

## ADVOCACY TRACK

**Friday, May 28**

5:00-6:00 pm, Grand Ballroom

### Take Back Our Rights!

**Louise Kuo Habakus and Mary Holland, Esq.**

Are you fed up with the way the world treats autism? Doctors who tell us there is no hope, schools that offer nothing, insurance companies that fail us, media that marginalizes us, courthouses slamming doors in our faces, state governments that keep piling on new vaccines, and a federal government that is tone deaf? Well, we are fed up! So we are organizing - and we want YOU to join us.

Come learn how to turn the fight for our kids' recovery into a mainstream American movement for justice and freedom. We will talk about the tools to get to the truth out and to fight for real choice for vaccines for ourselves and our children. Join Louise Kuo Habakus, *Age of Autism's* Person of the Year, and Mary Holland, Esq., to learn how to become the advocates for change that we so desperately need. Louise has spearheaded many rallies for vaccination choice, including one on the steps of the New Jersey legislature that garnered national news headlines and led the way to the incumbent governor's defeat. Mary has represented the autism and vaccination choice communities in friend-of-the-court briefs in the two of the most important vaccine and autism cases ever - one before the Supreme Court and one in an appeal from the Omnibus Autism Proceeding - giving legal voice to the indignation of our communities.

Together, Louise and Mary will preview Saturday's boot camp advocacy training workshop, including a sneak peek at the Meeting-in-a-Box, role plays to overcome fear and resistance, and plans for fifty-state organizing so that we can take back our rights. We'll help you take our issues to the front lines in our communities. We'll talk about the American Rally for Personal Rights, and the mission and goals of the Center for Personal Rights to continue its mission. Check out [www.americanpersonalrights.org](http://www.americanpersonalrights.org) - and come organize!

### Saturday, May 29, Advocacy Training

1:45-2:45 & 3:00-6:00 pm, LaSalle A

Join Louise Kuo Habakus, Dr. Larry Palevsky, Mary Holland, Esq., Becky Estep, Christina Blakey, Lynne Arnold and more for a lively presentation on effective grassroots advocacy. You will be provided with tools, like "Meeting-in-a-Box," and opportunities to start your own initiatives to improve conditions in your home state.

### Saturday, May 29 11:30 am Grand Ballroom

#### Jenny McCarthy Keynote

In 2007 Jenny McCarthy burst on the autism scene with the publication of her *New York Times* bestseller, *Louder Than Words*. A first-person narrative, Jenny chronicled her son's diagnosis in 2005, her search for answers, and Evan's healing journey. Jenny introduced mainstream America to the concept of recovery. A diagnosis of autism does not have to be lifelong and forever. In two short years Jenny became a board member of *Generation Rescue*, led a rally in Washington DC, and published two more *NYT* bestsellers, *Mother Warriors* and *Healing and Preventing Autism*. Jenny writes and talks about prevention providing answers to some of the most difficult and perplexing questions parents face.

Autism is the number one pediatric health crisis in the world today. AutismOne and Generation Rescue share common values and we are delighted to be joining together to bring you a conference that educates, inspires, empowers and helps our children get better.



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### PANDAS Track

(For full descriptions, please see bio/abstract pages; for rooms, see schedule pages.)

Friday	1:45	Drs. Susan Swedo & Madeleine Cunningham
Friday	3:00	Dr. Rosario Trifiletti
Friday	4:00	Dr. M. Elizabeth Latimer & Laura Matheos
Friday	5:00	Dr. Denis Bouboulis & Lynn Johnson
Saturday	4:00	Beth Alison Maloney

**Thursday, May 27, Saturday, May 29 & Sunday, May 30**

### Seizures Track

(For full descriptions, please see bio/abstract pages; for rooms, see schedule pages.)

Thursday	8:00 pm	Dr. Richard Frye
Saturday	8:00 am	Dr. Paul Hardy
Saturday	9:00 am	Dr. Alexander Rotenberg
Saturday	1:45 pm	Dr. Harumi Jyonouchi
Saturday	3:00 pm	Dr. Jeffrey Lewine
Saturday	4:00 pm	Dr. Manuel Casanova
Saturday	5:00 pm	Dr. Rob Coben
Sunday	8:00 am	Dr. Derrick MacFabe
Sunday	9:00 am	Dr. Daniel Barth

**Saturday, May 29, 4:00-6:00 pm, O'Hare 2 (12th floor)**

### Savely Yurkovsky, MD

#### Dr. Savely Yurkovsky Practitioner Training

Savely Yurkovsky received his MD with a specialty in pediatrics in 1975 from the II Moscow State Medical Institute, USSR. He completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowship in cardiology at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine. His main areas of research are bio-energetic regulation of man's physiology, toxicology, infectious diseases, quantum physics, decision science, and effective scientific models.

