



“TAAP into the Truth!”

TAAP (The Autism Autoimmunity Project)

From the President.....

Are You Hearing The Truth About

- **Vaccinations / Autism**
 - **Autoimmune Diseases**
 - **Pharmaceutical Dangers**
 - **Drug Company Collusion With The FDA**
 - **Pharmaceutical Lobbyists Buying Off Politicians**
- and other controversial issues so important to health-conscious Americans?**

Fellow TAAP Supporter,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is April Oakes and I am the president of TAAP (The Autism Autoimmunity Project), an autism organization exposing the full truth about vaccines and vaccine injuries. I launched *Casi's Quest* (TAAP of Florida) in honor of my 4-year old autistic angel who died in 1999, because I wanted to educate parents about the dangers of

vaccinations.

TAAP is a non-profit charity dedicated to obtaining funding for independent research into the cause, treatment and prevention of autism and other autoimmune disorders. Autism is 1 in 150 children today, not including ADD/ADHD and other “labels” they’re giving our children today.

I’m writing to let you know that we are launching the hardest hitting publication on the above topics. Since I realized *Casi* was vaccine injured and “labeled” autistic, I have been a voice crying in the wilderness. We’re now making a concerted effort to take the bull by the horns to get this message out to the masses. TAAP’s new publication will be unlike anything on the market.

I have been compelled to put out a publication for years, but we’ve lacked the staff and the finances to make it happen. For some strange reason, most publications and organizations that discuss autism, autoimmune disorders and vaccine injuries

have failed to disclose the full truth about the issue. Pharmaceutical companies and those benefiting financially from the autism epidemic are working day and night to destroy the health of this country and our children. The pharmaceutical tentacles run very deep, even to the point where they’ve set up and funded organizations that “appear” to be exposing light on these topics. Let’s just say they are what you’d call “controlled opposition.”

That’s right! There is a huge conspiracy within the medical, pharmaceutical, governmental and media arena that doesn’t care about your health, your children’s health, or the health of your friends and loved ones. All this powerful cartel cares about is making lots and lots of money, no matter who suffers as a consequence.

Well now there’s a big thorn in their side called TAAP. Let me assure you that our authors, researchers, scientists, and investigative journalists are not afraid to chase down the big stories

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wherever that quest may lead – wherever the pieces may fall. Issue after issue will be jam-packed with the B-I-G stories that the other publications soft-pedal. My goal is to bring you the truth and we will stop at nothing to get you there.

If you'd like a source of un-adulterated health information, then our new publication is perfect for you. You will thank us for affording you such timely and life-saving information that you will be unable to get from any other source. We're hoping that you will become a committed activist to help us stop the insanity of vaccinations, once you discover the shocking shenanigans going on today by the pharmaceutical companies.

That's why I am including an interview, which goes into detail about my daughter's injuries from her routine childhood vaccines and what TAAP has accomplished with a small staff of

volunteers since its inception. There's also a wonderful story of another parent's tragedy, which I'm sure everyone can relate to.

Our publication will come out quarterly and a one year subscription is just \$25. Dollar-for-dollar I guarantee you it will be worth every penny you pay, when you see the kind life-saving information it contains.

I am also writing to ask you to help our organization with financial assistance. The truth is we've been operating on a shoe string budget for years and we need your help to do the hard work we do.

TAAP has become a powerful force for good. However, there is much more we can do to respond to the autistic epidemic, but we are reaching the limits of our financial budget. That is why I am writing to you--we need your help. I believe you are the type of person who would be willing to share the blessings of

your own success with this very worthwhile cause.

In addition to the subscription price of our publication, we are asking for donations of \$25, \$50, \$100 (or more if you are able), to support our efforts to help stop the insanity of the pharmaceutical industry. Please make out your check to "TAAP" and mail it to PO Box 293144 Davie, FL 33329. You may also make a credit card purchase/donation thru Paypal on our website at www.TAAP.info or call us at 800-939-TAAP (8227). A lot of children and families who need our help, would be grateful if you could send us your tax-deductible donation today.

We are sincerely grateful for your support!

God bless always,
April Oakes
President

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From the Founder of TAAP...My Son ERIC

Dear Parents,

This is the first issue of our new publication and I wanted to let you know about the new developments.

First, as you know, autism continues to be an epidemic. The reason we have this epidemic is because nothing is being done to stop it by considering that there is a vaccine link to autism, including the MMR vaccine and the thimerosal issue. Until the medical experts realize that they can no longer stonewall this issue and seriously look at this issue, the autism epidemic will continue.

We have the latest figures from the US Department of Education for 2003-2004 on our website at:

<http://www.taap.info/epidemic.asp>.

For the coming years I have done the following conservative projections, but I personally believe that the actual figures will be more than these projections.

