

IATROGENESIS

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Iatrogenesis is the causation of a disease, a harmful complication, or other ill effect by any medical activity. This includes the interaction and side effects and sometimes death from medical errors, surgical intervention, pharmaceutical drugs/medication, various therapies, diagnosis, intervention, vaccines, fluoridation, or negligence. When gene damage occurs because of this, it is often passed down to each new generation and then blamed on ‘genetics.’

The term iatrogenesis was derived from the Greek word for physician and first used in 1924. In 1976, it was introduced to sociology by philosopher, educationist, and writer Ivan Illich, who alleged that the industrialized societies impair quality of life by over medicalizing life.

According to a definitive review and close reading of medical peer reviewed journals and government health statistics in 2001, by Gary Null PhD, Carolyn Dean MD, ND, Martin Feldman MD, Deborah Rasio MD, and Dorothy Smith PhD:



The photo above is an ancient Greek painting on a vase, showing a physician (*iatros*) bleeding a patient.

The number of people having in-hospital, adverse drug reactions (ADR) to prescribed medicine is 2.2 million.¹ Dr. Richard Besser, of the CDC, in 1995, said the number of unnecessary antibiotics prescribed annually for viral infections was 20 million. Dr. Besser, in 2003, now refers to tens of millions of unnecessary antibiotics.^{2, 2a}

The number of unnecessary medical and surgical procedures performed annually is 7.5 million.³ The number of people exposed to unnecessary hospitalization annually is 8.9 million.⁴ The total number of iatrogenic [induced inadvertently by a physician or surgeon or by medical treatment or diagnostic procedures] deaths shown in the following table is 783,936.

It is evident that **the American medical system is the leading cause of death and injury in the United States at a cost of \$282 billion or higher depending on which statistics one uses.**⁵
http://www.angelfire.com/az/sthurston/Leading_Cause_of_Death_in_the_US.html

In 2003, health care spending in the United States reached \$1.6 trillion, which was 14 percent the GNP. And this doesn't even include the effects of stress, insufficient exercise, excessive dead caloric intake, highly processed and denatured foods grown in denatured, chemically damaged soil, or exposure to tens of thousands of environmental toxins.

This informative study also revealed that in 2015, the Institute of Medicine (renamed National Academy of Medicine) reported that an estimated 230,000 to 284,000 iatrogenic deaths occur annually. Undoubtedly, these figures are actually much higher since only 5 to 20 percent of iatrogenic acts are ever reported. There is little doubt that iatrogenesis is now the leading cause of death in the Western world, most of which are preventable.

So why doesn't the media and government report or act on this **iatrogenesis pandemic**? Why the silence in the media and from medical regulators? Why only a fear mongering media blitz 24/7 on COVID19? Perhaps, because politicians have been 'bought' and over 70 percent of media revenue comes from big pharma?

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & CORRUPTION

When medical professionals, producers of medical devices, pharmaceutical companies, politicians, and the media have vested interests in promoting drugs or vaccines (with no liability) as the panacea for each new disease; or treating deficiencies as diseases (i.e. medicalization of life), corruption becomes rife, medical care costs soar, patients are harmed, and economies and lives are destroyed! This also produces social harm and a sick society that is overly dependent on institutional care. Additionally, the knowledge of many long-time, safer, cost effective cultural methods of dealing with disease, suffering, and death are denigrated or censored. Clearly, a sickness care system is unsustainable.

In the first iatrogenic study in 1994, Dr. Lucian L. Leape's JAMA paper, "*Error in Medicine*" uncovered evidence that the opposite was happening in medicine to the *Hippocrates oath*: "First Do No Harm." Among the findings were Schimmel's report in 1964 that 20 percent of hospital patients suffered iatrogenic injury with a 20 percent fatality rate. Also, Steel's report in 1981 that showed a 36 percent of hospitalized patients experienced iatrogenesis with a 25 percent fatality rate; and adverse drug reactions were involved in 50 percent of the injuries. Bedell reported that 64 percent of acute heart attacks in one hospital were preventable and mostly due to adverse drug reactions. Leape also cited several autopsy studies with rates as high as 35 to 40 percent of missed diagnoses causing death.