Dr. Yurkovsky authored the book *Biological, Chemical and Nuclear Warfare - Protecting Yourself and Your Loved Ones: The Power of Digital Medicine* and has written numerous articles including the subject of autism and other brain disorders. His book, *Autism and ADHD - An Inescapable Epidemic. Whose Child is Next? True Roots and Solutions* and a film presenting his approach with cured children from autism is due in 2010.

Dr. Yurkovsky has founded his own teaching institution, SYI Integrated Health Systems, Ltd., which is dedicated to training health practitioners in this bio-energetic medical system under the concept of FCT - Field Control Therapy® or Guided Digital Medicine™.

### Saturday, May 29, 2:00-6:00 pm, Director's A/B Adult Issues Think Tank, Moderator Dan E. Burns, PhD

Where will my adult child with autism live, learn, work, play, heal, and find friends after the school bus stops coming? Join the discussion with a high-powered panel of parents and professionals who are creating model homes, jobs, schools, and communities for a safe and productive future. Panelists and audience participants will ask and begin to answer

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dose of thimerosal, a mercury-based preservative, were administered to infant male macaques following the recommended pediatric vaccine regimen in place in the 1990s but adjusted for the faster development of macaques; unvaccinated animals received a saline placebo or no injections. Non-human primate infants underwent daily testing for the acquisition of neonatal reflexes, and subsequent behavioral and developmental assessments, including non-invasive imaging by PET and MRI. Neurodevelopmental outcomes in infant rhesus macaques receiving thimerosal (Th)-containing pediatric vaccines will be presented. The study findings will be discussed in relation to other animal and clinical studies of vaccine safety.

**Betsy Hicks** is the CEO of Elementals Living, a holistic health and wellness center in Delavan, Wisconsin, as well as a nationally known radio host, video anchor, and speaker on health and wellness topics. As the mother of a child with autism, Betsy is a passionate and gifted public speaker on holistic interventions for children with disabilities. A leading authority, diet counselor, and author on diet and nutrition, Betsy also specializes in "picky eating," helping parents find creative and practical techniques to overcome the picky eating habits of their children. Her new book, *Picky Eating Solutions: Bringing the Joy of Real Food Back to the Table*, although aimed primarily at parents, teaches everyone how to eat well for a lifetime of health and wellness.

#### **Picky Eating Solutions**

Join Betsy Hicks, author of *Picky Eating Solutions: Bringing the Joy of Real Food Back to the Table*, as she presents step-by-step methods for introducing vegetables and meats into your picky eater's diet. As a diet counselor for the past 12 years, wife of a pediatrician, and mother of child with autism, Betsy's techniques will turn meal time into a more pleasant experience filled with cooperation and nutrition. Whether your goal is to wean your child away from simple carbs or introduce greater variety in your child's diet, this lecture will help bring healthy harmony to your family table.

**Sonja Hintz, RN** graduated from Marquette University nursing school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At the age of 16 she worked at a group home for developmentally disabled adults. Professionally she worked as a public health nurse, psychiatric nurse, and neonatal intensive care nurse. After the birth of her second child, Sonja was compelled to reevaluate the traditional medical paradigms she had espoused in order to meet the needs of her son who was identified as being on the autism spectrum at 3 years old. Through the use of integrative therapies such as therapeutic diet, homeopathy, herbs, vitamins, essential oils, and chelation, in addition to traditional therapies (e.g., speech and language, occupational therapy, etc.), Sonja's son has recovered from autism. For the past 30 years, she has applied what she has learned to help other children improve the quality of their lives. Currently, Sonja is in practice at True Health Medical Center with Dr. Anju Usman.

#### **What the Code 299.00 doesn't answer: Autism is Medical**

Medical practitioners perceive autism as a behavioral disorder and often overlook how sick the children really are. They need your help to understand that a child's autistic symptoms result from underlying physical conditions that need medical treatment. Learn how to help your physician understand the metabolic, neuroimmune problems in your child. Doctors and practitioners need to be effective members of your team. The goals of this session will include reviews of current lab tests and correlations between the behaviors demonstrated by autistic children and the underlying pathology.

#### **ELIZABETH BIRT CENTER FOR AUTISM LAW AND ADVOCACY:**

**Mary Holland, Esq., Jennifer Keefe Esq., Robert Krakow Esq. and others**

**Mary Holland, Esq.** is director of the Graduate Legal Skills Program at New York University School of Law. Educated at Harvard and Columbia Universities, Mary Holland has worked in international public and private law. Prior to joining NYU, Mary worked for six years at major U.S. law firms, with three years based in Moscow, Russia. She also worked at a major U.S. human rights advocacy organization, Human Rights First (then Lawyers Committee for Human Rights), as director of its European Program. After graduating law school, she clerked for a federal district court judge. She has taught international law courses at Columbia Law School and has served as a consultant to the Aspen Institute Justice and Society Program. Additionally, Mary researches and writes on legal issues related to autism and vaccines.