Here they are:

2004-2005: 164,000	2010-2011: 306,000
2005-2006: 187,000	2011-2012: 330,000
2006-2007: 210,000	2012-2013: 355,000
2007-2008: 234,000	2013-2014: 380,000
2008-2009: 258,000	2014-2015: 405,000
2009-2010: 282,000	

Our son, Eric is 20 years old and in an out-of-state residential school. I'm hoping that we can bring him into a group home that is much closer to us in New Jersey. As the children grow into adults like Eric, the financial costs will be staggering both for individual states and the federal government. Already, there is mention that Social Security and Medicaid/Medicare costs are more than what is being taken is as taxes. The autism epidemic will add to these costs, because many young adults like Eric could live to 90 years old and they are dependent on other people to take care of them.

By recognizing this, stopping the epidemic in its tracks and looking for treatments to help those already afflicted with this terrible disorder, our country will be much better off. If our country continues to do nothing as we are doing now, then a terrible situation will only get worse. I urge everyone reading this letter to copy this letter and give it to there local newspapers, other media outlets and politicians. They need to be aware and be allied with us in this fight, because it is in the best interest of all concerned.

Ray Gallup, parent of Eric and
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FROM HERE TO DELAWARE

By Eric's Sister, Julie Gallup (Grade 11)

When you're growing up, there's at least one person that will make a drastic impact on your life. My brother, Eric, is the one that stands out. In between watching Sesame Street together, going to the park and doing puzzles, my love for him has grown. We've had our disagreements, but he was always there for me when no one else was. Everything about him wasn't so flawless though. My brother has autism.

I didn't know something was wrong with him until we started going out in public. Some people would stare at him like he was an animal gone wild in the zoo when he'd make a noise or run off by himself. I wouldn't be telling the truth if I said I wasn't embarrassed. It made me so angry that some people had no tolerance for my brother whatsoever.

Often I felt like the big sister even though he was older than me. It was

difficult for him to do certain activities by himself. We helped my parents rake leaves even though most of them would fly off when he tried to put them in the bag. We all took turns reading to him when he wasn't reading in his own way; flipping through his enormous collection of books, making sure he caught every page. However, when it came to stealing a piece of cake from on top of the refrigerator, he had mastered that.

Eric started getting really aggressive a few years ago. As soon as we saw he was getting agitated, we'd run into a room and lock the door behind us. I couldn't get over the fact that I was actually afraid of my brother. I knew he was in pain and had no other way to show it. The police were at our house frequently. Eric was transferred from hospital to hospital but no place was right for him. I know it broke my parent's hearts and mine too, but it was nearly impossible to give him 24-hour care.

We found a residential school in Delaware for Eric. Every other weekend, we take him out for lunch and ice cream (he'd eat all day if you let him). I look out across the water of the park we always stop at. I think about how I used to pray that God would somehow make him normal. Now, I think taking away his autism would take away some of his spirit too. I don't want to lose that.

Eric has given me so much: the patience to deal with others, the ability to love, and accepting people for the way they are. I wouldn't be who I am today if it wasn't for him. Deep down, I think he knows this. All I can hope for him is that he lives the best life he possibly can and not let anyone stand in his way. Maybe someday he'll be able to come home.





VACCINE INJURED AND LABELED AUTISTIC

By Linda Q. Demos

It is still very painful for me to talk about Steven's vaccine injury; it's only by the grace of God that I have survived. At first all I could do was cry. I had held my son down to be poisoned, used as an accessory to harm what I love most in the world. He would never be the same; we would never be the same.

Steven received all his vaccines according to schedule. No one had ever warned me of the dangers of vaccines and I was certainly not going to miss any of my children's "Well Baby Visits". The boys had a pediatrician that we trusted.



She's a Mother and a Doctor that would always make time for our boys whenever they were sick, so we appreciated her and had a great deal of respect for her.

While I had been concerned about adverse reactions to vaccines, I was assured that they were safe and that I was doing "The best thing I could do to protect my children from disease". When I asked for information, I was given a sheet of paper outlining what to do in an event of an adverse reaction. Nevertheless, I was told that reactions were very rare.

I do recall the nurse handing me an insert once, but the print was so small that I was unable to read it. I believed in the knowledge and integrity of the medical profession. I believed that vaccines were thoroughly tested for safety, but I was about to learn the awful truth about vaccines.

In August of 1998 my son received his 15-18 month recommended vaccines. I watched carefully as the nurse practitioner removed the vials from the refrigerator and placed them on the examining table next to my son. She picked up the first vial, shook it briskly and loaded the syringe. The contents were thick and

silvery/gray. I questioned the nurse about the contents. "Is that the way it is supposed to look?" I asked.

It was the last dose in the vial and I was concerned that the color might indicate a tainted vaccine. I had a sick, gripping feeling in my stomach. She looked at me and told me that it was fine and not to worry. I stretched out my hand to prevent her from injecting my son, but it was too late. All I could do was watch, as she emptied the fluid into my baby's thigh.

Oh my sweet darling what did I do?

I was led to believe I was protecting you!

When I held you down firmly,

I should've known!

No one warned me the jabs could send you to a world all your own.

You cried. Oh, how you cried.

Steven could not be consoled.

His fever rose to 105.4 and his cry escalated to high pitch screams as I phoned the doctor's office and was instructed to give him tylenol for the fever. Steven regressed losing language and social skills. The beautiful eyes that use to follow my movements, turned to the corner. He began having self-injurious behaviors and would have moments of high activity for prolonged periods of time. Hand flapping, spinning, gastrointestinal problems, unorthodox methods of play and frequent ear infections plagued my son.