One year later, in 1995, a report in JAMA said that:

"Over a million patients are injured in U.S. hospitals each year, and approximately 280,000 die annually as a result of these injuries. Therefore, the iatrogenic death rate dwarfs the annual automobile accident mortality rate of 45,000 and accounts for more deaths than all other accidents combined."²³ NOTE: This is also, many more than the real CV deaths, not the fake rates generated with other co-morbidities. There is a difference between dying with CV and actually dying because of CV. And, how many of those were because of ventilators, which we now know was the wrong treatment.

In a 1996, Cynthia Crossen, writer for the Wall Street Journal published "*Tainted Truth: The Manipulation of Fact in America*," a book about the widespread practice of lying with statistics. Her data on financial involvement showed that in 1981, the drug industry gave \$292 million to colleges and universities for research. Then, in 1991, it gave \$2.1 billion.

At his press conference in 1997, Leape updated his 1994 statistics and released a nationwide poll on patient iatrogenesis conducted by the *National Patient Safety Foundation* (NPSF), which is sponsored by the *American Medical Association*. The survey found that more

than 100 million Americans have been impacted directly and indirectly by a medical mistake. Also, that medical errors in inpatient hospital settings could be as high as 3 million and could cost as much as \$200 billion. It was also found that only one quarter of the adverse incidents are ever reported to protect staff, reputations, or fear of reprisals, including law suits. Apparently, only one in 20 are reported to either hospital administrators or the FDA

Two decades on and rarely if ever does the media report on iatrogenesis. Nor, do any politicians even mention the word. Instead the media pushes, 24/7, their latest drug or vaccine to a drug sick population. Government regulators restrict or outlaw many natural health options and practices and censor important information for consumers. Natural health practitioners, including some doctors who deviate from the status quo or protocols of big pharma, are constantly threatened, bullied, or professionally destroyed. Those who promote natural health are often labelled conspiracy theorists or worse. No one in government and none of our so called ‘medical experts’ bother to address the cause(s) of why 47% of our children are suffering from chronic diseases.

Adding insult to injury, government leaders continue to divert billions of our tax dollars into a criminal racket that is responsible for millions of injuries and deaths each year. In collusion, is the media, who continues to claim that they will soon have the magic bullet to protect lives! Just keep handing over billions of dollars more and remove all liability! Is knowledge about the human body and its amazing immune system really that lacking among our leaders and medical regulators? Or, are they that corrupt? Instead of saving lives they are, in fact, destroying lives.

PHARMA’S INFLUENCE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Another contributing factor to the medicalization of life and iatrogenesis is pharma’s influence on medical school curriculum and education. Because of this, physicians are deliberately trained to focus on diagnosing and treating disease with medication and/or surgery, rather than on promoting good health naturally and nutrition. A 2003 Study found that nearly half of medical school faculty, who serve on Institutional Review Boards (IRB) to advise on clinical trial research, also serve as consultants to the pharmaceutical industry. <https://www.collective-evolution.com/2018/09/02/renowned-doctor-slams-medical-school-says-we-have-an-epidemic-of-misinformed-doctors/>

Renowned MD Cardiologist Slams Medical Education & says We have “ An Epidemic of Misinformed Doctors” - Collective Evolution

In her outgoing editorial titled “*Is Academic Medicine for Sale?*”, former Editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM), Dr. Marcia Angell called for stronger restrictions on pharmaceutical stock ownership and other financial incentives for researchers. She said that growing conflicts of interest are tainting science and “It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published or to rely on the judgement of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines. I take no pleasure in this conclusion, which I reached slowly and reluctantly over my two decades as an editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.” ([source](#)). She left the NEMJ in 2000. Two years later the NEJM announced that they would accept journalists who accept money from drug companies. An ABC report revealed that \$2 billion a year is spent by drug companies for over 314,000 events that doctors attend.

