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A comprehensive and easy-to-read guide to the most current research and medical therapies for autism and PDD

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# Synopsis

Biological Treatments for Autism and PDD is an authoritative, comprehensive, and easy-to-read resource guide to a wide range of therapies that have been useful in the treatment of autism including antifungal and antibacterial therapies, gluten and casein restriction, homeopathy, vitamin therapy, gamma globulin treatment, transfer factor therapies, treatment of food allergies, and alternatives to antibiotic therapy. The information in this book may be useful not only in the field of autism but also in virtually any disorder in which some of the symptoms of autism are sometimes or frequently present.

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This is the first book I've found that ties all credible theories linking autism and related brain / development disorders to immune deficiency problems. I was able to retrace my child's health history and family-related health history to finally understand the ROOT CAUSE of her autism. Without understanding root causes, we can only treat symptoms, not the problem. I've been able to understand how her day-to-day functioning is almost solely dependent on her immune status. I was also able to understand from Shaw and Crook that multiple courses of antibiotics (15 by her first birthday), caused severe dysbiosis and yeast overgrowth. Yeast metabolites are probably the primary neurotoxin which affected her brain development from 12 months-4 years. We have implemented supplements recommended throughout the book for brain development and yeast control and my daughter is now mainstreamed in a regular kindergarten. One month before her 5th

birthday, she expressed an interest in learning to read. Two months later, she is now reading her 5th book!! My husband and I never thought this would be possible. She also gets 28 hours per week of ABA (applied behavior analysis) at home as well as 2 hours/week of music therapy at school. None of the home intervention or special services would have been as effective if we had not taken action to improve her biological functioning first. It has been clearly evident to her team (special ed & school teachers, paraprofessionals, speech & music therapists, that after we implemented the dietary changes and added supplements recommended in the book, my daughter's improvement in speech, memory, cognitive skills, and social skills skyrocketed. An EXCELLENT complement to this book is THE BRAIN WELLNESS PLAN by Dr.

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