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## Announcement

### NIH CONSENSUS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: TREATMENT OF DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORS IN PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

A Consensus Development Conference on Treatment of Destructive Behaviors in Persons with Developmental Disabilities will be held in Masur Auditorium in the Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, September 11-13, 1989. This open forum will focus on the various treatments and approaches used to modify or eliminate destructive behaviors in persons with developmental disabilities.

On the first 2 days, experts will present current scientific thinking about the diagnosis, management, and prevention of destructive behaviors in persons with developmental disabilities, and concerned voluntary organizations will be invited to make statements. On the 3rd day, after considering the scientific evidence, the consensus panel will present its draft report and invite comments from the audience. Dr. R. Rodney Howell, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Miami School of Medicine, will chair the panel.

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