



Emily Doyle Iland, M.A. is the mother of three children, one of whom has autism. She co-authored *Autism Spectrum Disorders from A to Z* book with her sister, Barbara T. Doyle, a professional educator in the field of autism for more than thirty years. The book was published in 2004 by Future Horizons, Inc, an autism specialty publisher in Arlington, Texas.

Ms. Iland translated their work into Spanish herself to insure accuracy and quality of the content. Although a few books about autism have been translated by others into Spanish, their authors cannot speak directly to the Latino community as can Ms. Iland.

Availability: The sisters are the publishers and distributors of *Los Trastornos del Espectro de Autismo de la A a la Z*. It is available through their website www.asdatoz.com, or by calling 661-297-4205.

What inspired Emily to translate their book: At one of the first conferences she attended in 1995, Emily met a man who spoke Spanish at a book seller's table. When he was told that there were no books about autism for sale in Spanish, he began to cry and said, "My wife speaks only Spanish. How will she be able to understand and help our son if she cannot get information in Spanish?" At that moment Emily decided, "When I learn enough about Autism and Aspergers myself, I promise I will bring the information to people who speak Spanish!" This book, *Los Trastornos del Espectro de Autismo de la A a la Z* (Autism Spectrum Disorders from A to Z) is the fulfillment of her promise.

Both sisters speak, separately and together, about the themes detailed in the book and related topics at seminars and conferences all over the United States. Mrs. Iland is also available to present and train in Spanish.