
Overview of the NICHD Wingspread Conference

On October 14, 15, and 16, 1990, a national *Wingspread Conference* on learning disabilities was held at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin. The conference was jointly sponsored by the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the Keland Endowment Fund of the Johnson Foundation. A major goal of this conference was to bring together NICHD-funded scientists and other leaders in learning disabilities to review the present *state-of-the-art* in research practices and research findings in learning disabilities and to map out future directions and initiatives in learning disabilities. The proceedings of the conference will be available in a text edited by Drs. G. Reid Lyon and David B. Gray and published by the Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.

Among the scientists attending the conference were the Principal Investigators for the NICHD-funded Learning Disability Program Projects at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, The Beth Israel Hospital, Yale University, the University of Colorado, and the University of Miami. Beginning in this issue, an overview of the Learning Disability Research Center at the University of Colorado is provided by Dr. John C. DeFries and his colleagues. Other Centers and Program Projects will be highlighted in subsequent issues.

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