



Northeast PANS/PANDAS Parent Association Presents the First NE PANS/PANDAS 2-Day Conference

WHEN: Saturday, November 9, 2013 * 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, November 10, 2013 * 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

WHERE: Providence Marriott Downtown
1 Orms Street * Providence, Rhode Island

ATTENDING: Parents, physicians, nurses, therapists, teachers, and anyone interested in the latest research and treatment ideas.
Certificates of Attendance will be provided.

Featuring Speakers: Dritan Agalliu, PhD * Kenneth Bock, M.D.
Peggy Chapman, MSN * Madeleine Cunningham, PhD * Jeanne
Hubbuck, M.D. * Beth Latimer, M.D. * Beth Maloney J.D. * Jamie
Micco, PhD * Diana Pohlman * Susan Swedo, M.D. * Rosario
Trifiletti, M.D. * Jolan Walter, M.D. * Kyle Williams, M.D.

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P.A.N.D.A.S. (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections) and P.A.N.S. (Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome) are terms used to describe a subset of children and adolescents who experience an encephalitic-like onset of neuropsychiatric symptoms following an infection such as Strep, Pneumonia, Mononucleosis and Lyme Disease.

In simple terms, antibodies created to fight the infection become misdirected and attack a small area of the brain known as the basal ganglia. This autoimmune reaction results in an acute onset of Neuropsychiatric symptoms that can include: separation anxiety, OCD, tics, age regression, sleep difficulties, personality changes, urinary frequency, irritability, rage, sensory sensitivities, deterioration in learning abilities and anorexia.

