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International ME/CFS clinicians and researchers

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Dr Daniel Peterson

Dr Daniel Peterson has dedicated his clinical practice to ME/CFS for well over 20 years. Daniel has been involved in significant biomedical research projects relating to ME. He currently heads up the ME/CFS Simmaron research centre <http://simmaronresearch.com/>

Presentation: [Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Diagnosis and Management: The Basics and Beyond](#)

Professor Kenny de Meirleir

Professor De Meirleir is a world renowned researcher and Professor of Physiology and Internal Medicine at the Free University of Brussels in Belgium. He assesses and treats 3,000 to 4,000 ME/CFS patients annually. Dr De Meirleir was one of four international experts on the panel that developed the M.E [International Consensus Primer for Medical Practitioners 2012](#). Dr De Meirleir is co-editor of 'Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: A Biological Approach', co-editor of the Journal of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and reviewer for more than ten other medical journals.

Professor Kenny de Meirlier explains M.E. [Watch here](#). Original Source The Netherlands. <http://www.me-cvsvereniging.nl/>

Education Session Summary: '[WPI January 2013](#)' Dr. Kenneth De Meirleir recently spoke at the WPI. Summary of Dr. Kenneth De Meirleir WPI lecture Jan 2013.

Slide notes. [Medical Education session, Melbourne, September 2011. Hosted by ME/CFS Australia \(Vic, Tas, NT\)](#)

Article: de Meirleir, K et al (?) '[Is the mechanism of systemic immune activation in XMRV positive CFS patients similar to that observed in HIV](#)'.

Video: [2011 ME/CFS Conference Professor Kenny De Merlier \(Part 1\) Mt. Sinai](#)

Video: [2011 ME/CFS Conference Professor Kenny De Merlier \(Part 2\) Mt. Sinai](#)

Slide Presentation: October 2009, entitled '[What causes CFS/ME? Is it all in the gut? Research on extremely disabled ME patients reveals the true nature of the disorder](#)'.

Slide Presentation: June 2009, 'Conference on ME for Health Personnel' in Norway; presentation is entitled '[Scientifically-based work up in ME patients](#)'.

Slide Presentation: June 2009, 'Conference on ME for Health Personnel' in Norway; presentation is entitled '[ME is a treatable disorder: Treatment outcome based on scientifically based medicine](#)'.

Slide Presentation: May 2009, press conference, in London, entitled '[ME/CFS, hydrogen sulfide and aberrant prion disease](#)'.

Journal Article: De Meirleir, K et al (2009) '[Increased D-lactic acid intestinal bacteria in patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome](#)', *In Vivo*, vol. 23, no. 4, pp. 621-8. [Abstract]

Journal Article: De Meirleir, K et al (2009) '[Detection of herpesviruses and parvovirus B19 in gastric and intestinal mucosa of chronic fatigue syndrome patients](#)', *In Vivo*, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 209-13. [Abstract]

Click [here](#) for Prof. de Meirleir's presentation at the 6th International Conference on HHV-6 & 7 Baltimore, Maryland, USA, in June 2008.

News Article: Hope, Alan (2009) '[Face of Flanders - Kenny de Meirleir](#)', *Flanders Today*, June.

Prof. Kenny de Merlier and Dr. Byron Hyde on ME/CFS. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JWHWflyJRac>

Professor Michael Maes

Professor Michael Maes is a world renowned psychiatrist with research interests in ME/CFS, Fibromyalgia, Depression, Schizophrenia and Autism. His research and clinical practice involves investigation of internal and external stressor NFKB, cytokines, inflammation, oxidative stress, leaky gut, Omega 3/ 6 and autoimmunity.

Slide Presentation: August 2011 developed for ME/CFS Australia (Vic, Tas, NT), [ME/CFS: an](#)

[inflammatory and oxidative stress disorder.](#)

For further details of research please refer to website <http://www.michaelmaes.com/>

Dr Sarah Myhill

Dr Sarah Myhill's book '[Diagnosing and Treating Chronic Fatigue Syndrome](#)' provides a practical guide for the treatment and management of ME/CFS. Copies of the book are available free online in PDF format at [Dr Myhill's website](#). Hard copies can be borrowed from ME/CFS Australia (Victoria)'s [library](#). For information on Dr. Myhill's diagnostic test for ME/CFS, click [here](#).

[Gut Bacteria, the H2S Test and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in ME/CFS](#), by Dr Sarah Myhill

Dr. Sarah Myhill puts it all together simply and suggests things to try. [Full Article]

Myhill, S et al (2009) '[Chronic fatigue syndrome and mitochondrial dysfunction](#)', *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 1-16 [Epub ahead of print, Jan]

Dr Paul Cheney

[CFS and Stem Cells: A Warning](#), by Carol Sieverling (on behalf of Paul Cheney)

Sieverling discusses the impact of stem cell treatments in patients with ME/CFS, and Dr. Paul Cheney's three concerns regarding people with ME/CFS undergoing stem cell therapy [Full Text].