He doesn't call me Mama anymore.

He rocks from side to side and

stares at the floor

I've been robbed of my choices

and my dreams

Denied the awful truth about vaccines.

He hits himself, he bites himself, and

He doesn't feel the pain

Yet I feel it magnified-

it eats me up within.

At 35 months Steven was diagnosed with severe autism by a team of specialist at the University of Miami. I felt a shrinking feeling as the doctor gave us the diagnoses. It echoed in my ears and the walls seemed to pulsate; I felt so insignificant. How could I help my son when I didn't even know what autism was...

They looked at me with compassion.

I hadn't a clue why.

Then they told me my son

was challenged

And I began to cry.

Your son may be Autistic,

Or have some related disease.

I've never heard of it, I said

Explain it to me please?

Autism is said to be a lifelong neurological impairment that affects the ability to speak, play or socially interact. It occurs four times more often in boys than in girls and affects families of all racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds. According to the Center for Autism & Related Disabilities Fact Sheet, "Nobody knows what causes autism".

Some scientist believe there is a biological cause that affects the working brain, but they stress that it has not been proven. We were instructed to enroll Steven in an Early Intervention Program along with other programs that would target communication, social and behavioral areas.

I awakened one morning about 3:00am, to find Steven sitting on the floor next to his little tikes bed with his diaper unfastened and covered in feces. I stood frozen in the doorway trying to determine whether I was still dreaming. I caught a glimpse of the little boy I once knew, as his eyes met mine. "Oh, God!" I cried. "I want my baby back!" I whisked him up, ran to the bathroom and lowered him into the tub. I quickly rubbed at the foul smelling excrement that hid my son. After his bath he fell fast asleep, looking so peaceful. I would not give him up without a fight.

*Don't think I will forget the
little boy that I once knew
Or that I will give up on
bringing him back too
My love will be the open door
and God will be my guide
He has the answers to retrieve
the little boy inside.*

I began reading everything I could about autism. One day I came across an article "MERCURY and AUTISM Coincidence or Cause and Effect" by Lyn Redwood RN, MSN, CRNP. In the article Lyn describes how she felt when she discovered that the FDA had just determined that infants who received thimerosal-containing vaccines at several visits, might have been exposed to more mercury than recommended by the federal guidelines for total mercury exposure. Her son Will had been a perfect baby, but he regressed losing speech, eye contact and social skills after a series of infections shortly after his first birthday.

The article outlined the similarities between mercury poisoning and autism, which were shockingly similar. My mind flashed back to the silvery gray liquid in the vile. Thimerosal is 49.5% mercury by weight. Mercury is the second most toxic element on the planet. Minute amounts can cause brain, nerve, gut, bone marrow, and kidney damage. A research

study done by The University of Calgary School of Medicine in Canada used live snail brain tissue to perform a study. Snail brain tissue is made up of the same



materials and proteins so it is indistinguishable from human brain tissue. The video displays how mercury strips away the myelin sheathing from the nerve. None of the other metals tested (cadmium, lead, manganese and others) had this effect on the brain. The five-minute video can be viewed online at <http://movies.commonscalgary.ca/mercury>

Congressmen Dan Burton was the Chairman of the Government Reform Committee and has been leading the fight because vaccines injured two of his grandchildren. He discovered that there **are 50 vaccines** being used with thimerosal levels that exceed the safety levels set by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and he requested that all 50 be recalled. Burton also states, "Our children are the future of this country.

As a Government we have a responsibility to do everything within our power to protect them from harm, including ensuring that vaccines are safe and effective. Every day that mercury-containing vaccines remain on the market is another day HHS is putting 8,000 children at risk. ..."

Dr. Mark Geier is one of the latest private geneticist who has discovered how contaminated these vaccines are and he states, "When a baby goes into the doctor's office for their well baby check-up, that child will receive 62.5 mcg of a very lethal heavy toxic metal."

Remember, children get booster shots so we multiply that by 3 and a fully vaccinated 6-month-old child will get a total of 187.5 mcg. Even single dose vials contain some thimerosal, according to Dr. Geier. He also stated that because of the mandated flu shot a child in 2004 would receive more thimerosal than ever before.

In 2002 pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly, manufacturer of thimerosal, flexed its power at the highest level of the U.S. government. The event was the signing of the Homeland Security Act, praised by President George W. Bush as a "heroic action" that demonstrated "the resolve of this great nation to defend our freedom, our security and our way of life." Soon after the Act was signed, New York Times columnist Bob Herbert discovered what had been slipped into the Act at the last minute and on November 25, 2002, he wrote, "Buried in this massive bill, snuck into it in the dark of night by persons unknown... was a provision that incredibly will protect Eli Lilly and a few other big pharmaceutical outfits from lawsuits by parents who believe their children were harmed by thimerosal."

