

NEW ENGLAND PANS/PANDAS ASSOCIATION

Final Conferences Until 2016

New Hampshire Conference

October 11, 2014

Connecticut Conference

November 15, 2014

Don't miss your best opportunity to learn from the quintessential PANS/PANDAS experts.

These are the last two educational conferences sponsored by New England PANS/PANDAS Association until 2016. No conferences are slated for 2015.

New England PANS/PANDAS Association is comprised of a small group of parent volunteers who work together to produce these events for doctors, nurses, educators, and parents. Coordinating and funding events is both time consuming and an expensive undertaking. So, if are interested in meeting with other parents, learning from experts and networking, these two events offer the perfect opportunity to do so and will be the last chance for a very long time. Thank you for your continued support.

NEW ENGLAND
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DATE/TIME:

Saturday, October 11, 2014
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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DATE/TIME:

Saturday, November 15, 2014
10:30 am - 4:00 pm

LOCATION:

SERESC Conference Center,
29 commerce Drive, Bedford, NH

SPEAKERS:

Peggy Chapman, CNS, BC
Dr. Paul Hardy
Dr. Geordie Thomson
Rosario Trifiletti, M.D., PhD.

ADMISSION:

\$45.00 per person. \$35.00 for Students
with ID shown at Registration.

CONTACT:

For more information regarding this
upcoming event, please contact:
Robin McCune at enviromutt@gmail.com

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LOCATION:

Norwalk Community College,
188 Richards Avenue, Norwalk, CT

SPEAKERS:

Denis A. Bouboulis, M.D.
Judith G. Leventhal, PhD.
Nancy O'Hara, M.D., MPH
Rosario Trifiletti, M.D., PhD.

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What is PANS/PANDAS?

P.A.N.D.A.S (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections) and P.A.N.S (Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome) are terms used to describe a subset of children and adolescents who experience an encephalitic-like onset of neuropsychiatric symptoms following an infection such as Strep, Pneumonia, and Mononucleosis.



In simple terms, antibodies created to fight the infection become misdirected and attack a small area of the brain known as the basal ganglia. This autoimmune reaction results in an acute onset of neuropsychiatric symptoms that can include: separation anxiety, OCD, tics, age regression, sleep difficulties, personality changes, urinary frequency, irritability, rage, sensory sensitivities, deterioration in learning abilities and anorexia.



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