During the five-year period between publications and expressions of Concern regarding the Vioxx controversy, it has been estimated that Merck paid NEJM as much as *US\$836,000 for article reprints that Merck used or promotional purposes.*

Dr. Richard Horton, current Editor-in-Chief of another prestigious peer-reviewed medical journal, The Lancet, said, “The case against science is straightforward: Much of the scientific literature, perhaps, half, may simply be untrue.” ([source](#))

It also noted that in clinical trials there is a 90 percent chance that the drug will be perceived as effective. In other words, money can buy any ‘scientific’ result they want.

Source: http://www.mercola.com/2004/jul/7/healthcare_death.htm

Below are several more brief examples of where iatrogenesis is prevalent.

MEDICAL ERRORS, NEGLIGENCE, SURGERY, & THERAPY

Many horror stories and books have been written on medical mishaps and negligence. Some iatrogenic events are quite obvious early on, such as amputation of the wrong limb; removal of the wrong kidney; or nerve deafness and blindness from the use of streptomycin and other antibiotics. However other events, such as the dispensing of the wrong drug or therapy or prescription side effects are not always immediately apparent. The loss of function resulting from the removal of a diseased organ is also iatrogenic. Examples of this are the removal of the pancreas, ovaries, or thyroid glands. The loss of hormones they once produced disrupt body functions that may require life-long drug therapy. And, all drugs have side effects. Patients who die during or after surgery are considered iatrogenic deaths.

Adverse or some intrinsic effects of a medical treatment or therapy are also iatrogenic. These include radiation therapy and some types of chemo therapy, which produce hair loss, hemolytic anemia, diabetes, vomiting, nausea, brain and liver damage, lymphedema, and infertility, to name a few.

Both plastic and cosmetic surgery are thriving businesses partly because of the many botched surgeries performed each year. A small part of this can be seen on several TV shows on this topic. Breast implants and facial plastic surgeries are common areas of iatrogenic outcomes.

DEVICES

The design or composition of some surgical instruments or implants may be flawed, old, worn out, or obsolete. Some of them can cause tissue trauma or may never have been properly cauterized or implanted. Various materials used in devices can cause serious reactions when implanted. Several examples of these are breast implants, hip or knee replacement parts, and faulty heart valves.

FLUORIDATION

The fraud of fluoridation, which has gone on for over 6 decades, under the guise of preventing dental decay, is finally being exposed. Statistics clearly indicate that water fluoridation is not effective, and in fact, can be very harmful to the bones, joints, pineal and thyroid glands, and developing fetus. Plus, thyroid disease, depression, and obesity are now epidemics in fluoridated areas. This highly toxic waste by-product chemical is a neurotoxin and endocrine disruptor. <http://fluoridealert.org/> &

<https://fluoridefreeaustralia.org/> The use of fluoride in our environment (e.g. cryolite sprayed on grapes and other crops) is also problematic and can cause frozen shoulder and/or joint pain.

Treating the masses with a one size fits all protocol and an industrial waste by-product is highly unethical and wrong. Fluoridation is archaic and defies logic. Why can't politicians do their homework, use common sense, and show integrity? Instead they are either bought or depend on others, with serious conflicts of interest, to make important decisions that negatively impact our lives and health. Doing this only reveals their incompetence and dereliction of duty.

