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### Rodney R. Dietert, Ph.D

Rodney R. Dietert, Ph.D. is an internationally-known author, lecturer, scientist, book series editor, and educator whose research expertise is directed toward reducing the environmental health risks of children and protecting against chronic diseases. A graduate of Duke University and The University of Texas at Austin, Dietert has served as a professor at Cornell University for more than 35 years. During that time, he has produced more than 300 publications with peer-reviewed papers appearing in more than 60 different scientific journals ranging from environmental health and pediatric medicine publications to nutrition, metabolism, immune, neurological and reproductive journals. Dietert is Past President of the Immunotoxicology Specialty Section of the Society of Toxicology and previously served as Director of Cornell's Institute of Comparative and Environmental Toxicology, Program on Breast Cancer and Environmental Risk Factors, and Graduate Field of Immunology as well as a Senior Fellow in the Cornell Center for the Environment.

As a speaker in a wide range of different forums, Dr. Dietert has lectured in more than 100 different cities across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. His audiences have included scientific societies, governmental organizations, colleges and universities, private companies, health advocacy groups, and alternative forums, as well as national fine arts organizations.

His previous books include the general audience book, *Strategies for Protecting Your Child's Immune System*, for World Scientific and well as two edited state-of-the-art technical books in environmental health for Springer. Among his non-science scholarly publications are four peer-reviewed journal articles and five books in the area of Scottish history and decorative arts.

Dietert has given U. S. Congressional briefings on environmental topics and has served on panels for the NIH, the U.S. EPA, the World Health Organization, and the National Academy of Sciences (Institute of Medicine). Most recently, Dr. Dietert was invited to lecture at the NIH, the FDA and the Institute of Medicine. His media experience ranges from print (New York Times) and radio show contributions (Syracuse and Rochester, NY and Hartford, CT stations) to web (AOL Health) and national television interviews (ABC's World News Tonight).

His latest coauthored book (with Janice Dietert) for World Scientific, *Science Sifting: Tools for Innovation in Science and Technology*, emerged from his own techniques for moving seamlessly between science, history, and the arts. This book supports both a new Cornell University course on tools for enhancing scientific creativity in addition to national workshops that help scientists broaden their creative problem solving skills.