



Randi J. Hagerman, M.D.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Hagerman is medical director of the UC Davis MIND Institute and director of the Fragile X Research and Treatment Center. She has more than 20 years of experience in the field of neurodevelopmental disorders and is an internationally respected leader in fragile X research including fragile X syndrome, a genetic condition that is the leading cause of inherited intellectual disability and the leading single-gene cause of autism.

Dr. Hagerman, her husband, Dr. Paul Hagerman, and their research team are the discoverers of Fragile X-associated Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome (FXTAS), a late-onset neurodegenerative disorder. Randi Hagerman conducts clinical research on individuals with fragile X-associated disorders, including children and adults with fragile X syndrome, adult males with FXTAS, and women with fragile-X related conditions, such as fragile X-associated primary ovarian insufficiency (FXPOI).

Dr. Hagerman also conducts research that bridges the association between autism and fragile X syndrome. Her main area of research is on targeted treatments for neurodevelopmental disorders, including fragile X syndrome, autism, premutation disorders and Angelman syndrome.

Dr. Hagerman has written more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and numerous book chapters on neurodevelopmental disorders, and has written several books on fragile X. They include a 3rd Edition of *Fragile X Syndrome: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Research* which was published in 2002 by Johns Hopkins University Press, and *Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment*, published by Oxford University Press in 1999.

She serves on the editorial boards of the publications *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* and *Molecular Autism*, and has worked to establish fragile X clinical programs and research programs throughout the world.

The National Fragile X Association in 2004 honored Randi and Paul Hagerman for their work on FXTAS, by establishing the Hagerman Award. It honored Randi Hagerman in 2008 with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

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| Fellowships | University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, 1978-80 |
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| Honors and Awards | Fellow, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities UC Davis Endowed Chair in Fragile X Research, 2005 to present Distinguished Professor, UC Davis, 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award, UC Davis College of Biological Sciences, 2011 Princeton Lecture Series Fellowship, 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award, National Fragile X Foundation, 2008 UC Davis Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award, 2005 UC Davis Dean's Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2005 |



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Namesake (with Paul Hagerman), Hagerman Award for Research in FXTAS, International Association for the Study of Intellectual Disability, 2004

IASSID Distinguished Achievement Award for Scientific Literature, 2004

Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Award for Science including Medicine, 1993

Jerrett Cole Award, National Fragile X Foundation, 1992

Select Recent Publications

Yang J-C, Simon C, Niu Y-Q, Bogost M, Schneider A, Tassone F, Seritan A, Grigsby J, Hagerman PJ, Hagerman RJ, Olichney JM. (2013) Phenotypes of hypofrontality in older female fragile X premutation carriers. *ANN NEUROL* 74:275-283.

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