



## **Margaret D. Weiss, MD - Biography**

Margaret D. Weiss, MD, PhD, FRCP(C), is the head of a provincial program for ADHD that serves as a centre of excellence for clinical treatment, teaching and research in ADHD in the province of British Columbia. She received her MD and Fellowship in Psychiatry from McGill University and her PhD in the History of Science from Harvard University.

Dr. Weiss has specialized in all aspects of ADHD through the life cycle and published peer-reviewed articles relating to these topics in several major medical journals as the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* and *Pediatrics*. The author of two book chapters on ADHD, Dr. Weiss also coauthored the book *ADHD in Adulthood: A Guide to Current Theory, Diagnosis, and Treatment*.

Dr. Weiss is best known for her research demonstrating that melatonin is a safe and effective treatment for initial insomnia in ADHD; her work on medication development; the Weiss Functional Impairment Scale; and her recent studies of quality of life and functional impairment as important outcomes. As a full time clinician, she has made the agenda of her research the translation of clinical practice into evidence based care.

*Dr Weiss is a featured speaker at "The Many Faces of ADHD: A Window into the Future", CADDRA's 2010 Annual Conference which will be held from November 20-21, "2010, Vancouver, British Columbia*