

## “LEAD POISONING”-----A NO-BRAINer !

Lead does not enter the brain tissue at any physiologically effective amount.

The chelating agents DMSA and EDTA do not enter the central nervous tissues at any physiologically effective amount.

EDTA-therapy can obtund the physiological(clinical) effects after a mixed lead environmental exposure within 2 - 5 treatment days with blood lead levels initially above 500 micrograms per deciliter.

The observed clinical effects of mixed environmental lead exposure are not mediated by any direct effects of lead on the central nervous tissue.

Any permanent effects relative to alleged cognitive/intellectual status are not mediated by any lead exposure; but, are in accord with the known HOME-associated variables(confounders).

Biochemical/physiological effects of lead exposure are understood; and, are unrelated to any direct central nervous effects of lead.

No cognitive/intellectual test is consistently, reproducibly, significantly affected in lead-exposed children.

Significant dose-response data are only noted for lead effects external to the central nervous system.

Based upon blood lead levels, it is not possible to predict which children(or other mammals) will evidence any adverse behavioral/intellectual function.

Lead exposure is not known to directly permanently decrease brain function in anyone.