



Network Member Bio

Sally E. Shaywitz is a Professor in the Pediatrics Department of the School of Medicine. Her research focuses on disorders of higher cognitive function in children, adolescents and young adults; of particular interest is the investigation of endocrinologic influences, gender differences and social and behavioral influences underlying dyslexia and attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). She uses functional magnetic resonance imaging to investigate neural substrates of cognition. Dr. Shaywitz received a B.S. from City College of New York and her M.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine where she also did her Residency and was a Fellow in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics. She was a recipient of the 1998 Achievement Award in Women's Health for Clinical Service and a recipient of the 1999 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Sidney Berman Award for the Study and Treatment of Learning Disabilities. She was a member of the Institute of Medicine committee that wrote the report "Exploring the biological contributions to human health: Does sex matter?"