

## **Newsletter 48 HPV Vaccine – A request for Dr. Steven Hambleton (AMA President)**

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I would like to inform you of the global concerns regarding HPV vaccines and request that Dr. Steven Hambleton, president of the Australian Medical Association, provides evidence to address the questions in this email. Many public members are concerned about the safety and efficacy of HPV vaccines and the incomplete information that is being provided to the Australian public in the mainstream media.

### **Why is the Australian Government subsidising two Cervical Cancer programs?**

Cervical cancer is a disease that is curable if detected early and it is known that Pap screening can detect >90% of cervical cancer. However, even if the HPV vaccine was proven to be effective (still unproven) it could only prevent ~70% of cervical cancer - because there are 13 other strains of HPV that are not covered in the HPV vaccine. There are also serious adverse events and death associated with HPV vaccines (see below) that are not associated with Pap screening - and Pap screening will still be required by vaccinated women.

### **Here is my question for Dr. Stephen Hambleton (AMA President):**

So why is the Australian government spending \$450 per person (3 doses) to vaccinate all girls and boys in school programs when Pap screening is a proven program that prevents more cervical cancer, is risk free and will still be needed by vaccinated women?

### **The International Symposium on Adverse Events to HPV Vaccine:**

On the 25th February 2014 an International Symposium on the adverse reactions to HPV vaccines was held in Tokyo. This event gave a voice to the tens of thousands of young women and their families globally who have suffered debilitating side effects, sometimes death, after using HPV vaccines. A public hearing was held into the adverse events on 26th February. The event involved scientists and medical professionals from the US, Canada, France and Japan who described plausible mechanisms for the cause of adverse events after HPV vaccination. The most frequent adverse events are neurological events including seizures, encephalopathy, convulsions, paralysis and autoimmune diseases. On the basis of this International Symposium the Japanese government has suspended all HPV vaccination

programs from April 2014 until the safety of the vaccine has been established.

There is evidence that HPV vaccines are linked to neurological and autoimmune reactions and this association needs to be properly investigated before it is given to all adolescents in Australian school programs. Here is a link to the program and attendees for this [International Symposium](#)

### **France: HPV Vaccines and Aluminium Adjuvants up for Debate (May 2014).**

In France the use of HPV vaccine, which has 3 times as much aluminium adjuvant as any other vaccine, was debated in an open scientific forum on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014. This forum allowed all stakeholders to present their case to the French parliament, French Senate, health authorities, medical professionals and the public. This is the debate that governments and health professionals are not having in many other countries e.g. Australia. The conclusion of this forum will be presented by a member of the European Parliament. Here is a link to the speakers and discussion for the forum <http://sanevax.org/france-aluminum-adjuvants-hpv-vaccines-debate/>

### **Adverse Events Associated with HPV Vaccines**

The Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) which is a voluntary reporting system monitored by the US CDC is known to detect only 10% of all adverse events (AE's) that occur – because it relies on *voluntary* reporting of AE's. Since the introduction of HPV vaccines 34,700 adverse events have been voluntarily reported including 157 deaths and 6,977 permanent disabilities and chronic illness. If you are not aware of the tens of thousands of AE's associated with this vaccine (and deaths) please visit [www.sanevax.org](http://www.sanevax.org) to inform yourself of the possible dangers of this vaccine. This is 'possible' because the phase 3 clinical trials for Gardasil vaccine did not use an 'inert' (non-active) placebo – they used aluminium adjuvant - and they did not collect long-term adverse events. The clinical trials only followed the health outcomes of all vaccinated girls *actively* for 15 days after vaccination. After this time the reporting of AE's was *voluntary*.

**The HPV vaccine is not proven to be more effective or safer than Pap screening and is associated with death and serious chronic illness. Please could Dr. Stephen Hambleton provide the public with the reason all school children are receiving this vaccine so I can**

**publish this information on my website. The public would like to be fully informed about this public health issue.**

Kind regards,

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