



### **Dr. Arthur Kornhaber**

National *Sounds of Pertussis*<sup>®</sup> Campaign Grandparent Expert  
*Grandfather, clinician, researcher, medical writer*

Dr. Arthur Kornhaber is a psychiatrist and the Founder and President of Foundation for Grandparenting. An expert on grandparent-grandchild and intergenerational relationships, Dr. Kornhaber has authored eight books on grandparenting, which have been translated into multiple languages. He is also the Creator and Director of the Grandparent Study, the longest ongoing study of the relationships between grandparents and grandchildren, and parents. Dr. Kornhaber is often interviewed by media to discuss the circumstances and complexities of these bonds.

As a leading authority on the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren, Dr. Kornhaber believes that part of a grandparent's role is to be a "force of good", which includes protecting and keeping healthy those in their legacy, especially their grandchildren. Knowing about the potential risk of pertussis, also known as whooping cough, to infants, Dr. Kornhaber joins March of Dimes and Sanofi Pasteur on the *Sounds of Pertussis*<sup>®</sup> Campaign to help educate anyone in close contact with infants, including grandparents, about the importance of getting vaccinated with an adult tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine to help protect themselves and help stop the spread of the disease. For more information on pertussis and the *Sounds of Pertussis* Campaign, visit [SoundsOfPertussis.com](http://SoundsOfPertussis.com).

### **Credentials and Work**

- Credentials
  - Board-certified in Psychiatry, Neurology, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
  - M.D., University of Paris
  - Post-graduate work at Mount Sinai Hospital, Kings County Hospital, University of Florida, and the Harvard Mind/Body Medical Institute
- Dr. Kornhaber has worked as a psychiatrist for over 50 years. He is a Life Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and a Life Member of the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatric Association.
- In 1970, Dr. Kornhaber created the Grandparent Study, the longest ongoing study of the relationships between grandparents and grandchildren, and parents. He remains the Director of the study today.
- In 1980, Dr. Kornhaber established the Foundation for Grandparenting, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to raise grandparent consciousness and promote the importance of grandparenting as a role that gives important meaning and empowerment to later life, and benefits all family members.
  - As President of the Foundation, he has convened a National Conference on Grandparenting, keynoted the White House Conference on Aging and keynoted the "Fete des Grand-Meres" in Paris France. He serves on congressional committees about issues involving the family and has addressed the United Nations, AARP and other organizations concerning grandparent issues.
  - In 2013, the Foundation for Grandparenting's website, [Grandparenting.org](http://Grandparenting.org), dedicated to the many aspects of grandparenting, was selected as one of the "2013 Top Ten Websites for GRANDparents" by GRAND Magazine.
- Dr. Kornhaber has been involved in creative planning and appeared as spokesperson for educational initiatives that foster family understanding and closeness, and especially grandchild-grandparent relationships, including "Grandparent-Grandchild Nostalgia Trips" with Hampton Inns, "Cybergrandparenting" with Microsoft, and "Grandparent Tips," a publication for new grandparents disseminated by New York Telephone.

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