



Vaccines, Autism, and Neurodiversity

GUEST SPEAKERS



Peter Hotez, MD, PhD

Texas Children's Hospital: Endowed Chair
of Tropical Pediatrics | Co-Director, Texas
Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine
Development

Baylor College of Medicine: Dean, National
School of Tropical Medicine | Professor,
Departments of Pediatrics, Molecular
Virology & Microbiology | Health Policy
Scholar



Danielle Hall, MSW

Autism Society of America

Wednesday

January 22, 2025

12:00PM–1:30PM

*Vaccines Did Not Cause Rachel's
Autism: My Journey as a Vaccine
Scientist, Pediatrician, and Autism
Dad*

Dr. Peter Hotez will speak on his renowned 2018 book, in which he discusses autism and its biological basis, addresses concerns and misinformation expressed by the anti-vaccine movement, and shares his personal story of raising a daughter with autism.

Accessible Vaccinations

Danielle Hall joins us from the Autism Society of America to speak on topics that include understanding autism, practical strategies for providers, and the Vaccine Education Initiative – a national program that addresses systemic barriers, while promoting vaccine education, confidence, and access.

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