



## AUTISM TREATMENT NETWORK

For years autism has been considered by some, including many insurance companies, a mental health issue, not a medical one. As a result, the medical issues associated with autism have been greatly ignored, and in many cases insurers have not covered medical treatment. In fact, despite increasing understanding in recent times, many doctors themselves have difficulty providing effective treatment for autistic patients. The Autism Treatment Network (ATN) was established to address these issues.

The ATN is the nation's first network of hospitals and physicians dedicated to furthering the understanding of autism and improving treatments for children and adolescents with autism. The ATN offers families medical care from doctors highly experienced in helping individuals with autism and providing treatments for associated conditions such as gastrointestinal and sleep disorders. ATN doctors are dedicated to finding better ways to manage the health of children with autism and sharing their increasing knowledge across the wider medical community. And as medical treatments become better defined and recognized it is the aim of the ATN to see insurers routinely cover autism treatment.



### How can I contact my nearest ATN site?

Currently the network has fourteen member sites across the country. If you are interested in finding out about the specific services provided in your area and how to access them, contact the site nearest you.

### ATN Locations

#### Arkansas Children's Hospital/UAMS

Little Rock, Arkansas  
[jerniganstefaniel@uams.edu](mailto:jerniganstefaniel@uams.edu)

#### Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital

Houston, Texas  
Aryn Polk — (832) 822-3751

#### Bloorview Kids Rehab/The Hospital for Sick Children/Surrey Place Centre

Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
[salina.eldon@surreyplace.on.ca](mailto:salina.eldon@surreyplace.on.ca)

#### The Children's Hospital, University of Colorado

Denver, Colorado  
Harriet Austin — (720) 777-6602

#### Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Cincinnati, Ohio  
[terry.mitchell@cchmc.org](mailto:terry.mitchell@cchmc.org)

#### Columbia University Medical Center

New York, New York  
Maureen McSwiggan-Hardin — (212) 342-1600

#### Kaiser Permanente Autism Spectrum Disorders Center

San Jose, California  
[Autism.Research@kp.org](mailto:Autism.Research@kp.org)

#### Kennedy Krieger Institute

Baltimore, Maryland  
[vossk@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:vossk@kennedykrieger.org)

#### Massachusetts General Hospital/LADDERS

Boston, Massachusetts  
Christine Ferrone (781) 860-1713

#### Oregon Health & Science University

Portland, Oregon  
[grantkar@ohsu.edu](mailto:grantkar@ohsu.edu)

#### University of Missouri - Columbia/Thompson Center

Columbia, Missouri  
Krista Hughes: (573) 884-5164  
[hugheskl@health.missouri.edu](mailto:hugheskl@health.missouri.edu)  
[Thompsoncenter.missouri.edu](http://Thompsoncenter.missouri.edu)

#### University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(7 and younger) Intake Clinic — Phone: (412) 692-5561  
(8 and older) Merck Child Outpatient Clinic — Phone: (412) 235-5412

#### University of Rochester Medical Center

Rochester, New York  
Carol Stamm — (585) 275-0953

#### Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Nashville, Tennessee  
[autismclinic@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:autismclinic@vanderbilt.edu)

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Autism Speaks is dedicated to increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders, to funding research into the causes, prevention and treatments for autism, and to advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. It was founded in February 2005 by Suzanne and Bob Wright, the grandparents of a child with autism. Bob Wright is Senior Advisor at Lee Equity Partners and served as vice chairman, General Electric, and chief executive officer of NBC for more than twenty years. To learn more about Autism Speaks, please visit [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org).