

## Vaccination

### *Should We Trust the Authorities?*

**T**o vaccinate or not to vaccinate? Most of us don't even ask that question. Do we read the books and articles for and against vaccination? Are we knowledgeable about the ingredients in the vaccines? Do we know whether vaccines are effective in preventing diseases? Do we know the alternatives to vaccination?

So why do we vaccinate? Do we vaccinate for fear our child will get sick; for fear that the childhood diseases could be fatal; for fear of being called a bad parent if our child gets sick and we didn't vaccinate; for fear we will be judged if we differ from accepted opinion?

Or, do we just trust authorities? Or, is it a combination of fear and trust?

### *One Family's Experience*

John and Roberta think they live in a great country. Why? Because their government is there for them in times of need. Because they live in a country where personal freedoms are respected. Because science makes their lives safer. Because they know they can trust decisions made by experts. They feel they have a good life.

John and Roberta had Sally, their two-year old, vaccinated. A few days later, Sally started having several seizures a day. The doctor assured them the vaccine was not the problem. Her parents are not so sure. A tiny crack has opened in their rock-hard faith in scientific experts and their medical system. They start searching for answers. To their amazement, they discover that vaccines have damaged many children.

Support groups for parents of vaccine-damaged children are spread all across their country as well as in other countries. These groups are trying to inform the public about the potential for damage by vaccines.



John and Roberta were shocked to learn of the list of possible side effects included with the vaccines. They were not informed by the nurse or the doctor. They've discovered information linking vaccines to chronic ear infections; brain inflammation leading to autism and learning disorders; brain damage resulting in seizures.

What have they done to Sally? How could their government allow this to happen? Why weren't they warned? They trusted the scientists, the government and the doctors.

John and Roberta are realizing they bought into the fear that is generated about diseases in order to encourage compliance with vaccinations. They also are realizing they didn't want to know the unsettling information they are now forced to face. They have to admit even if they had heard reports questioning vaccinations, they would have dismissed them choosing instead to trust the doctors, the scientists, and the government.

They wanted the comfort of thinking all was well. They wanted to feel safe knowing experts were making the decisions. The crack in their faith widens. They've always thought that government and the medical profession needed to protect them from quacks. They've always thought it was important that all therapies be scientifically proven. It was like a kick in the stomach to learn that very few vaccine research studies have been conducted and that the research is seriously flawed.<sup>1</sup> Their world was an illusion. If vaccines, what else?

They are also starting to question what they read in the newspapers and what they see on television. Why isn't the media featuring the families of vaccine-damaged children and the heart-wrenching emotional and mental pain they suffer? Why isn't the media interviewing the doctors and scientists that question vaccinations? Apparently these stories aren't being reported to the public in other countries either. What's going on? Who is being protected? The children? The doctors? The drug companies? The government health system?

## ***What's In Vaccines?***

John and Roberta are discovering there's a mountain of information about vaccines. Some vaccines still include mercury, aluminum and formaldehyde to name just three of the toxic substances a child's body must process.

There's more. The germs in vaccines are grown on animal tissues—calf bellies, monkey kidneys, chick embryos, pig organs, etc. These tissues are often contaminated with viruses that are passed into the human system. Several scientists have found the SV40 virus in human tumors. This is a monkey virus that is known to cause cancer in rodents and other lab animals. How did a cancer-related monkey virus end up in human tumors? Could vaccines be the problem?

*For a humorous look at the contents of vaccines, check this skit by the Royal Canadian Air Farce, a Canadian television comedy team.*

[www.airfarce.com/seasons/season13/051202m.vwx](http://www.airfarce.com/seasons/season13/051202m.vwx)

In 1960, Bernice Eddy, Ph.D. a microbiologist working for the National Institutes of Health in the US, reported that SV40, the cancer-related virus, was present in polio vaccines. The information was kept from the public. The story was eventually published on page 33 of the New York Times in 1961 and again on page 27 in 1962. It never made headline news to alert the public. A series on PBS television finally gave the information a higher profile in 1986. Did science and government embrace this knowledge? Did they work to inform every parent about the mistakes that had been made? Did they want to ensure the future safety of children? Was Dr. Eddy rewarded for her research and encouraged to continue? She wasn't. She eventually lost her lab and was removed from vaccine research.<sup>2,3</sup>