On April 25 2009, Dr Paul Cheney presented at a seminar in Washington on CFS and oxygen toxicity, and his latest four-part treatment protocol. A copy of the DVD, entitled 'CFS: Is Oxygen the Problem?' is available from the ME/CFS Australia (Victoria) library for our members to borrow. Copies of the DVD set are available to buy online [here](#).

Website: CheneyResearch.Com, includes access to regular research newsletter.

Dr Nancy Klimas

Dr. Klimas is director of the Allergy and Immunology Clinic; Director of Research for the Clinical AIDS/HIV Research at the Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center; current President of the International Association for CFS; principal investigator of the NIH Center for Multidisciplinary Studies of CFS Pathophysiology at the University of Miami; member of the inter-agency CFS Coordinating Committee which is chaired by the Surgeon General of the United States; and is a founding editor of the Journal of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Click [here](#) for direct links to segments of the slide presentation.

Videos; 1) Introduction & research initiatives on ME/CFS & GWI By Professor Nancy Klimas. <http://vimeo.com/21895434>

2) ME/CFS & GWI Epidemiology by Professor Nancy Klimas. <http://vimeo.com/21894178>

Exercise & ME/CFS: Implementing An Exercise Program. <http://vimeo.com/27191660>

Dr Derek Enlander

A Belfast-born doctor who specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) practicing in New York.

News Article:

Zhang L, et al '[Microbial infections in eight genomic subtypes of chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis](#)'. J Clin Pathol. 2010 Feb;63(2):156-64.

[Derek Enlander a ME/CFS Specialist based in New York talks about GcMAF](#)

European Society for ME (ESME)

News Article: [Scientific panel members of ESME](#).

Dr Byron Hyde

Dr Byron Hyde has been instrumental in understanding the distinct difference between ME and CFS. Dr Hyde has been consulting with Canadian patients with ME/CFS for over 25 years. He co-authored the first text book in 1992 called 'The Clinical and Scientific Basis of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome', Nightingale Research Foundation, Ottawa. The textbook is available from ME/CFS Australia (Victoria)'s [library](#).

A new book, 'Missed Diagnoses' was published in 2009. Copies of the updated and expanded edition are available for sale from ME/CFS Australia (Victoria) for \$25 plus postage and handling.

For further understanding on the diagnostic differences between ME and CFS, see Chapter 3, entitled '[Complexities of Diagnosis](#)' by Byron Hyde in The Handbook of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (2003) J, Leonard; P, Fennell; R Taylor, published by John Wiley and Sons Inc. You may wish to download a copy to use as a basis for discussion with your doctor.

A paper from the 2009 Goteborg and Malmo, Sweden ME Conferences by Dr Byron Hyde is available to download [here](#). The information in this document is very similar to that which was presented by Dr. Hyde during his recent visit to Australia in September 2010.

For a video where Dr Hyde talks about understandings of ME and CFS, click [here](#).

Emeritus Professor Malcolm Hooper

Malcolm Hooper is a British biochemist and emeritus professor of medicinal chemistry at the University of Sunderland. He is best known for his advocacy related to Gulf War syndrome.

Journal Article: Hooper, M (2010) '[Magical Medicine: How to make a disease disappear](#)', University of Sunderland, UK. (442 Pages) [Full Article]

Video: '[Engaging with ME](#)' (2008) Professor Hooper explains ME/CFS, Fibromyalgia and gulf war syndrome to an ME support Group, Norfolk, UK. (Ten part video, total 78 mins)

Dr Martin Lerner

To view Dr Martin Lerner's comments on ME/CFS and exercise, please click [here](#). For information on his research and 'Energy Index Point Score', please visit the '[CFS Viral Treatment](#)' website.

Article: [Learning CFS: The Lerner Antiviral Treatment Trial Succeeds](#)

Journal Article: Lerner, A et al (2010) '[An update on the management of glandular fever \(infectious mononucleosis\) and its sequelae caused by Epstein-Barr virus \(HHV-4\): new and emerging treatment strategies](#)', *Virus Adaption and Treatment*, vol. 2, pp. 1350145 [23rd September].

Dr Charles Lapp

Dr Lapp co-runs the Hunter Hopkins Centre in North Carolina, USA. The Centre provides general medical and pediatric care with special interests in chronic fatigue syndrome, ME, fibromyalgia and others.

Video: ['Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: A Unifying Theory' Charles Lapp, M.D'](#)

Website: <http://www.drlapp.net/>

Eleanor Stein MD

A Canadian trained psychiatrist with an interest in ME/CFS and Fibromyalgia, Eleanor Stein worked at a specialist clinic for ME/CFS in Australia from 1998-2001. She currently practices in Canada.

Slide presentation: Stein, E (2010) ['Why ME/CFS is not a psychiatric disorder'](#), October.

Journal Article: Stein, E (2009) ['Beyond tired: Helping patients cope with chronic fatigue syndrome'](#), *Pharmacy Practice*, Dec/Jan 2009, pp. 14-21.