Currently, attorney, Michael Connett is suing the EPA.

https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/fluoridation-on-trial-rfk-jr-s-conversation-with-attorney-michael-connett/?utm_source=salsa&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=5f183b9d-f493-46f4-b6c8-0b6852651b6d 33:26 August 25, 2020

Fluoridation on Trial: RFK, Jr.'s Conversation with Attorney Michael Connett

Don't miss Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s enlightening conversation with fluoridation lawsuit attorney, Michael Connett, highlighting some of the more interesting twists and turns in the groundbreaking water fluoridation trial against the EPA. <http://fluoridealert.org/>

MISDIAGNOSIS

Misdiagnosis can also be deadly. Each year, millions of patients receive false positive tests, or are misdiagnosed for diseases like cancer and treated - only to find after the surgery or treatment (e.g. breast removal, chemo, CV) that the diagnosis was wrong. According to a 2019 Harvard, twelve million people in the U.S. are misdiagnosed every year. The accuracy of medical diagnosis is approximately 62% or less.

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS/MEDICATION

A common iatrogenic effect is caused when there is drug interaction because of a failure to check all the medications a patient is taking. Allergic reactions to drugs are also iatrogenic.

Alkylating anti-neoplastic agents used in cancer therapy often cause DNA damage, cancer (secondary tumors), and even death because they are toxic to normal cells (cytotoxic), particularly those in the gastrointestinal tract, bone marrow, testicles, and ovaries. Many drugs/medications often cause liver or kidney damage, strokes, and dementia. Statins and even aspirin have caused more harm than benefit. (e.g. stroke, dementia, etc.). Many of these medications contain aluminum and fluoride that are known neurotoxins that are very harmful to the brain and other organs over time. It is no wonder that the increase of dementia is spiralling out of control. Seniors are literally being drugged to death! And, we all know about the Vioxx and opioid disasters that killed millions of people globally. Yet, no one has been prosecuted, we have government inaction, and the media is silent. Where are the medical regulators?

Another disaster was the use of streptomycin, which ruined millions of lives when it caused inner ear nerve damage resulting in deafness and sometimes blindness.

In addition to nerve deafness, the over prescription of antibiotics drugs can damage gut microbiome and in turn produce antibiotic resistance and behavior problems.

<https://drmalcolmkendrick.org/2014/01/20/guidelines-kill-800000/>

In a five year period, 800,000 have died in the EU alone from Beta blockers that were not needed by the patients. “Major clinical trials are, almost without exception, paid for, run by, and controlled by the pharmaceutical industry.” Dr. M. Kendrick. Notice how pharmaceutical controlled sites always try to discredit these claims and the doctors or professionals involved..

Of 667 new drugs approved by the FDA between 2000 and 2008, only eleven percent were truly innovative. Seventy-five percent were essentially copies of old drugs. Drug companies spend twice as much on marketing than they do on research and development.

Drug interactions, are not always immediately apparent. Sometimes it can take years or even a generation or more for the harmful effects of drugs to show up. Good examples of this are the use of thalidomide, DES, and infertility. Birth defects and gender abnormalities are other examples. We have yet to see the next generation effects of vaccine damage. The long list of drug iatrogenesis is ever expanding.

Adding insult to injury, our system of approval and oversight of pharmaceutical drugs is very flawed because of serious conflicts of interest. A good example of the corruption involved is exposed in this recent article: <https://www.madinamerica.com/2020/08/fda-whistleblowers-documents-commerce-corruption-death/#> **An FDA Whistleblower Documents: Commerce, Corruption, & Death, by Robert Whitaker.**

As more and more whistleblowers come forward, we are learning the shocking truth about the level of corruption in our medical system, among politicians and medical regulators, and by the media. Almost all of them have all been ‘bought’ by big pharma because the money involved is massive. Until people stop allowing themselves to be used as guinea pigs with drugs and vaccines, and demand that PAC money and conflicts of interest be removed from politics, the consequences will only worsen. Also, whistleblowers must be well protected.