*Lilly shares her poison- it's in
our children's brains.
She thought we wouldn't notice
but we recognize her sin.
She offers up her recipes and
tells us they're good
Enticing those in power to mandate
them if they would.
Her purse is large, Her scruples few
Many have obtained great wealth for
pushing her toxic brew.*

Measures have been taken in some states to remove thimerosal from children's vaccines, yet no thimerosal-containing vaccines were recalled. Sadly some other unsuspecting family will suffer injury or death. We cannot continue to allow medical experimenting on our children! A fully informed consent must be obtained by parents and should be welcomed by our medical community.

It is unethical to violate public trust by intentionally allowing injury, by promoting a product that has no independent scientific validation. Since vaccination breaks the skin, it is technically a surgery. By law, all surgeries require informed consent. Informed consent is rarely attained before vaccines are administered.

Doctors vaccinate the unwitting and uninformed. The vaccine manufacturers' package inserts which contain biased industry claims and the bare minimum required by law to reveal are not routinely made available to consumers so that they can make a more informed choice. Double-talk and unethical enforcement such as threats, intimidation and coercion are used to ensure vaccination compliance.

Other vaccine ingredients include: antifreeze, phenol (used as a disinfectant), formaldehyde (cancer causing and used to embalm), aluminum (associated with Alzheimer's disease and seizures), glycerin (toxic to the kidney, liver, can cause lung damage, gastrointestinal damage and death), lead and cadmium, sulfates, yeast proteins, antibiotics, acetone (used in nail polish remover), neomycin and streptomycin.

These vaccines are grown and strained through animal or human tissue, like monkey kidney tissue, chick embryo, dog kidney tissue, calf serum, human diploid cells (the dissected organs of aborted fetuses), pig blood, horse blood and rabbit brain.

The problem with animal cells is that during serial passage of the virus, the contaminating animal RNA and DNA can

be transferred from one host to another. Undetected animal viruses and genetic material may slip past quality control testing procedures, as in 1955 through 1961 with SV40. This stands for simian virus #40, meaning the 40th monkey virus found.

*Have I failed you as a mother?
Have I let you down my son?
Do you blame me for not doing all
the things I should've done?
You can't begin to know,
how much I am in pain:
Having to watch you suffer and
being denied help time and again.*



I waited four months to see one of the top neurologists in a neighboring county. I had high hopes that quickly diminished after discovering how little he knew about treating autism. He said he didn't know about the "DAN Protocol." When I asked him about the benefits of the "Gluten, Casein Free Diet" he told me, "It hasn't been proven."

I asked him if he would test Steven for mercury poisoning and he said, "Steven doesn't exhibit any symptoms of mercury poisoning" and went on to tell me that he didn't do mercury testing and that I would have to "Ask my pediatri-

cian for that." He did however order a lead test. Then came the final blow: "I cannot help your son unless you are prepared to put him on drugs." to which I replied, "My son is toxic and you want me to put him on drugs?" I think the doctor who was shadowing him that day shared my disbelief.

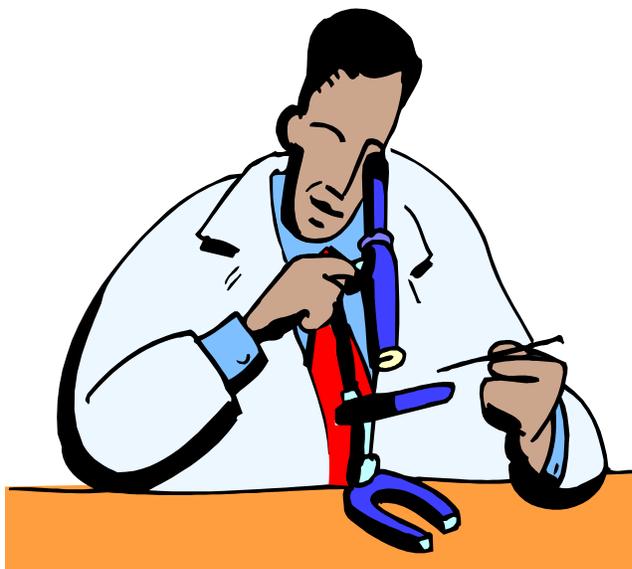
*Don't you worry my sweet child,
I will do the things I must
To help unlock this mystery,
in this my darling trust.
For like so many parents
who will leave no stone unturned,
I will continue seeking until
your health is returned.*

In March of 2001 I learned there was an office "Vitality Health & Wellness" in Aventura, who were practicing the "DAN" (Defeat Autism Now) Protocol, developed by Dr. Bernard Rimland, director of the Autism Research Institute. The treatment was not covered by insurance but it was a sacrifice we would have to make to help our son. Coupled with an Early Intervention (educational) Program, intense Speech, Occupational, Physical and Music Therapy, we embarked on a journey to retrieve our son from a world we could not enter.

On one of our visits I handed the receptionist a poem and she handed me a website www.CasiQuest.org and I didn't know it at the time, but my prayers for the answers I longed for were about to be answered. "Casi's Quest" (the Florida Chapter of The Autism Autoimmunity Project) was started by April Oakes in honor of her daughter Casi, who passed away on June 13th, 1999. She realized Casi was vaccine injured, before she received the "label" of autism. We say labeled because we believe this is what mainstream professionals want us to call these "vaccine in-

jured” children. It implies that their condition is a **causeless, cureless, random** happening.