Journal Article: Stein, E (2009) ['Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome \(ME/CFS\) program and interdisciplinary research symposium on disabling fatigue in chronic illness'](#), *Chronic Diseases in Canada*, vol. 29, no. 3.

Dr Alison Bested

Specialises in the treatment of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Multiple Chemical Sensitivities.

Website: <http://www.drbested.ca/index.php>

Dr John Chia

[Dr John Chia State of Knowledge Workshop on ME/CFS Research \(Day 1\) Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

Professor Martin Pall

Martin L. Pall, PhD, is Professor Emeritus of biochemistry and basic medical sciences at Washington State University. His specialist field is Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS).

Martin L. Pall's paper, 'How can we cure NO/ONOO- cycle diseases? Approaches to curing chronic fatigue syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, fibromyalgia, multiple chemical sensitivity, gulf war syndrome and possibly many others', is published in the February/March 2010 issue of The Townsend Letter: The Examiner of Alternative Medicine.

On the 4th of August 2009, [ProHealth](#) hosted a Q & A session with Dr Pall on the evidence that MCS is a toxicological illness.

Article: Myatt, D et al (2008) ['B-12 Deficiency in ME/CFS and FM May Provide Clues & Relief \(Footnoted Version\)'](#), *Prohealth*, [Full text, April 11].

Dr Richard van Konynenburg

Video '[Genetic defects as the cause of ME / CFS \(chronic fatigue syndrome\) and impaired detoxification capacity](#)' Part 1

- [Slides Part 1](#)
- [Slides Part 2](#)

An independent researcher, he has been exploring the role glutathione may play in ME/CFS. For more information on [Methylation and Glutathione as Keys to CFS](#), please click [here](#), and for [slides](#), click here.

Van Konynenburg (2009) '[Electromagnetic radiation sensitivity and methylation](#)', ME/CFS Methylation Forum, Oct. 11.

Van Konynenburg (2009) '[Treatment Study of Methylation Cycle Support in Patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia](#)', from the 9th International IACFS/ME Conference in Reno, Nevada.

Van Konynenburg (2011) [Dr Richard Von Konynenburg 4 hour lecture on ME/CFS and the Glutathione Depletion – Methylation Cycle Block](#)

Van Konynenburg (2011) ([Theory of Glutathione Depletion and Methylation Blockade in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome](#))

Dr. David S. Bell

Dr. Bell is the author or co-author of numerous scientific papers on CFS, and, in 2003 was named Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome of the (US) Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Bell regularly publishes the CFS-based newsletter, Lyndonville News.

Website: <http://www.davidsbell.com/>

News Article: Bell, DS (2011) '["The fruitcake factor": Dr. Bell on the neurological nature of ME/CFS](#)', *Prohealth*, March 2.

Resource: Bell, DS (2000) '[Faces of CFS](#)', Lyndonville, New York.

Slide presentation: [Factitious disorder and CFS in adolescents](#), Presentation to CFS Advisory Committee (US) DHHS, on October 29 2009.

Dr Jacob Teitelbaum

Dr Teitelbaum was a student at medical school in the 1970s when he was diagnosed with CFS and FM. His life's work has been in treating people with these conditions. His website contains information and resources to support people with ME/CFS and FM. **Website:** [EndFatigue.com](#)

Ashok Gupta

[Q&A Session with Ashok Gupta](#)

On 10th July 2009, [Prohealth](#) held a live chat with Ashok Gupta, the Developer of the Amygdala Retraining Program™ for ME/CFS and FM.

Website: <http://www.guptaprogramme.com/>

Dr. Jose Montoya

Dr. Jose Montoya is the Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at Stanford University.

Stanford Chronic Fatigue Initiative: An initiative dedicated to studying infection-associated chronic diseases <http://chronicfatigue.stanford.edu/>

Video: Dr. Jose Montoya [discusses CFS and current research regarding diagnosis and treatment and the possible CFS-infection connection at Stanford University.](#)

Dr. Leonard Jason

List of publications <http://condor.depaul.edu/ljason/cfs>

Dr. Amy Yasko

Methylation Cycle and Autism <http://www.holisticheal.com/media/downloads/autism-pathways-to-recovery-book.pdf>

Dr Gordon Broderick

Dynamic Modeling for ME/CFS & Gulf War Illness Interventions by Professor Gordon Broderick. <http://vimeo.com/21959186>

<http://vimeo.com/27073084>

Dr Benjamin Natelson

2012 '[Dr. Natelson recruiting for CFS & FM studies in NYC](#)' *ProHealth* August 31

Dr Julie Newton

Professor Julie Newton ME/CFS Presentation Nov 2012 AGM UK ME. <http://vimeo.com/53777108>

2013: MRC CFS UK Autonomic Grant- '[Understanding the pathogenesis of autonomic dysfunction in chronic fatigue syndrome \(CFS\) and its relationship with cognitive impairment.](#)'