



A GW/ICF Research and Evaluation Forum Childhood Immunization

AGENDA: Monday, October 17, 2016

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Dr. Robert Miller

Senior Associate Dean for Research at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences,
the George Washington University

10:05 a.m.

MODERATOR

Dr. Lisa Guay-Woodford

Richard L. Hudson Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Vice President for
Clinical and Translational Research, the George Washington University
and Director of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute,
Children's National Medical Center

PANELISTS

Dr. John Boyle

Senior Vice President, ICF

Dr. Anjali Jain

Vice President, The Lewin Group

Dr. Glen Nowak

Director of Grady College Center for Health and Risk Communication,
University of Georgia

Dr. Kevin Pelphey

Director of the Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Institute,
the George Washington University

11:30 a.m.

Q&A

Welcome Remarks



Dr. Robert Miller

Senior Associate Dean for Research at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the George Washington University

Robert Miller, Ph.D., is the Senior Associate Dean for Research at George Washington University's School of Medicine and Health Sciences located in Washington, D.C., and the Vivian Gill Distinguished Research Professor. He obtained both his B.Sc. and Ph.D. from University College in London, England. He has published more than 200 papers in the area of neural development and disease with a particular interest in the brain and spinal cord. He has served on multiple review groups including as chair of NIH study sections. He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Shriners Hospital and has served on the advisory board for the Maryland Stem Cell Foundation. Dr. Miller serves on the editorial board of a number of neurobiological and developmental journals. He has won numerous awards, including the Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship Award, Jacob Javits Neuroscience Merit Award from the NIH, and the Charles Judson Herrick Award from the American Association of Anatomists. He has a primary interest in CNS neural development with a focus on understanding the biology of neural diseases including multiple sclerosis, brain tumors and cerebral palsy. Dr. Miller's development research has focused on understanding the cellular and molecular mechanisms that regulate glial cell determination in the developing vertebrate CNS.

Moderator



Dr. Lisa Guay-Woodford

Richard L. Hudson Professor of Pediatrics and associate vice president for Clinical and Translational Research, the George Washington University, and Director of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Children's National Medical Center

Lisa Guay-Woodford, M.D., is the Richard L. Hudson Professor of Pediatrics and associate vice president for Clinical and Translational Research at the George Washington University. She also serves as director of the Center for Translational Science at Children's National Medical Center (CNMC) and director of the Clinical and Translational Science Institute-Children's National. She is a pediatric nephrologist and an internationally recognized investigator whose research focuses on identifying clinical and genetic factors involved in the pathogenesis of inherited renal disorders, most notably autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease. In April 2012, she moved to CNMC from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), where she had founded and served as director of the Inherited Renal Disorders program at Children's Hospital of Alabama, established the National Institutes of Health P30-funded UAB Hepato-Renal Fibrocystic Disease Research and Translational Core Center, and was the founding director of the UAB Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

Panelists



Dr. John Boyle

Senior Vice President, ICF

John Boyle, Ph.D., is senior vice president at ICF, where he leads the Survey Research practice. Dr. Boyle has more than 30 years of experience in design, execution, analysis, and reporting of large-scale health surveys. He has directed health surveys for many federal agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, the Office of Technology Assessment, the Veterans Administration, and the Department of Defense.



Dr. Anjali Jain

Vice President, The Lewin Group

Anjali Jain, M.D., is Vice President at The Lewin Group in Falls Church, Virginia, a health and human services research and policy group. She is the Project Director for the "Study of Health Outcomes in Children with Autism and their Families" funded by the NIH and projects funded by AHRQ to improve health care transitions for individuals with Sickle Cell Disease using health information technology and to evaluate the Stage 3 Meaningful Use Objectives. She is currently an associate editor at the journal *Academic Pediatrics*, where she is founder and editor of a narrative section called "In

the Moment." Dr. Jain is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a Fellow of The Obesity Society and has served as the Chair of the Healthcare Subcommittee for the Maryland Childhood Obesity Committee. Prior to her work at Lewin, Dr. Jain was an Assistant Professor in Pediatrics and Health Policy at Children's National Medical Center and the George Washington University. Anjali received a B.S. with honors in Chemical Engineering and her M.D. from the University of Virginia. She was a resident and Chief Resident in Pediatrics at the University of Chicago and went on to be a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at Yale University and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Chicago. She also worked as a physician editor for the British Medical Journal Publishing Group and a research fellow at University College London in the UK.



Dr. Glen Nowak

Director of Grady College Center for Health and Risk Communication,
University of Georgia

Glen Nowak, Ph.D., is currently the director of the Grady College Center for Health and Risk Communication at the University of Georgia, which is designed to foster and implement multidisciplinary research that improves the effectiveness of health and risk communication. He previously served as director of communications for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Immunization Program (NIP) and a member of NIP's senior management team. Dr. Nowak created and implemented communication strategies to foster and promote immunization, address vaccine safety

questions and concerns, respond to influenza disease outbreaks, and was a key part of CDC's efforts for programs such as the Vaccines for Children Program. He also currently serves on an interagency personnel agreement with CDC to conduct nonprobability survey studies in some key areas of vaccine research, specifically looking at cost-effective ways to gather data on vaccine use in the United States.



Dr. Kevin Pelphrey

Director of the Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Institute, the
George Washington University

Kevin Pelphrey, Ph.D., is Carbonell Family Professor and Director of the Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Institute at the George Washington University (GW) and Children's National Health System (CNHS) in Washington, D.C. His research investigates the brain bases of autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders to develop biologically based tools for detection, stratification, and individually tailored treatments. Dr. Pelphrey is the principal investigator of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Autism Center for Excellence—Multimodal Developmental Neurogenetics of Females with

Autism network that spans GW/CNHS (the lead site), Yale, Harvard, University of California Los Angeles, University of California San Francisco, University of Southern California, and Seattle Children's Hospital. His contributions to the field have been recognized by receipt of an NIH Scientist Career Development Award, a John Merck Scholars Award, and the American Psychological Association's Boyd McCandless Award for distinguished early career theoretical contributions to developmental psychology. His work has been published in leading scientific journals, including *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Nature*, *Cell*, *PLOS Biology*, *Psychological Science*, and *Journal of Neuroscience*.

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