Autism is **1 in 150** children today; **1 in 68** families and this doesn't include other vaccine related disorders such as ADD and ADHD. We have dedicated the rest of our lives to doing **WHATEVER** is necessary to help these innocent victims and to protect healthy children and children yet to be, from the autism epidemic! I was humbled. I never realized until that moment how very fortunate we were to have our son. April had paid the ultimate price and still found it in her heart to fight, in order to preserve the health of others and to make a difference for children affected autism and related disabilities.



Buttrum, MD, Boyd Haley, PhD, Mark Geier, MD, PhD, James Oleske, MD, MPH and many more are bringing the truth to light. Getting involved and becoming a voice for our children, brought me up close and personal with those who could provide the answers to so many

needed questions.

In March of 2003 I had the opportunity to travel to Washington with other parents and organizations, for a fully funded rally by TAAP to demand a repeal to the provision slipped into the “Homeland Security Act” that protected Eli Lilly and other large pharmaceutical companies from liability to lawsuits by parents who believe their children were injured by vaccines. Our efforts, along with thousands of letters from parents and other organizations, resulted in the repeal.

In the past TAAP focused it's efforts in research and education in order to empower parents with the facts so that they can make a fully informed choice. Meanwhile pharmaceutical companies continue to evade responsibility to countless vaccination injuries. Conflicts of interest and special agendas continue to surface; meanwhile there is **STILL** no informed consent prior to vaccinations. Some doctors will refuse to treat unvaccinated children claiming that they “put the vaccinated at risk for diseases”.

In a special report by Crusador Magazine titled “Mercury: The Unsuspected Killer” Greg Ciola interviewed John Moore, a leading mercury/dental health researcher, who exposes the hidden dangers of mercury, “The 2nd Most Toxic Material Known To Man”. John Moore states that “Schools get between \$50 and \$100 by Health & Human Services per student at every school that makes sure the children get all their vaccines.” Moore also said that according to Dr. Jonathan Write's Newsletter, “\$1,000 is paid to the school district for every child that gets on Ritalin, again paid by Health & Human Services”.

Meanwhile many schools display a sign promoting themselves as “A DRUG FREE SCHOOL”. There are Federal and State programs that provide vaccinations free of charge to many children, but detoxification of mercury and the other heavy metals and toxins in vaccines are **NOT** covered. Programs like “The Med Waiver” in Florida has thousands of children on a waiting list, some of which have been waiting in excess of 5 years and still have not received assistance.

Schools provide limited services for children with autism, but in my experience services are denied unless a parent is willing to fight for their children's rights to obtain them. Psychological therapist who evaluate children in schools will often refer to the autistic child as “mentally retarded” and recommend medication for children with no physical whatsoever, yet disregard instructions from qualified and licensed neurologists.

The sad part is they actually feel they are helping, but for the most part are unaware of the biological issues causing autistic behaviors. Parents whose children are able to obtain services in the schools quickly discover that therapies in the schools aren't enough to address the needs of their children. Schools just aren't equipped or funded to address the escalating autism epidemic.

*God heard our prayers and
He answered one day when by chance,
we did find, a few heroes
still left on our side;
not afraid to speak out or
to take an alternative route.*

It wasn't long before I joined with April and became secretary of Casi's Quest. In 2002 Ray Gallup, Founder of TAAP (The Autism Autoimmunity Project) handed the reins over to April in order to focus his attention on his son Eric, who was severely injured by the MMR vaccine. TAAP has since continued to fund **independent** research and supported the brave and committed researchers, doctors and advocates who are proving the vaccine/autism connection.

Amazing doctors and researchers like Vijenda K. Singh, PhD, F. Edward Yazbak, MD, FAAP, Bernard Rimland, PhD, Andrew J. Wakefield, MB, BS, FRCS, W. John Martin, MD, PhD, Harold

Today Steven is 8 years old. Speech, physical, and occupational therapies along with biological interventions have enabled him to communicate once again. While his speech is still in repetitive stages, I am happy to report that Steven won the award at Camp Dimensions sponsored in part by "Dimension's Achievements in Therapy" for "The Best Singer" last summer.

Dr. Robin Bersson, Founder and Director of Dimensions has joined with TAAP's Team of Treatment Specialist as Director of Therapies. We eagerly anticipate funding to be able to address the needs of so many who continue without the services that could enable them to communicate and enlarge the quality of their lives.

*I have seen Dimensions
Woman seize the moment -
To bring forth utterances
from a voiceless child
That blossom into song
for all to hear.
I've seen her reach into
the shell of the tormented
To find a cocoon- not a tomb
Then witnessed its
precious soul emerge
To test its untried wings.*

If you are a parent of a child with an autism spectrum disorder you have come to understand and appreciate the difference that our united efforts have made. We must continue to move forward and demand informed consent, services, treatment, and accountability for autism and autoimmune related diseases. The doctors and researchers who are acknowledging the cause are discovering the cures.