Bioweapon Labs around the world receive billions of our tax dollars to experiment with creating GM viruses through ‘gain-of-function,’ which is highly unethical and very dangerous. There are no good reasons for doing this. These labs need to be immediately defunded and closed down. Read <http://stateofthenation.co/?p=29110>

Gain of Function Hall of Shame. Read: *Plague of Corruption*, by Judy Mikovits, PhD <http://plaguethebook.com/plague-of-corruption/>

PSYCHIATRY

Misdiagnosis of various nutritional deficiencies or imbalances can be deadly when the causes are not properly addressed, and instead the patient is put on medication. The amount of suicides, domestic violence, and killings each year because of side effects from anti-depression and anti-psychotic medication are immense. Plus, this issue continues to be ignored and is rarely if ever reported. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among preteens and teenagers. Two things all those gun shooting rampages had in common were: they all were on pharmaceutical medication and consumed junk food. Other examples of misdiagnosis are hystero-epilepsy, bipolar disorder, in pediatric patients, somatoform/somatic symptom disorder, chronic fatigue syndrome, and PTSD. How many people know that use of antipsychotic drugs leads to loss of brain mass? Why are most

seniors in nursing homes being prescribed these dangerous anti-depressant and anti-psychotic drugs? Unfortunately, many practitioners prefer to 'treat' rather than cure because it is far more financially lucrative.

VACCINE INJURIES

The more we look the worse it gets! This is just one example of many:

<http://vaccinesafety.ca/2019/04/09/toronto-board-of-health-april-8-2019-are-you-aware-vaccines/> **Full Transcript: Joel Sussmann's** presentation to the Toronto Board of Health

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAIJySFFSz0&feature=youtu.be>

The Truth About Vaccines - Researcher Dr. Sherri Tenpenny, MD & Jeff Berwick 55:55

Vaccine damage has produced autism, ADHD, brain damage, chronic illnesses, paralysis, dementia, and death in millions of people. Vaccines can also compromise a person's natural immune system for life, which can produce anyone of 80 different autoimmune diseases. (e.g. type 1 diabetes, celiac disease, thyroiditis, Graves' disease, Crohn's, Guillain-Barré syndrome, lupus, IBD, rheumatoid arthritis (RA), psoriasis, MS, Addison's disease, pernicious anemia, to name a few). Not only do drug companies make billions of dollars from vaccinations, but they make even more from selling drugs to treat the very diseases their vaccines cause. <https://vaxxter.com/> & <https://www.healthline.com/health/autoimmune-disorders#>

Vaccines have never been properly tested for safety or efficacy. If vaccines are as effective as claimed, there is no need to fear being exposed to unvaccinated children. However, parents of unvaccinated children should keep their children away from vaccinated children for 6 to 8 weeks. And, people should avoid close contact with anyone who has had the flu vaccine because vaccinated people shed/spread those viruses and diseases for 6 to 8 weeks or more. Clearly, this explains why so many people, especially health care and front line workers and military personnel, are testing positive for CV; and why people in aged care facilities are dying with CV. They have all been vaccinated with flu shots! Yet, none of our so called medical experts or politicians, who are mandating lockdowns, masks, and vaccines are acknowledging this fact. If they were really sincere about saving lives, acknowledging and acting on these facts could quickly put a stop to the spread of Covid19 (A GM version of CV). Tragically, most people, politicians, and many doctors have no clue about the ingredients of vaccines and never read the inserts.

LISTEN, LEARN, & READ the the inserts!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1M-YsHqJhw> 40:05

RFK Jr. Exposes the shocking truth! A MUST HEAR & SHARE for everyone!

To inject new-born babies, children, and even adults with all those toxic ingredients is nothing less than callous criminality and child abuse. Millions of children are being brain damaged or killed each year from vaccines, while the pharmaceutical companies are given full immunity from all liability. Since the *Vaccine Act of 1986*, over 4.7 billion dollars of our tax dollars has been paid out for vaccination damage in the United States. And, this only represents a small percent, as approximately only 25% of claims make it to the tribunal for compensation. Currently, 54% of American children suffer from chronic illnesses.

