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Collaborative on Health and the Environment
Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative
Second National Conference

Priming for Prevention: An Ecological Approach to Research, Education and Policy

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- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
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- Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative
- Learning Disabilities Association of America
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Emerging science suggests that environmental exposures can magnify the impacts of nutritional deficiencies as well as social, cultural and economic factors on healthy child development. This conference will examine these multiple factors that may contribute to learning and developmental disabilities and some mental health problems. This conference will feature leading researchers, including:

- **David Satcher**, MD, PhD, Director of the National Center for Primary Care and Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health at Morehouse School of Medicine and former Surgeon General of the United States
- **Ted Schettler**, MD, MPH, Science Director of the Science and Environmental Health Network
- **Leslie Rubin**, MD, President of the Institute for the Study of Disadvantage and Disability and Visiting Scholar at Morehouse School of Medicine
- **David Bellinger**, PhD, MSc, Harvard School of Public Health and Children's Hospital
- **Martha Herbert**, MD, PhD, Pediatric Neurologist at Massachusetts General Hospital
- **Barbara Sattler**, RN, DrPH, Director and Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing
- **Yvonne Fry-Johnson**, MD, Chief of Maternal and Child Health at the National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine
- **Richard Jackson**, MD, MPH, Adjunct Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health
- **Terry Collins**, PhD, Lord Professor of Chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University
- and other cutting-edge scientists, health professionals and advocates.

Applications for continuing education credits for physicians and nurses are being submitted.

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