

NY Times Best-selling Author David Kirby Keynote Speaker for ICA's Annual Conference on Pediatrics in Nashville

The ICA Pediatrics Council recently announced that David Kirby, author of the book, *Evidence of Harm: Mercury in Vaccines and the Autism Epidemic A Medical Controversy* will be the Keynote speaker at its Annual Conference to be held at the Opryland Resort in Nashville, November 10-12, 2006. Mr. Kirby will give a 90 minute presentation on Saturday morning, November 11, to be followed by a book signing.



David Kirby On NBC's "Meet the Press" where he debated Dr. Harvey Fineberg, president of the Institutes of Medicine.

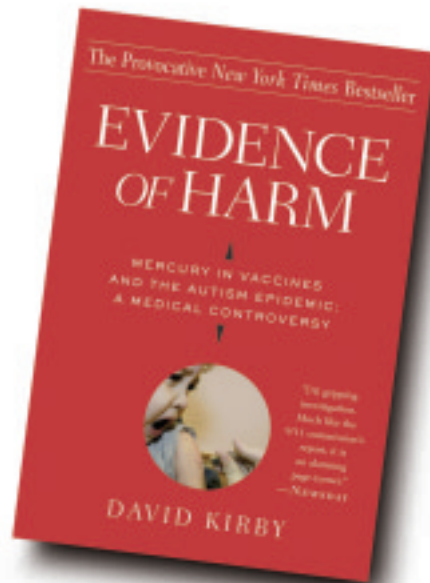
Mr. Kirby was recently named *Spectrum Magazine's* Person of the Year for his groundbreaking book and his relentless efforts for the autism community. A veteran journalist who loved his job, especially as a wartime reporter in Central America, Kirby at one time seemed the most unlikely person to be in the middle of a controversy concerning autism, vaccines and children. But that is where he is today, in the middle of an issue that involves parents, children, big time drug manufacturers, Federal government agencies and Congress.

How did Kirby get from reporting about wars in Central America to topics such as autism and mercury in vaccines? In November 2002, Kirby was researching alternative autism treatments for a special feature when he came across the Thimerosal theory. He thought it was interesting but a little far fetched. One week later the House of Representatives passed the Homeland Security Act which included a secret and scandalous rider immunizing Eli Lilly and Co. from liability for any damage caused by Thimerosal in vaccines. The journalist in Kirby knew that something was fishy. He decided to find out more. And as he talked to people and kept digging he was astonished at what he found. He also realized how much science was involved and that this issue was not just emotional, it was science-based.

"This will be a very interesting presentation and I am looking forward to it," said Dr. Lora Tanis, Chair of the ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics. "Mr. Kirby found substantial evidence of the link between autism and mercury in vaccines that is both compelling and disturbing. It is not for nothing that he has earned accolades from so many people other than the autism community, including his critics. I guarantee we

will not be disappointed."

Mr. Kirby's session from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 11 will be open to chiropractic patients and guests. If any of your patients, friends or CAs are interested in attending this session please ask them to call the Council at 1-800-423-4690. There will be a small fee for attending, but everyone must be registered and have a name badge to enter. Registrations will be cut off once the room's capacity is reached.



Exceptional Clinical Program

The theme of the 2006 Pediatric Conference is "Creating the Passion" and who better to start it off than Dr. Maxine McMullen, one of the pioneers of chiropractic pediatric education and the reason why thousands of chiropractors care for children in their practices today. Dr. McMullen was also the driving force behind the Council and the establishment of its post graduate Diplomate program when it was created 15 years ago.

The speakers on the program are some of the best in pediatrics. They have pediatric practice experience; they have the advanced education; and just as important they take the trouble to ensure that whatever they teach is of a high standard. The topics are new for this conference and of great clinical value (see ad for list of topics).

The ICA Pediatrics Council is constantly raising the bar for itself, and this conference has now reached a level that doctors and students will find exceptional. In addition to the clinical lectures 10 of the Pediatric Diplomates (DICCPs) will also be presenting papers.

It won't be all work and no play. As those who have attended these conferences before know, there is always time for fun and camaraderie during social functions and outside the classroom. Nashville is not known as Music City USA for nothing. There is lively music, places to eat and things to see and do without having to go too far. The Opryland is a huge resort with its own shops, restaurants and even a flatbed boat to take you around the property.

To register call the ICA at 1-800-423-4690 or download registration form from the Council website at www.icapediatrics.com.

Diplomate in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics (DICCP)

Schedules for Year 1 & Year 2

If you have been waiting to enroll in the DICCP program, now is your chance. **Year 1 will be starting September 16 in Chicago.** The ICA/Palmer Institute is no longer offering the online/onsite version of the program. The DICCP is a full 30 module on-site program. Also, no certification will be given at the end of Year 1.

If you completed Year 1, passed Palmer's internal exam and submitted your research paper, you may start Year 2 in New Jersey. Sign up with the Palmer Institute immediately if you have not done so already. The number for the Palmer Institute is **1-800-452-5032**

Class times: Saturday 8:00 a.m.-Noon; 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. • Sunday 8:00 a.m.-Noon
Please note that instructors may be replaced in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Year 1 Schedule • Chicago, Illinois

DATE	MODULE	SEMINAR	INSTRUCTOR
Sept 16-17, 2006	Module 1	Pregnancy, prenatal considerations	Maxine McMullen, DC, FICCP
Oct 28-29, 2006	Module 2	Pregnancy, birth considerations	Christine Anderson, DC, DICCP
December 2-3, 2006	Module 3	Postpartum	Jennifer Murphy, DC, DICCP
Jan 20-21, 2007	Module 4	Neonatal, normal and abnormal	Peter Fysh, DC, FICCP
March 3-4, 2007	Module 5	Infant/toddler normal	Sharon Vallone, DC, DICCP (F)
March 24-25, 2007	Module 6	Infant/toddler abnormal	Joan Fallon, DC, FICCP
April 28-29, 2007	Module 7	School age/adolescent/ case correlation	Tracy Barnes, DC, DICCP
May 19-20, 2007	Module 8	The pediatric practice	Peter Fysh, DC, FICCP
June 23-24, 2007	Module 9	Year I Review	Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP
July 21-22 2007	Module 10	EXAM	Examiners TBD

Year 2 Schedule • Paramus, New Jersey

DATE	MODULE	SEMINAR	INSTRUCTOR
Sept 23-24, 2006	Module 11	Sports Injuries	Brad Waters, DC, DICCP
October 21-22, 2006	Module 17	Advanced Adjusting/ Upper Cervical Procedures	Julie Mayer Hunt, DC, DICCP
Nov 4-5, 2007	Module 12	Writing and Research	Joan Fallon, DC, FICCP
Dec 2-3, 2006	Module 18	Nutrition I	Dale Fairchild, DC, DANCB, DICCP
Jan 13-14, 2007	Module 19	Myofascial Release	Sharon Vallone, DC, DICCP (F)
Feb 17-18, 2007	Module 15	Cranial I	Carol Phillips, DC
March 31-Apr 1, 2007	Module 13	Neurology	Laura Hanson, DC, DICCP
April 14-15, 2007	Module 16	Radiology	Dennis Marchiori, DC, DACBR
May 5-6, 2007	Module 14	Orthopedics	Lora Tanis, DC, DICCP
June 23-24, 2007	Module 20	Exercise & Pregnancy and Presentations	Christine Anderson, DC, DICCP



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