

## **Newsletter 30 Vaccines as a Cause of Autism**

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I would like to present to you the abundant information that provides evidence that vaccines are a plausible cause of autism. Government representatives have incorrectly informed the public that this link has been debunked and this is not true. Governments are selecting the science they are using to make this conclusion and they have not funded the studies of vaccinated and unvaccinated animals/humans that would prove or disprove this association.

The evidence clearly shows that vaccines may be a cause of autism and this is even stated on the vaccine package inserts for some vaccines. It is also being stated in court cases by doctors who are providing expert medical advice for parents who are requesting compensation for their vaccine damaged children. This information is particularly relevant to all new parents in Australia because new regulations are currently being passed to ensure that all children are vaccinated with 11- 16 vaccines. The vaccination of children is now linked to \$2,100 in welfare benefits and it is currently being linked to enrolling children in childcare centres and schools.

However, in Australia we do not have a compensation scheme for vaccine damaged children - unlike America and other countries with these policies. Parents of children who get autism after vaccination in Australia will not get compensation because the government has not set up a compensation scheme to reimburse the children who are getting autism and other chronic illnesses after vaccination.

### **Here is the evidence for the vaccine / autism link:**

1) Sanofi-Pasteur Product Information for Tripedia (Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed) from December 2005 - a vaccine that has since been removed from the market but has listed autism as a possible adverse event:

*"Adverse events reported during post-approval use of Tripedia vaccine include idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, SIDS, anaphylactic reaction, cellulitis, **autism**, convulsion/grand mal convulsion, encephalopathy, hypotonia, neuropathy, somnolence, and apnea. Events were included in the list due to the seriousness or the frequency of the reporting."*

The pharmaceutical company admits that the frequency of these adverse events is unknown in the population because all governments use a voluntary reporting system and these systems are unable to reliably make causal relationships between adverse events and vaccines. They are also unable to determine the frequency with which the reactions occur in the population. This is stated in the Package Information of vaccines and on the websites of government regulators. Therefore, the statement that adverse reactions to vaccines are 'rare' is unproven. I urge all parents to ask their doctors if this is true before they vaccinate their children. I have included the adverse events that are listed in the Tripedia Package Information to this email. These events are similar to adverse events that are listed for all vaccines on the Product Information.

2) Here is a link to information describing some of the court cases that have linked vaccines to causing autism. I would urge parents to read this before vaccinating their children [http://www.whiteoutpress.com/timeless/courts-quietly-confirm-mmr-vaccine-causes-autism/?goback=.gde\\_723357\\_member\\_261277909](http://www.whiteoutpress.com/timeless/courts-quietly-confirm-mmr-vaccine-causes-autism/?goback=.gde_723357_member_261277909)

In some of these cases the evidence is not being made available to the public. Therefore, if vaccines are a plausible cause of autism and evidence is being hidden from the public, then it is unethical and against Human Rights Charters for governments to use financial incentives or work placements to encourage parents to vaccinate.

3) Here is the link demonstrating what happens to individuals who raise their heads to inform the public of these links. These individuals are smeared in the mainstream media - Jenny McCarthy and Andrew Wakefield. This is because the companies that own the world's media outlets also own the pharmaceutical companies.

<http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2013/08/06/jenny-mccarthy-vaccine-talk.aspx>

In the US, approximately 60% of the funding for doctors education now comes from pharmaceutical companies and their accreditation is controlled by ACCME. This board accredits companies that can participate in the education of doctors. Over half of the members on this board are representatives of pharmaceutical companies or other industry, for example, biotechnology companies. This information is provided by Marcia Angell (2005), the ex-chief editor of the New England Journal of Medicine for 20 years. The book is called 'The Truth about Drug Companies: How they deceive us and what to do about it'.

I urge parents to read and investigate the ingredients of vaccines before they accept this medical procedure.

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