Congressional Hearings continue to investigate conflicts of interest and thousands of parents continue to file lawsuits in spite of the stalled cases across the country because if we are not the voice for our children, then who will be left to speak?

Protect our children! Join the fight!

*Make it your business to
know their rights.*

*Don't let them be victimized,
we have a choice.*

Love our children, be their voice!



1..Autism & Related Disabilities Fact Sheet

2. Lyn Redwood RN, MSN, CRNP, "MERCURY and AUTISM Coincidence or Cause and Effect"

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9.Crusador Magazine "Mercury: The Un-suspected Killer" Greg Ciola, Editor April-May Issue 2004

Verses from Poems by Linda Q. Demos

The Jab

Blindly I Trusted

Lilly's Poison

Autism Awareness

Sweet Little Child of Wonder,

See the Child

Dimensions Woman

Protect Our Children

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By Linda Q. Demos (TAAP Secretary)



Your Children... Your Choice... Your Rights...

TAAP (The Autism Autoimmunity Project) is dedicated to educating parents, doctors and the community on the dangers of our childhood vaccine program. We are available to speak to your patients, friends and religious orgs. Please help us to reach the families and schedule your FREE lecture today by calling 954-583-4860 or 800-939-TAAP.

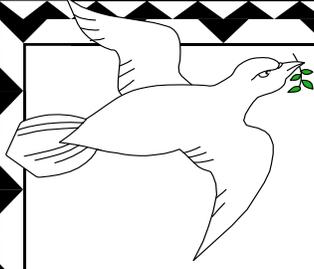
Topics discussed are:

- Are vaccines safe?
- How are they made and what are the ingredients?
- Know the law and know your rights
- The autism/vaccine connection
- What our government is doing to help/hinder
- What doctors & researchers have discovered (20+ yrs of research)
- Is my child at risk?

*In Loving Memory of Casi Renèe Oakes
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Families of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, regardless of stature or poise.*

*It's a Lifelong neurological impairment that affects the ability to speak,
Play or socially interact. I felt my knees grow weak.*

*My husband took me in his arms; we held each other tight.
My five year old beside me asking, "Mommy, is Stevie all right?"
We wouldn't have known there was a problem, if not for his speech delay.
We thought he was just a little shy, and preferred solitary play.*

*When she said they don't know what causes it, I just wanted to die.
My God, this isn't happening, they can't even tell us why?
God is not sleeping, I said to myself over and over again;
Holding fast to my faith in God to help me endure the pain.*

*Clearly there needs to be research, it's imperative we find a way
Of getting the programs funded, if we're ever to gain some headway.*

*Our children are so precious. They look to us for care.
Let's show them how much we love them and make everyone aware.*

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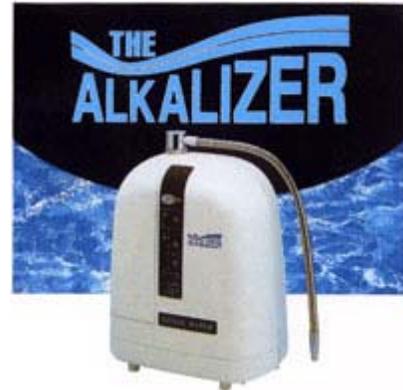


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Autism Reaches Epidemic Levels...

Concerned Parents Believe Vaccines are the Cause

Source: Crusador ~ Editor Greg Ciola interviews April Oakes, President of The Autism Autoimmunity Project (TAAP)

Greg: April, it's a pleasure to have the opportunity to interview you. Let's begin by having you explain to our readers a little bit about your organization. How did you get involved with TAAP and what purpose does it serve?

My first child, Casi, was a victim of the vaccination program. I thought I was being a good parent when I held her down while she was being vaccinated. Today, one child in 150 is labeled "autistic" and there is a great deal of evidence showing that vaccines play a role in the cause. Casi died on June 13, 1999 and since her death, I've made the commitment to warn the world that vaccines are both worthless and dangerous. Everything we've been told about them is simply not true. One of the most blatant lies is, "no shots, no school, no kidding". What a joke! There are exemptions in 48 of the 50 States. Another very glaring lie is that vaccines have eradicated certain diseases. Most of these diseases were being eradicated BEFORE the introduction of vaccinations.

In honor of my angel, I'm now the President of a non-profit organization, TAAP (The Autism Autoimmunity Project). We are a non-profit charity dedicated to obtaining funding for independent research into the cause, treatment and prevention of autism and other autoimmune disorders. We support prominent medical and natural practitioners, who are working diligently to understand the biomedical and immunological causes. We work to provide information on the latest and most successful treatments.

Our vision is to financially support our independent doctors and researchers, who will not only re-define autism, but will discover new treatments for our children, with the focus on prevention. By educating parents about the dangers of vaccines, I'm hoping to prevent the pain and suffering that other parents could experience if their child is

damaged or, worse yet, killed because of vaccines.

Greg: You say that you got involved with this organization because your daughter got vaccinated and came down with autism. How did you link vaccines to your daughter's problem?

