

# The Vaccination Debate

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009 – 9.30am – 4.30pm

Lecture Theatre: Kensington Central Library, London W8 7RX

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**Dr Paul Shattock**, B Pharm, Dip.Ag.Vet.Pharm, OBE, a pharmacist and parent of an autistic son, is Honorary Director of the Autism Research Unit (ARU), University of Sunderland, UK. The Autism Research Unit is committed to examining the possible link between autism and vaccination through scientific research. He is chairman of ESPA (European Service for People with Autism) which provides teaching and residential services for young adults with autism and Vice president of the World Autism Organisation (WAO) having previously been secretary for Autisme-Europe. His research interests include rights and models of service provision for people with autism, biomedical and environmental factors implicated in autism, and the use and abuse of medication for autism. In 1998 Paul Shattock was made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his more than 30 years of service to the autism community.

**Dr Richard Halvorsen** has worked as a GP principal in Central London for 20 years. Over the last 8 years he has investigated children's vaccines; his revelatory book, *The Truth about Vaccine* was published in 2007. Dr Richard Halvorsen offered mercury-free vaccines to his patients before these were introduced into the NHS Schedule, and continues to offer his NHS patients a choice between the MMR and the single measles, mumps and rubella vaccines. He has launched *Babyjabs*, a dedicated children's immunisation service that offers parents a choice of single and small combination vaccines, all mercury-free and, where possible, aluminium free. He writes and talks widely in the media on immunisation issues. Dr Richard Halvorsen will discuss the risks and benefits of immunisation. He will focus his talk on how parents can plan a personalised immunisation schedule for their child, taking into account the child's medical history, personal circumstances and family history.

**Trevor Gunn** Bsc Hons, LCH, RSHom, a father of three unimmunised children and Graduate in Medical Biochemistry is a practicing and registered Homoeopath based in Brighton UK and Vice Principal of The Japanese College of Homoeopathy London. Author of *Mass Immunisation – A Point in Question* and *Comparing Natural Immunity with Vaccination* he has researched extensively into the effects of vaccines and other pharmaceutical drugs on the human body. Trevor Gunn lectures on homoeopathy, pathology and immunisation overseas and in the UK, in colleges and on National Television and Radio. Trevor Gunn will be offering an insight into vaccine testing and understanding the effects of vaccines on the whole body whilst presenting a more up to date view of the immune system.

**Dr David Elliman**, DCH FRCP FRCPC FFPH has been a consultant in community child health for Islington PCT and Great Ormond Street Hospital since 2003 where he runs an immunisation advisory clinic; prior to this he was a consultant at St Georges Hospital in southwest London for 12 years. His main interests are in immunisation, health promotion and screening. From January 2000 to March 2005 he was chair of the child health sub-group of the National Screening Committee (NSC) and continues to be a member of NSC and it's foetal, maternal and child health sub-group. Dr David Elliman is an officer to the newborn physical screening group, which is drawing up standards for the newborn physical examination, he has been involved in research funded by vaccine manufacturers and in the past, has lectured at meetings sponsored by them. Having co-authored a number of books including *The Child Surveillance Handbook*, *A manual of Childhood Infections* and *eHealth for all Children*, David Elliman speaks widely to audiences of health professionals and parents.