




WENDY ROSS, M.D.
*Founder of Autism
Inclusion Resources*
Dr. Bertram A.
Ruttenberg Award
Recipient

In recognition of her clinical excellence and dedication to empowering families affected by autism, Dr. Wendy Ross will receive the first-ever Dr. Bertram A. Ruttenberg Award, named after the founder of the Center for Autism. Dr. Ross founded Autism Inclusion Resources, a nonprofit that is aimed at enabling today's generation of children with autism to participate more fully in the world. She has developed autism-friendly inclusion programs at the Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia Flyers, Philadelphia Phillies and Philadelphia Eagles. Dr. Ross was recognized as one of the Top Ten CNN Heroes of 2014 for her inclusive community work on behalf of people with autism. Additionally, her work has been endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, and has been featured in numerous media outlets including National Public Radio and People Magazine. Dr. Ross is board certified in general pediatrics and developmental and behavioral pediatrics. Dr. Ross attended the Humanities and Medicine Program at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York before completing a Pediatrics Residency at Yale and a developmental and behavioral pediatrics fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital.

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