I noticed that she was injured after her first vaccine (Hepatitis B), which she was given when she was 2 weeks of age. The things that I've learned about the Hepatitis B vaccine since then are just amazing. From early on, my daughter had what's called hypotonia, low muscle tone. The more rounds of vaccines she received, the more we noticed the hypotonia. She didn't develop normally. Every time she received a round of vaccines she was in more of a stupor. So, it wasn't a specific vaccine to which she had a reaction, it was the cumulative amount of vaccinations that prevented her from developing normally.

At fifteen months, she hadn't been able to reach the milestone of moving from a lying to a sitting position. We took her to every specialist possible to try to get answers, and no one could help us. We set out to do our own homework about vaccines and soon came to realize the dirty little secrets about vaccines and the ingredients they contain (heavy metals, mercury, formaldehyde, aluminum, aborted fetal tissue, animal viruses, etc...). How on earth can the body function when you defy all of God's laws? Our defense mechanisms (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) are a completely natural form of defense. Injecting biological toxins directly into the body denies the individual of building their own natural immunity. Your body literally attacks itself, whether it's autism in the brain (as in my daughter's case), or ALS. My dad was very diligent about getting his flu shot every year.

There's a great deal of evidence to suggest that there is a connection be-

tween flu shots and ALS, which is what my Dad died from. Montel Williams announced publicly that he felt the Hepatitis B vaccine caused his MS. When we put our daughter's life into our own hands, we discovered the truth about vaccines. With something bad, comes something good. The biggest part of my healing has come from seeking out the funding for the appropriate research being done by scientists who think outside the box, proving what we already know. We can use this research to prove to the world about the dangers of vaccines. We must do this to protect our children.

Greg: Tell me how your daughter actually died and why you feel her routine vaccinations ultimately played a role?

I believe she died from medical negligence. Mothers are very in tune with the health of their children. I noticed after she was born that she became neurologically impaired after being vaccinated. When she was four years old she contracted the Epstein-Barr virus, which led into a secondary infection, bacterial meningitis (even though she displayed all the typical symptoms for meningitis, the hospital neglected to treat her with the appropriate protocol). I lost a fully vaccinated child.

Currently my eight-year old son is still unvaccinated and has never even had an ear infection. I feel it's important we wake the world up to the fact that vaccines don't work. If my daughter could have spoken as they rushed her to the emergency room she would have told them, "it's not my stomach, it's my head". Indirectly, I do blame vaccinations for her death, because she could have been saved if she had been able to tell the doctors what was going on.

Greg: After that tragic event in your life, it was very difficult for you to find the strength to go forward. What moti-

vated you to continue on and how did you ultimately get involved with TAAP?

After Casi passed away, I became inspired to merge mainstream medical doctors with the more “progressively-minded” medical doctors (in other words, doctors who know how damaging vaccines really are). Parents need to learn about what they are subjecting their children to and many of them will only listen to mainstream medicine. Dr. Andrew Wakefield is one of the most progressive medical doctors I know. He is a formally trained gastroenterologist from London, England. Over Six hundred came to hear him present his research here in Fort Lauderdale in a lecture sponsored by our organization. When he showed them how children get injured from vaccines, he got the ball rolling for our organization. My dream became a reality. Casi’s death would not be in vain. People listened to Dr. Wakefield and woke up.

My favorite line is, *“If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans!”* Obviously His plans for what I was doing during this time, however, were a little different because He eventually handed TAAP completely over to me on a silver platter. At the time, I was just “Casi’s Quest” (TAAP of Florida). Ray Gallup, the original founder of TAAP, could no longer designate the time and effort to run the organization because of the severe strain of taking care of his own autistic son. When that happened he ended up turning the organization over to me.

Our main goal since then has been to raise money to support the unfunded researchers. If we don’t step forward and fund the necessary research to prove the dangers of vaccines, who will? We’re one of the only organizations that’s funding these independent researchers.

Greg: What is it that you’re trying to accomplish today and what kind of success have you had?

So far, our biggest success has simply been informing the pharmaceuti-

cal companies that nothing is going to stop us from proving how dangerous their vaccines really are. It is much easier to treat a disease when the cause is known. We know that vaccines are injuring our children and one way to stop the insanity is to stop giving our children vaccines. We also want to provide charitable assistance (legal/treatment) to help the families who have adversely been affected by vaccines. Society simply ignores the problem by turning a blind eye to these autistic children. We can’t ignore these children - they represent our next generation.

Greg: You’re starting to make a lot of headway with chiropractors and other practitioners around the country who want to become more involved with this message. Tell our readers more about this.

Well, chiropractors have been fighting this fight for a very long time. As a matter of fact, when I was pregnant with my daughter, my husband worked with chiropractors who had warned us about vaccinations. But, of course, I was the average, misinformed parent that worshiped our medical doctors and didn’t listen to their warnings. My immunologist pediatrician told me that Casi would die if I did not vaccinate her. That’s why I held her down thinking I was doing the best thing for her. The chiropractors have been warning parents about the dangers of vaccines for a long time, but it’s not enough. Today, every other child has some form of neurological or autoimmune problem, ADD, ADHD.

