

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

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EINPresswire.com/ -- "About 1 in 36 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder..." according to the CDC. Retired pediatrician Dr. Ivy Fisher has dedicated her life to improving the understanding and treatment of autism, and is honored to have worked with over 4,500 families so far.

Dr. Fisher's journey began with a personal loss that shaped her future. At 16, she watched her mother succumb to adenocarcinoma, a genetic cancer. This experience propelled Dr. Fisher into the world of science and medicine with the goal of making a difference. After extensive education, starting at Cornell University and spanning Brandeis and Stanford, Dr. Fisher discovered her passion for pediatrics, ultimately forming a specialty in autism after recognizing the growing need for expertise in this area.



"Throughout my practice, I observed an increasing number of children presenting with autism spectrum disorders," said Dr. Fisher. "What began as families being referred to me for my interest and experience grew into a dedicated effort to support this community."

Dr. Fisher's firsthand experience with autism within her own family has influenced her advocacy work. Her son, diagnosed with autism at age two, has thrived as an independent adult, defying many stereotypical expectations. His journey through specialized education and therapies, including speech and occupational therapy, reflects Dr. Fisher's steadfast belief in tailored intervention and parental involvement.

“A diagnosis can feel overwhelming, but with the right resources and support, families can see their children accomplish amazing things,” Dr. Fisher notes. “My son’s progression from being non-verbal to pursuing a double major in musical theater and drama is a testament to the power of personalized care and encouragement.”

Now retired from clinical practice, Dr. Fisher continues to serve as an invaluable resource for families navigating autism. Her consultancy services guide parents through the complexities of diagnoses and helps them access essential services, such as Behavioral Intervention Analysis (BIA) programs.



“Seeing the difference these services make in a child’s life is remarkable,” Dr. Fisher shares. “Early intervention and support can set the foundation for thriving in all aspects of life.”

Throughout her career, Dr. Fisher has witnessed the evolution and increased recognition of autism spectrum disorders, which are now diagnosed with a prevalence of approximately 1 in 36 children. She actively stays informed about the latest research, including discussions about genetic factors and the debunked myth linking vaccines to autism.

Furthermore, Dr. Fisher’s work in autism advocacy extends beyond individual consultation; she aims to educate the broader public about autism. She has worked to diminish misinformation and foster environments where individuals with autism can flourish without stigma.

“In an era where misinformation can easily spread, it’s crucial to rely on data and proven research,” explains Dr. Fisher. “Through education and advocacy, we can create a more inclusive society.”

For families seeking guidance, Dr. Fisher is accessible via her contact information listed above. Her commitment to empowering parents and collaborating with fellow advocates strengthens efforts towards a future where autism is better understood and supported.

Close Up Radio will feature Dr. Ivy Fisher in an interview with Jim Masters on Monday, November 18th at 12pm EST and with Doug Llewelyn on Monday, November 25th at 12pm EST

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