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/> Where is the media or government outrage?

<https://www.vaccinationdecisions.net/> **Dr. Judy Wilyman, PhD**

https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/robert-f-kennedy-jr-holds-a-press-conference-in-berlin-after-launching-chds-europe-chapter/?itm_term=home 28:57 **A MUST HEAR! RFK JR./CHD Press Conference in Berlin.**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rrb1XwI2_JA 1:10:19
Smoke, Mirrors & the Disappearance” of Polio, Dr. Suzanne Humphries, MD. The TRUTH Revealed! Breast Milk, DDT, etc.

<https://thehighwire.com/videos/exclusive-david-martin-challenges-fact-checkers/58:59> **Dr. David Martin, PhD Education / Exposed in the Patents**

<http://online.anyflip.com/inblw/ufbs/mobile/index.html?s=08&fbclid=IwAR05VSBYY1EmfJWXsQqoaLxOFtWypuUiMRuJSBbjADa5fIx1gWpe11eDnQ4> **Global Report 2019-nCoV**

<https://mamm.org/unity-video/> 5:41 **My body, my choice, my children’s future! Millions Against Medical Mandates / Experts with integrity!**

The pharmaceutical industry has been sued more than any other industry for harm and fraud. Four of the top drug companies are convicted felons! WHY then, do governments continue to divert/give billions of our tax dollars to these criminals to make drugs and vaccines with a delusional promise of finding/making yet another fake panacea? This industry can NOT be trusted to make safe and effective vaccines or medications. The more we delve, the worse it gets! Have our decision makers learned nothing from history or the evidence? This has got to be the biggest racket of all time!

https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/the-playbook-revealed-chds-the-jab-delivers-inside-scoop-on-covid-pandemic/?utm_source=salsa&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=cb7815ec-b186-4c22-b92f-548ed921fa16 **6:51 Least We Forget - History Repeating Itself**

One has to ask...are our leaders, who are elected and paid to serve and represent their constituents, that misinformed? Are they that stupid or incompetent? Or, have they been ‘bought’ and corrupted by big pharma’s money? Where is common sense and integrity? Clearly, their current system of sickness-care is not only bankrupting economies and destroying humanity, but is also responsible for killing millions of people globally. This child abuse MUST STOP! Everyone needs to seriously THINK long-term... about what kind of world they are creating for our children, future generations, and humanity? A mother’s instinct knows best about her children and must be respected!

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SOLUTION

People need to:

1. Get more health conscious, read the vaccine inserts, learn about viruses, the body’s immune system, and nutrition from credible sources (not industry implants with conflicts of interest), and take more responsibility for their health.
2. STOP taking or wean off drugs! For every drug, there are natural alternatives without the iatrogenic side effects.

3. Connect with your State Legislatures and demand that Congress/Parliament:

- Remove the conflicts of interest in government and regulatory agencies
- Stop taking PAC money from special interests and the industries involved with iatrogenesis
- Stop the revolving door between industry and government
- Read the vaccine inserts
- Rescind the immunity from liability given to the pharmaceutical industry for vaccines and during a declared pandemic or health emergency
- Stop harassing and regulating holistic health care practitioners out of business
- Stop the restricting and censoring doctors and health care practitioners from using alternative options
- Stop censoring non-drug knowledge, information, remedies, and videos.
- Restore health freedom and natural health care options
- Remove industry influence in medical and health education curriculum and journals
- Stop drug advertising in the US and NZ where this was legalized
- Repeal the NCVIA1Act of 1986
- Repeal PREPA (2005 Public Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Act in the event of a declared public health emergency, manufacturers are shielded from tort liability for injuries both from the vaccines and from invalid or invasive tests
- Stop the abuse of our children and seniors with pharmaceuticals and vaccines

HEALTH FREEDOM is the #1 Issue at the next election! Our lives, our children, future generations, and humanity depend on it and a system of REAL HEALTH CARE.

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