

# November 2nd Guest : Dr. Michael Elice

## Conversation: Mycotoxins and Autism

Mycotoxins are toxic compounds created by specific types of molds. They can produce disease by affecting the nervous system and immune system which lead to dysregulation and inflammation. Dr Elice will discuss the history of mycotoxins, where they are found and how they are introduced to the body. Understanding how these mycotoxins can trigger inflammation and apoptosis or cell death, symptoms, testing and treatment for mycotoxin triggered disease will be reviewed. Recognizing and diagnosing mycotoxins as potential cause for chronic disease can help the patient, their families and hopefully their physicians understand the impact they can have on their long term health and recovery from Autism.

Dr Elice is a board certified pediatrician in practice for 41 years. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and fellow of the Medical Academy for Pediatric Special Needs (MAPS). After 28 years of general pediatric practice he elected to change his professional course in order to understand the underlying causes of autism spectrum disorders, autoimmune, metabolic and mitochondrial disorders in children. He established AIM Integrative Medicine and for the past 15 years has been treating children who are diagnosed with developmental delays, neurological regression, chronic illnesses and neuroinflammation.



Dr Elice is an adjunct professor of pediatrics at the Northwell Health Cohen Children's Hospital in New York. He has presented at Autism One, National Autism Association and MAPS conferences. He continues to treat children from many countries by investigating why they have these medical issues by understanding how they function and what went wrong. Dr Elice likes to think that he does not 'think outside the box but rather jumps into the box' to see what is happening to children on the autism spectrum. His practice is located in Woodbury, Long Island, New York and in Los Angeles, California.



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