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FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

Well Being

A newsletter sent to you from your friends at the Carolina Center for Integrative Medicine

Mark Your Calendar



SEPTEMBER 29 - Thermal Imaging. Saving Breasts. Saving Lives
(To celebrate National Breast Cancer Month, all attendees will receive 50% off their first-time scan scheduled for the month of October)

OCTOBER 20 - An Integrative Approach to Treating Chronic Digestive Disorders

OCTOBER 27 - Chelation Therapy for Heart Disease

NOVEMBER 17 - Andropause: Understanding the Effect of Aging on

September/October 2009

We Need Your Support!

In October, the Carolina Center will be participating in the American Cancer Society's breast cancer walk. Our team will be lacing up their sneakers and walking to help make a positive difference in our community. You can help us in our effort to raise money for this cause by clicking on the link below!

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Saturday, October 3 at North Hills

Today, there is more hope than ever for people facing breast cancer. However, there is much work to be done to find promising new treatments, increase awareness about the importance of mammograms and thermascans, help all women get access to screenings and care, and connect those impacted by the disease with the information, day-to-day help, and emotional support they need to wage their battle against breast cancer.



[Click here](#) to help us fight back against breast cancer and raise awareness to help those facing the disease and save more lives.

The Vaccine-Autism Debate Revisited

by John Pittman, MD



Back in February of this year, the Associated Press released an article titled "Officials say 'bad science' links vaccines, autism." The article, which was picked up by newspapers across the country, proclaimed that the U.S. Court of Claims had found little if any evidence to support a connection between vaccine use and autism risk, and that overall the evidence was evidence "weak,

Hormones and Health in Men

Presentations are free, open to the public, and held from 7-8PM at the Carolina Center. Advanced registration is required in case of cancellation.

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Fayetteville Location Now Open

For one Monday per month, the Carolina Center is now seeing patients in Fayetteville at 346 Wagoner Drive, Suite 206. Although Dr. Pittman will be accepting new and established patients at this location, the main purpose will be to see children with autism.

Call our office at (919) 571-4391 to make your appointment.

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contradictory and unpersuasive." The ruling was in response to some 5,500 claims filed by families who were seeking compensation through the government's Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

In 1998, considerable media attention in the United States and Europe followed the publication of a controversial report on autism in the esteemed medical journal, *The Lancet*. In that report, British researchers documented the emergence of autistic behaviors and intestinal problems, which in several cases closely followed vaccination for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). The study found measles virus antigens in the intestinal linings of many autistic children-antigens presumably linked with MMR vaccination. *The Lancet's* publication of this issue sparked a torrent of media attention because of the fact that Thimerosal, an antiseptic containing ethyl mercury, was being used as a preservative of vaccines distributed and administered worldwide.

[Click here to read entire article.](#)

NC PrideFest 2009

Just a reminder to join us at NC PrideFest 2009. This year, the Carolina Center is a proud sponsor of this family-friendly event that offers something for everyone.

PrideFest will be held on Saturday, September 26th from 10am to 5pm (rain or shine) at Duke East Campus. The parade will begin at 1pm. Parking is available in and around 9th street. While most walk the three or four blocks, there is Durham bus service #11 from Markham and Iredell St. every 15 and 45 minutes after the hour to the Festival (Buchanan St. and Main).



Community Happenings

11th ANNUAL TRIANGLE RUN/WALK FOR AUTISM
Saturday, October 10 at Moore Square

The Autism Society of North Carolina is a 39-year old non-profit organization that helps individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. Proceeds from the Triangle Run/Walk for Autism, formerly the Autism Ribbon Run, benefit the statewide programs and services provided by the Autism Society of North Carolina.



Autism Society
of NORTH CAROLINA

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