**Jennifer Keefe, Esq.** is a trial lawyer for a major national law firm who has been nominated by her peers four years in a row as one of Texas' Rising Stars in Texas Monthly Magazine (2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009). She assists clients in a wide range of business litigation, including patent infringement-related suits, financial institution disputes, and traditional oil and gas problems. Ms. Keefe has received several awards for her pro bono activities which have ranged from defending asylum cases before the U.S. Immigration courts for Human Rights Initiative of North Texas to advising on the steering committee for both BRAINS for Autism at the University of Texas Southwestern and the Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law and Advocacy. She received her undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and law degree from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law.

**Robert Krakow, Esq.** is an attorney in private practice in New York. Bob started his legal career with the New York Public Interest Research Group, a consumer advocacy

organization. For nine years in the 1980s Bob was a prosecutor with the New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's office, serving as Bureau Chief of the special narcotics prosecution division. He founded his law firm in 1989, focusing on the trial of civil and criminal cases, and specializing in the representation of individuals injured by exposure to vaccines. Bob represents families of children with autism in a variety of venues, including insurance coverage disputes, vaccine exemption issues, IDEA education disputes with school districts, and claims of educational and medical neglect.

**For full EBCALA schedule, speakers and presentations see page 15**

#### **Mary Holland, Esq. & Louise Habakus**

**Mary Holland, Esq.** (see above)

**Louise Habakus, HHP, AADP** is a board-certified health practitioner specializing in integrative nutrition and homotoxicology. Louise was a corporate marketing executive for one of the world's largest global investment management firms before leaving the corporate world to raise her children. She received her master's and bachelor's degrees from Stanford University. Louise deferred to prevailing mainstream pediatric medicine and vaccinated her babies according to the CDC schedule. After learning that both of her children were vaccine-injured, Louise and her husband, Ron, embarked on a journey of recovery and advocacy. Louise lectures widely on the subject of parent vaccine choices and informed consent. She invites parents, grandparents, homeschoolers, soldiers, legislators, teachers, scientists, doctors and the press to listen, challenge, open their minds, and do their own research. Louise is a member of the New Jersey Coalition for Vaccination Choice and played a lead role in organizing the freedom of choice rally in Trenton last October, an event that attracted over seven hundred participants and received national press. Louise and Ron invited the world to her front lawn rally last fall to send a strong message to then-Senator Obama and Governor Corzine as they drove past her house en route to a fundraising event.

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**David Holmes, EdD** is board certified in forensic science, behavioral science and psychology. He is a certified/licensed chief school administrator/supervisor/principal and teacher. Dr. Holmes is currently the chairman and CEO of Lifespan Services, LLC; a full service consulting company established to help families and individuals with autism and related disabilities get what they need and what they are entitled to have. Lifespan Services has offices in Princeton, NJ and serves people nationally and internationally. He is immediate past president and founder of The Eden Family of Services and the longest standing chairman of the Panel of Professional Advisors of the Autism Society of America. He has served on the faculties of numerous universities and most recently [28 years] on the psychology faculty at Princeton University. He has been a featured guest on many TV and radio shows, including National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation*, CNN's *House Call*, the Discovery Channel and CBS News *Weekend Journal*. Dr. Holmes is a national award-winning author of numerous books, book chapters and articles, most notably, *Autism through the Lifespan – The Eden Model*. Dr. Holmes was nominated [2007] and served as a fellow, to the 32nd Federal Institute on Rehabilitation Issues (IRI) in Washington, D.C. Dr. Holmes is the host of the international radio show *Adults with Autism – TODAY!* at [www.autismone.org](http://www.autismone.org)

#### **The Needs and Wants of Adults on the Autism Spectrum; Lessons learned from the Autism 1 Radio Show**

Serving as Host to Autism One Radio's *Adults on the Autism Spectrum: Today!*, I have obtained numerous views as to what adults with autism want and need. These perspectives have come from family members, service providers, advocates and from adults with autism themselves. This presentation will address some of the pressing issues of the day when it comes to what it is that Adults with Autism want and need and how to access supports that will give them a quality of life that they truly deserve.

**Devin Houston, PhD** obtained his doctorate in biochemistry from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. His graduate work focused on enzyme discovery, and subsequent research at University of Virginia and Saint Louis University focused on enzymatic mechanisms involved in cellular communication. Dr. Houston followed