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APA DSM-V Work Group Member

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Role(s) in Work Group: Member, Neurodevelopmental Disorders Work Group

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Biographical Sketch:

Dr Spence is a board certified pediatric neurologist with a doctorate in neuropsychology and an expertise in Autism Spectrum Disorders. She is currently a staff clinician in the Pediatrics and Developmental Neuropsychiatry Branch in the NIMH where she is involved in the design and implementation of a number of clinical research protocols, including clinical trials and studies of the phenomenology of autism and related disorders. Prior to coming to the intramural program at NIMH she served as the Medical Director of the UCLA Autism Evaluation clinic while on the faculty of the David Geffen School of Medicine from 2000-2006. Her research interests include epilepsy and medical issues in autism, as well as the genetics of autism and related neurodevelopmental disorders.

Dr. Spence has been an active member of the autism research and advocacy community. She has worked closely with the Cure Autism Now Foundation and more recently, Autism Speaks. Dr. Spence played a key role with the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange, a large shared database designed to speed the pace of research in autism genetics. She was the Medical Director of AGRE from 2000-2006 and continues to provide consultations to AGRE as part of her official duties at the NIMH. Dr. Spence also serves on the Autism Speaks' Autism Treatment Network Steering committee and the High Risk/High Impact Research Network Committee.

Dr. Spence received a BA from Harvard-Radcliffe College, a PhD in cognitive neuroscience at UCLA and her MD from UCSF. She did her residency training in pediatrics and neurology at UCLA followed by a research postdoctoral fellowship in neurogenetics with Dr. Daniel Geschwind.

UNCOMPENSATED AFFILIATIONS WITH NON-PROFIT OR ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY HAVE A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, OR THE DSM-V : CALENDAR YEARS 2005, 2006, 2007, AND FOR 2008, ACTIVITIES TO DATE AND COMMITMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR.

Non-Profit and Advocacy Organizations	Year(s)	Role
Cure Autism Now Foundation	2005-2007	1) Member of Treatment Advisory Board 2) Performed grant reviews
Autism Genetic Resource Exchange	2005-2006 2007-2008 2005-2008	Medical Director Medical Consultant Member of the AGRE consortium

Autism Speaks	2007-2008	1) Member of Autism Treatment Network Steering Committee 2) Member of High Risk High Impact Research Network Committee 3) Performed grant reviews
IDEAS	2007-2008	Member of scientific advisory board

The two tables below represent Dr. Spence's disclosure of significant interests and affiliations for: (1) The full calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007; and (2) for 2008, interests and affiliations to date and commitments for remainder of the year.

Dr. Spence has agreed that, from the time of approval through the publication of DSM-V, projected in 2012, (his/her) aggregate annual income derived from industry sources (excluding unrestricted research grants) will not exceed \$10,000 in any calendar year.

KEY NUMBER: 1. Consultation Fees (include scientific advisory boards) 2. Full- or Part-time Employee 3. Industry-related Grant-Research Support received or pending 4. Honoraria (includes Speakers' Bureau) 5. Stock or other financial options	6. Expert testimony 7. Royalties (including right to share of revenue or profit from pharmaceutical, device or other development or product) 8. Patents received or pending 9. Officer, director/trustee, executive (specify) 10. Other (specify)
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DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS FOR 2005, 2006, AND 2007

Commercial or Other Organization	Year(s)	Key #(s)
None		

DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS TO DATE FOR 2008 AND COMMITMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

Commercial or Other Organization	Year(s)	Key #(s)
None		