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Autism Spectrum Disorders

Common Drug Ineffective in Reducing Repetitive Behaviors

Citalopram No Better Than Placebo Treatment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Citalopram, a medication commonly prescribed to children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), was no more effective than a placebo at reducing repetitive behaviors, according to researchers funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and other NIH institutes. The study was published in the June 2009 issue of Archives of General Psychiatry.

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Landmark Study Findings

Treatment Options for Those with Diabetes and Heart Disease

The Bypass Angioplasty Revascularization Investigation 2 Diabetes (BARI 2D) study was funded by NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and several pharmaceutical companies to compare optimal medical therapy, including medications and lifestyle changes, with surgical approaches in patients who have both diabetes and coronary artery disease.

Poster Abstract Submission:

Available Online at <http://researchfestival.nih.gov> **Deadline of July 20, 2009**

Mark your calendars for the **2009 NIH Research Festival** on October 6-9 on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland.

The opening plenary session on "Influenza" will be held in Masur Auditorium (Bldg. 10) on Tuesday, October 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Other events during this annual showcase of our world class NIH Intramural Research Program will include cross cutting symposia and poster sessions; Special Exhibits on Resources for Intramural Research; the Festival Food and Music Fair; and the Technical Sales Association Scientific Equipment Tent Show.

7th Annual National Institutes of Health Promotion Ceremony for USPHS Commissioned Corps Officers

Date: **Thursday, July 23, 2009**

Ceremony 1pm – 2pm in Lipsett Amphitheater, NIH Bldg 10
Reception 2pm – 3pm in 1SE Atrium, NIH Bldg 10