



Georgina Peacock, MD

Georgina Peacock is a Medical Officer Senior Service Fellow with the Prevention Research Branch in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities.

Dr. Peacock works primarily with health care professionals and early educators in outreach, partnership, and assessment for the "Learn the Signs. Act Early." campaign to raise the awareness of parents, health care professionals, and early educators about developmental milestones and the early signs of autism and related developmental disabilities. She continues to serve as a liaison for the Act Early Summits to promote cross agency collaboration in early identification and early intervention through state team planning.

In her current position, Dr. Peacock serves as the NCBDDD's liaison to the American Academy of Pediatrics' Council on Children with Disabilities; promotes global awareness of developmental milestones and autism among parents, teachers, and health care professionals in Peru; and continues to publish and present nationally about the "Learn the Signs. Act Early." campaign and autism. Beginning this fall, Dr. Peacock serves as a mentor for two Research Topics of Interest (RTOI) projects to increase developmental screening by family and general practitioners and two Cooperative Research Agreements related to the dissemination of the "Learn the Signs. Act Early." campaign materials. Dr. Peacock continues to see patients monthly at the Marcus Autism Center in Atlanta.

Dr. Peacock joined the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as the AUCD Medical Officer Fellow in February 2007. Dr. Peacock received her Doctor of Medicine and Master in Public Health from University of Kansas. Prior to coming to the CDC, Dr. Peacock worked with parents, primary care providers, and child care workers to identify and care for children with autism and other special health care needs in Kansas and at the Centro Ann Sullivan in Lima, Peru. She is also a former Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & Related Disabilities (LEND) trainee who completed her Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship at Developmental Disabilities Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She is the proud mother of 4 young children and has a wonderfully supportive husband.