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Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, Ph.D., BCBA., Founder and Executive Director of The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. has dedicated over 30 years to the study and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Dr. Granpeesheh earned her Ph.D. in Psychology from UCLA, is licensed by the State of California, Texas, and Arizona. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, worked on the first major autism treatment study under the direction of Dr. Ivar Lovaas. The study, which was published in 1987, showed remarkable improvements and even recovery among participants who received early, intensive Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) treatment. In 1990, Dr. Granpeesheh established the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD), an international organization providing ABA treatment to children and young adults.

Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh is world renowned for her therapy method and recovery rates. She's treated tens of thousands of children with autism in her career and has seen significant recovery rates. These rates are particularly in families who work in conjunction with a medical doctor trained to address the specific biomedical issues facing individuals with autism.

Dr. Granpeesheh's drive to help as many families as possible achieve successes, has led CARD to become an industry leader in administering effective comprehensive treatment plans.

A highly recognized psychologist in the field of autism, Dr. Granpeesheh was recently awarded with one of the Autism Society of America's highest honors - the Wendy F. Miller National Recognition Award for Professional of the Year (2007). The award recognizes significant contributions made by a psychologist, psychiatrist or other physician, educator, speech-language therapist, social worker, occupational therapist or researcher in the autism field. That same year, Dr. Granpeesheh was elected to the Autism Association of America (ASA) Board of Directors. She serves on the Defeat Autism Now (DAN!) Executive Council, and the US Autism and Aspergers Association (USAAA) Scientific Advisory Board.

"I am truly humbled and gratified to be recognized for the work that CARD does to help children and young adults with autism attain their highest potential," Dr. Granpeesheh said. "The work we do at CARD is the epitome of a team effort, and so the credit for any recognition that comes our way must go to our hardworking and highly committed therapists, supervisors, and researchers."

Dr. Granpeesheh has presented at numerous national and international conferences, written in multiple medical publications, and has been featured on radio, television, online, and in print media.