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### **Autism: Can Children Recover?**

*Advisers of the American Chiropractic Autism Board Say Yes!*

Today autism, a once rare disorder, affects an alarming number of children. In the past two decades the prevalence of autism has reached epidemic proportions in our country. A study released in December 2009 by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported that autism prevalence has increased from the 1994 rate of 1 in 150 to 1 in 110 for children born in 1998. This is a staggering 57% increase in just four years. More children are diagnosed with autism than cancer, diabetes and AIDS combined. It is indeed the greatest pediatric healthcare concern of the times.

In 2009, a survey of thousands of primary care physicians was published in the journal *Pediatrics*. The doctors were questioned about their ability to care for those with autism. The results were a lack of self-perceived competency and a desire for more education. It is devastating to the millions of American families that our greatest area of healthcare is also our weakest area of expertise.

The American Chiropractic Autism Board (ACAB) advocates that autism has been gravely misunderstood as it has been labeled as a genetic neurological disorder. Instead, it is a neurobiological disorder that is caused by underlying physiological factors influenced by environmental triggers that contribute to the symptoms seen in autism. With appropriate treatment those suffering with autism can lead healthy productive lives and some even completely recover. "Chiropractors are the perfect healthcare provider to lead in giving hope to the families of America. I believe the chiropractic profession will change the world of autism," said Dr. Renee Tocco, founder of the ACAB. Dr. Renee has developed the **Hope For Autism** BioNutritional training program to equip chiropractors to address the needs of these children giving hope for recovery!

America is in great need of thousands of doctors who are knowledgeable about the special needs for children and adults suffering with autism. The next **Hope For Autism** training conference is April 23 – 25, 2010 in Atlanta, GA. This conference features experts in the fields of clinical research and testing, immunology, chiropractic and neurodevelopmental therapy. After chiropractors complete the **Hope For Autism** Training Conference and pass the proficiency examination, they are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency and have the opportunity to be placed on the HFA online referral directory. BioNutritional Care focuses on effective, non-invasive treatments. [Chiropractors and Health Care Professionals](#) will experience a three day, intense educational program including BioNutritional Care, Neurological Therapies, BioMedical Interventions and Integrative Medicine not offered by any other Autism-Focused Conference [Parents and Caregivers](#) can attend one or two days of invaluable information equipping them with the most powerful tool – Knowledge! They will understand the benefits of Nutrition, Supplements, Hyperbarics, Chiropractic Neurological Therapies, Enzymes and other interventions.

**Special Guest** NFL Fullback Verron Haynes will be at the conference Sunday to sign autographs. He recently signed with the Atlanta Falcons but was previously with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Varron understands this autism health-care crisis and is a supporter of this cause.

Further additional information about the role of the chiropractor in autism recovery contact **Hope For Autism** at **843.766.1969** or visit [www.hopeforautism.us](http://www.hopeforautism.us) .

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## **BioNutritional Care Training Conference**



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