Biographical Information

Mary Coleman is a pediatric neurologist specializing in neurodevelopmental disorders. She has published over 140 papers and twelve medical books, six of which are on autism. She was educated at the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University, with neurology training at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and Children’s Hospital in D.C. Mary Coleman is Emeritus Clinical Professor of Pediatrics (Neurology) at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington. Her book, The Autistic Syndromes, published almost 40 years ago, is a landmark in the history of autism. Her contribution to the understanding of what we now increasingly refer to as The Autisms cannot be overrated. Dr. Coleman has received many honors, including having a Lectureship on Autism at the University of Gothenberg in Sweden named after her.

Presentation Abstract (4:30pm presentation)

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