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### Research Activities:

Dr. Sears is Chief Psychologist and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Weisskopf Child Evaluation Center. His primary research interest is in autism. In collaboration with other U of L researchers he is involved in studies of cytokines in autism, the neuropsychology of autism, and in medical treatment of autism.

### Grants Funded:

**Role:** Collaborator

**Title:** Aripiprazole Flexibility Dosed in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Autistic Disorder

**Funding Agency:** Bristol-Myers Squibb

**Direct Costs Funded:** \$106,486



**Role:** Collaborator

**Title:** Safety and Tolerability of Aripiprazole Flexibly Dosed in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Autistic Disorder

**Funding Agency:** Bristol-Myers Squibb

**Direct Costs Funded:** \$92,518

### Peer-reviewed Publications:

Williams PG, Hersh J, Allard A, & **Sears LL**. A controlled study of mercury levels in hair samples of children with autism as compared to their typically developing siblings. *Res Autism Spectr Disord* 2:170-175 (2008).

