



## SAVE THE DATE!

### *Children's Health: Environmental Contributors to Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities*

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

**Austin, Texas**

*Box lunches available at noon*

**1:00-5:00 PM**

In this half-day workshop, national experts from diverse sectors will highlight the latest research on associations between environmental exposures and early neurodevelopment as well as the implications for prevention-based public health policy. This meeting is intended to catalyze cross-discipline discussions among leaders in environmental, experimental and epidemiologic fields as well as those involved in public policy and environmental health advocacy.

The workshop is open to the public. Faculty, students, policy makers, community members and others concerned with environmental influences on neurodevelopment and public health are particularly encouraged to attend.

#### **Featured Speakers:**

*Claudia Miller, M.D., M.S., Professor and Chair, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio*

*David Baskin, M.D., Senior Member and Program Director, Neurosurgery, The Methodist Hospital Research Institute*

*Richard Finnell, Ph.D., Director, Genomic Research, Dell Children's Medical Center*

*Suruchi Chandra, M.D., Psychiatry and Autism Clinician, True Health Medical Center, Naperville, IL*

*Jane Ripperger-Suhler, M.D., Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program Director, UT Southwestern at Seton Family of Hospitals, Austin*

*Anna Penn Hundley, M.S.Ed., Executive Director, Autism Treatment Center of Texas*

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*\*Space is limited, so to ensure your spot please pre-register! \$25 is requested, but not mandatory, to defray costs associated with the workshop.*

#### **Event Details:**

*Date: November 15, 2011*

*Location: Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, Signe Auditorium, Pat Hayes Conference Center  
4900 Mueller Blvd. Austin, TX*

*Time: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM*

*Box lunches and other refreshments will be served.*

This event is co-sponsored by The Autism Society, the Collaborative on Health and the Environment's (CHE's) Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative, Children's Optimal Health and the Children's Environmental Health Institute

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