

## **Cecilia Breinbauer, MD, MPH**



Dr. Breinbauer is the Director of the ICDL Graduate School and the Managing Director of the Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental & Learning Disorders, [ICDL](#). Under the direction of Dr. Stanley Greenspan, she helped him develop the curriculum and started the [ICDL Graduate School](#), a new degree granting institution that offers the first Ph.D. in Infant Mental Health & Developmental Disorders. The program has currently 76 enrolled students who represent a wide range of disciplines (e.g. psychology, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, education, nursing, social work), 21 states and 7 countries. Before joining ICDL, Dr. Breinbauer worked for the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO, 2001-2005) coordinating child and adolescent health and development projects in more than 12 countries in the Latin American and Caribbean Region, and for the Inter American Development Bank (IDB, 2005-2006) evaluating early child development projects in Chile, Nicaragua and Honduras. She also worked as a consultant for UNICEF in child and adolescent development programs and as a child psychiatrist serving families with children with special needs, including autism, for more than 15 years.

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