

Retired Pediatrician and Autism Specialist Dr. Ivy Fisher to be Featured on Close Up Radio

HILLSBOROUGH, CA, UNITED STATES, November 29, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Ivy Fisher, a retired pediatrician renowned for her work with autistic children, is thrilled to announce the launch of her dedicated services catering to families and individuals dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This new chapter follows her distinguished career in general pediatrics, where she

career in general pediatrics, where she nurtured a specialty in behavioral abnormalities, especially ASD.

Dr. Fisher's journey toward becoming a leading consultant in autism didn't follow a conventional path. Starting her scientific career at Brandeis University and transitioning to pediatrics at Stanford University, Dr. Fisher



discovered an affinity for working with children that would define her career. As she delved deeper into pediatrics, her unique understanding of autism, enhanced by personal experiences with her son, set her apart.

"My department often referred autism and behavioral abnormality cases to me due to their complexity and my approach to management of these children," Dr. Fisher explained. "Over time, I cultivated an expansive practice focusing on these disorders, inspired partly by my son, who was diagnosed at two years old with autism. Witnessing his growth over the years offered me invaluable, firsthand insights into the challenges and triumphs faced by autistic individuals and their families."

Her son, a testament to overcoming early developmental hurdles, is now independently living and thriving. With degrees in Musical Theater and Drama from UC Irvine, he exemplifies the high-functioning capabilities that many autistic individuals possess, despite initial communication or behavior issues.

Understanding Autism: Dr. Fisher's Perspective

Dr. Fisher underscores the spectrum nature of autism, explaining that the disorder presents with varying degrees of intensity in speech delays, atypical behaviors, and sensory sensitivities. "It's crucial to recognize the spectrum's breadth," she states. "While my son experienced a significant language delay, his intellectual acumen was always apparent, revealing the often untapped potential within many on the spectrum."

She explains the range of features associated with ASD, including delayed



speech development, sensory aversions, and atypical social interactions, emphasizing that with timely intervention and tailored support, many of these aspects improve significantly over time.

Comprehensive Support — Personalized Approach

Dr. Fisher's approach is both clinical and compassionate. Educating parents on evidence-based methods and innovative strategies, she emphasizes the importance of love and patience in supporting children with autism. "Autistic children are often visual learners, and early intervention can foster significant improvements," she elaborates. "Parents must be prepared to engage specialized support services to nurture their child's abilities and independence, including speech therapy and occupational therapy."

With autism diagnoses on the rise, Dr. Fisher works hard to raise awareness regarding the diverse aspects of autism. She advocates for continued research into the potential genetic and environmental factors influencing autism, citing her own observations and experiences.

"There is a pressing need to identify effective bio-markers to help clarify autism's multifaceted origins," Dr. Fisher states. "While studies globally are ongoing, we must remain patient and openminded in our quest for understanding."

Empowering Through Education and Empathy

Dr. Fisher is eager to provide comprehensive, empathetic consultations to those navigating the

complexities of autism. Families partnering with her can expect personalized guidance rooted in both professional expertise and lived experience.

Dr. Fisher concludes, "Each autistic child is unique. None fit a single mold or narrative. My goal is to help families see and harness the potential in their children, and offer them a pathway to success and fulfillment."

Close Up Radio will feature Dr. Ivy Fisher in an interview with Jim Masters on Tuesday, December 3rd at 12pm EST and with Doug Llewelyn on Tuesday, December 10th at 12pm EST

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