Clearly, something needs to be changed. The victims of vaccines are merging with chiropractors because they understand the problem. When victims are doing presentations for their patients we can show people, “Hey, it can happen to you and these are the facts you need to know so that you can make that informed choice.” Because of their license, chiropractors are somewhat limited as to what they can reveal to patients, but as a parent and a victim I’m not limited at all.

Greg: There are some other autism and vaccination educational organizations around the country. What’s the difference between TAAP and these other organizations?

It depends on which organizations you’re referring to. There are some grass-roots anti-vaccine organizations that are making some headway by revealing all the issues around vaccines. Other, non-profit organizations are walking the same fence that we jumped over, speaking only part of the truth. There’s another organization that spun off from our rallies last year that is focused solely on the mercury in vaccines. Mercury is a major problem, but it’s not the only problem.

TAAP exposes the full truth about vaccines. Whenever another child is diagnosed with autism (which, as I’ve said is 1 child in 150), we become even more motivated to protect our children. We’re the only ones who are truly standing for these voiceless angels and at the same time speaking the full truth. Every other organization is trying to stop us from being so thorough about our approach. In the rallies last year, no one gave us any credit for our work. We have been so blessed to have the support of the chiropractors. We’re hoping that they can eventually start to help us financially so that we can keep fighting for these innocent victims.

Greg: You mention legalities in the beginning of this interview and I think this is an area where many people are deceived. Anytime I ever talk to someone about vaccines the first thing they say is, “I can’t get my son or daughter into school if they don’t have their vaccines.” This is one of the biggest lies going. Could you explain more about this and also tell our readers about your attorney, Jim Filenbaum, and what his thoughts are on these issues? We need to educate people on how to avoid and stop this deception.

That’s the direction I took right after Casi passed away – I thought, “What could I have known that would have prevented me from blindly holding

her down (for the shots) like I did?" One of the biggest misconceptions, as you say, is that we're told you can't go to school without them. It's a lie; there are exemptions in every single state except for Mississippi and West Virginia, and even in those we're working on getting exemptions. In the state of Florida, we have both medical and religious exemptions. A medical exemption is next to impossible to get, a religious exemption is very easy to get.

Our attorney Jim Filenbaum, who has been representing exemption rights for thirty years now, and has lost very few cases, is now doing free consultations for anyone who mentions our organization. He is also trying to save these innocent children by exposing the truth. He's even insisting that he come along with me to chiropractic presentations, not only to prevent me from giving everything away (laughs), but also to let people know that what we say is real. If they choose to be exempted he can help them avoid vaccines. He's a big asset to the organization. If anyone would like to reach Jim, they should contact our organization first so that we can direct them through to the proper channels.

Greg: Is he available for press interviews?

Absolutely. He has a big heart and wants to expose the truth as well.

Greg: I'd also like to touch more on the rallies that you mentioned. Why did TAAP sponsor these rallies in Washington, D.C. and what was the outcome?

After 9/11, our government implemented a Homeland Security Bill to protect us from terrorists. At the same time, they slipped in a provision protecting Eli Lilly, (the manufacturer of thimerosal – the mercury in vaccines), from being sued by parents, like myself who know our children were injured by vaccines. On January 8th, 2003, we did an emergency rally demanding that this provision be removed. The night before the rally, we got a phone call saying that it was removed, so apparently our rally

worked. Then, two months later we had to do another rally to fight the BioShield Bill, which was also designed to absolve the pharmaceutical companies of any negligence.

Our rallies helped get this provision removed from the second bill, as well. We tried to get other organizations to support us, but nobody would even donate a podium. Nobody wanted to be associated with an organization that was taking such a bold stance against pharmaceutical companies and our government. Since our rallies, I've heard they've tried to slip this language into several bills, but I'm not sure if it passed. Unfortunately, we ran out of money and have not been able to pursue this issue. I feel somebody has to be the voice for these voiceless angels, and I, along with many other parents, chose to fight for these kids.

Greg: How can someone contact you for more on this topic?

They can reach us at: TAAP, P.O. Box 293144, Davie, FL 33329. Our phone number is 954-583-4860 (locally)/800-939-TAAP(8227) . They can also visit our website at any time <http://www.taap.info> for additional contact information.

Greg: Are you available for public speaking, radio and TV programs, etc.?

Yes, that's where my heart is right now – waking the world up one person at a time. We are happy to come to speak and greatly appreciate any donations towards our charity!

Greg: Thank you for your time, April. We'll see if we can help wake some more parents up by publishing this crucial information. God bless you and all the hard work you're doing to speak for these children.

(We thank Greg Ciola for serving as acting VP for TAAP since this interview) <http://www.healthliesexposed.com>

**The Autism Epidemic Continues
The Latest Total for 2004/2005 from
DOE (Department of Education)**

School Year	Students	Increase
1995-96	28,813	6,033
1996-97	34,082	5,269
1997-98	42,487	8,405
1998-99	53,561	11,074
1999-2000	65,391	11,830
2000-01	78,717	13,326
2001-02	97,847	19,130
2002-03	118,603	20,756
2003-04	140,920	22,317
2004-05	166,302	25,382

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School Year	Students	Increase
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2002-03	19,017	1,985
2003-04	22,724	3,707
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