** including the leading researchers, scientists, educators, therapists, and parents.

The main conference covers biomedical research and treatments; behavior/education/ communication therapies; complementary and alternative medicine; adolescence and adulthood; and government/legal/personal issues.

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JENNY MCCARTHY

#### Special Features include:

- Environmental Symposium
- An Afternoon with Dr. Amy Yasko
- Residential Think Tank
- Elias Tembenis Seizures Think Tank/Presentations
- Language Seminar/Think Tank
- Vaccine Education Seminar

#### Seizures Presentations (Sunday) include:

- Paul Hardy, MD: Epilepsy in Autism: An Overview
- Allan Sosin, MD: Masking for Seizures
- Seyyed Hossein Fatemi, MD, PhD: Gaba A and Gaba B receptor abnormalities in autism
- Richard Frye, MD, PhD: Subclinical epileptiform discharges & functional reorganization in atypical cognitive development

**MORE. MORE. MORE.** Movies, Mentor Moms, Arts Festival, Spa Night, and more.

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