

Subject: The Vaccine Debate

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Dear _____,

I am writing to you out of my concern for the health of our country's children.

I am a self-employed M.D. in private family practice for over 50 years. During these years I have carefully safeguarded my independence to be sure that only the experience gained from working directly with patients would influence my thinking, and not institutional or remunerative priorities.

Like all physicians, I was unquestioningly pro-vaccine when I began practicing, and I administered vaccines. My patient population was by and large well-educated and health-conscious.

I was surprised when I began to hear reports of adverse effects of vaccinations. As I had set up my practice to have no competing interests to the over-riding priority of directly serving the health of my patients, I began to impartially follow up and investigate claims of adverse effects of vaccines in the medical research literature. My private research of vaccine science began in 1973 and it is ongoing today. I have also served as an expert witness on vaccines in court proceedings where divorced parents disagreed on whether their children should be vaccinated.

The growth of today's "anti-vaccine movement" would not exist if vaccines were as safe and effective as we repeatedly hear. This movement has no funding source, no sponsors and no base outside of determined, answer-seeking parents of children who were normal until receiving a particular vaccination.

In 1986, the US congress passed into law the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act authorizing two federal programs, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). Since these 2 programs are seldom mentioned in the media, most parents and even many physicians are unaware that they exist. VAERS is

a voluntary system. Physicians are not required to report adverse events following vaccinations, not even deaths. The US government estimates that the majority of vaccine adverse events are unreported.

Nevertheless, a study of the VAERS database, covering the ten-year period beginning January 1, 2004 shows that 96 deaths following the administration of the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine were reported in the US During that same 10 year period, ending Dec 31, 2013, there were 7 deaths in the US reported from measles. From the end of 2013 to the present time, there has been only one reported death from measles in the US, occurring in 2015.

The Federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) functions as an adversarial legal process which denies two out of every three claims of vaccine injury. Nevertheless VICP has awarded over 4 billion dollars since 1988 to families of children whose deaths or injuries (including autism) were adjudicated to be directly vaccine-related.

A basic human right enshrined by the UN and the constitution of Canada and many other countries is the right of informed consent to any medical procedure.

As happened a few years ago after the cluster of measles cases in Disneyland, today there is again a co-ordinated national PR campaign to eliminate the right of informed consent and to make all vaccines mandatory.

A sober assessment of the facts reveals that the very small percentage of unvaccinated children in the US are no threat at all to the public health.

The so-called anti-vaccine movement is composed not only of parents but of an increasing number of practicing physicians who, like me, have first-hand experience of children's vaccine injuries and who are unattached and able and willing to report the truth as they see it.

Finally, since the year 2000 there have been five medical research studies published in the US medical research literature (but ignored by our mainstream media) which have documented that, when groups of

vaccinated and unvaccinated children are compared, the unvaccinated children have much less chronic illness and far fewer neuro-developmental disorders like autism than vaccinated children.

The above facts, and many more, can be corroborated by perusing the medical research literature, or by consulting the recent factual book by J.B. Handley, a Stanford-educated equity-firm manager and father of a vaccine-injured son, [How to End the Autism Epidemic](#).

In your participation in present and future legislative deliberations on questions of informed consent to vaccinations, and on questions of vaccine exemptions and mandates, I beg you to consider, and to have a staff member follow up on, the above very small sampling of readily available facts which call into serious question the fervent pro-vaccine stance of today's media and medical institutions.

Sincerely yours,

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