There's more. The foreign proteins from the animal tissues on which vaccines are cultured are another problem. They are difficult for the body to process. Rather than protect us from disease, some researchers see vaccines as an assault on immature immune systems. Such an assault leaves the body vulnerable to the disease process. Vaccines are now suspect in the trend to chronic diseases and immune system disorders developing earlier and earlier in life. One scientist has linked the steep rise in the number of children with diabetes to several vaccines including the Hepatitis B vaccine.<sup>4</sup> Many children, possibly the majority, who contract infectious diseases have already been vaccinated.<sup>5</sup> The protective effects

### ***Websites for Vaccine Information***

*For information about the potential dangers of vaccines as well as updates on court cases and legislation, check groups formed by parents of vaccine-damaged children:*

[www.jabs.org.uk](http://www.jabs.org.uk); [www.vran.org](http://www.vran.org);  
[www.vaclib.org](http://www.vaclib.org); [www.avn.org.au](http://www.avn.org.au)

*Two sites maintained by medical doctors that educate about the safety and effectiveness of vaccines are:*

*Dr. Russell Blaylock:* [www.blaylockreport.com](http://www.blaylockreport.com)

*Dr. Sherri Tenpenny:* <http://drtenpenny.com>;

### ***Books for Vaccine Information***

*Four of many books as resources to review the safety and effectiveness of vaccines are:*

***Evidence of Harm: Mercury in Vaccines and the Autism Epidemic: A Medical Controversy,***  
*David Kirby, 2005. ISBN#0-312-32644-0*

***Immunization: Theory vs. Reality,***  
*Neil Z. Miller, 1996. ISBN#1-881217-12-4*

***Vaccination, Social Violence, and Criminality: the Medical Assault on the American Brain,***  
*Harris Coulter, Ph.D. 1990. ISBN 1-55643-084-1*

***Universal Immunization: Medical Miracles or Masterful Mirage?***  
*Raymond Obomsawin, Ph.D, 1998.*

<http://www.alternative-doctor.com/vaccination/obomsawin.html>

of many vaccines wear off after a few years. Neurosurgeon, Russell L. Blaylock, M.D. reports that numerous studies "... have shown that protection provided by many of the vaccines is either non-existent, short-lived or incomplete."<sup>6</sup>

Blaylock also reports that the effects on the brain are the most serious side-effects of vaccines. When warning about the use of vaccines, Blaylock says, "Of course, experts have long known that mercury, live viruses and aluminum can all stimulate chronic activation of the brain's immune cells (microglia), leading to inflammation of the brain and excitotoxicity." Blaylock cites evidence linking vaccines to brain-related disorders such as seizures, attention deficit or learning difficulties, and autism in children.<sup>6</sup>

John and Roberta are learning about another school of thought—that some childhood diseases actually have a valuable role in child development. These diseases are part of nature's process to strengthen the immature immune system. When viruses from vaccines, on the other hand, are injected directly into the body rather than entering through normal body orifices, the viruses are not subjected to the immune system's first lines of natural defense. This means the immune system is not activated and strengthened.

The drugs the doctor prescribed have reduced Sally's seizures. John and Roberta are reluctant, however, to keep her on drugs indefinitely. If vaccines can cause harm, what will the drugs do? Are there alternatives to vaccines? What help is there to boost a child's immune system to avoid complications from childhood diseases? Through their support group they have learned about natural health practitioners who are helping children who have been harmed by vaccines. They are learning about programs and products to boost a child's immune system—homeopathic remedies, nutrients, herbs and other therapies. They've discovered that homeopathic remedies can be used to vaccinate.<sup>7,8,9</sup>

## *More Wake-Up Calls*

John and Roberta were thankful they had good health insurance to cover the expenses to treat Sally's seizures. Another shock—they discovered that their health insurance wouldn't pay for the natural treatments. Only Sally's medical treatments are covered. The medical doctor won't acknowledge that Sally's seizures are a result of the vaccination. If the medical system won't acknowledge the cause of the damage, how can they offer a solution? The crack is widening. The system doesn't seem fair, as they've been faithfully paying health insurance premiums.

They are starting to recognize the dangers of government and insurance networks giving a select group—medical doctors—power over our health system. This group decides what therapies are approved and who can practice medicine. If a doctor uses a therapy that is not on the approved list, he or she could have their medical license revoked. If a natural health practitioner is deemed to be practicing medicine, they can face criminal charges. John and Roberta are shocked.

They realize, however, that their fear coupled with their complete trust and lack of questioning has contributed to this situation. They realize physicians with medical degrees don't necessarily have all the answers. John and Roberta believed that doctors with an approved scientific education would mean they would get the best care possible. Now they know that natural health professionals are just as able to give the best care possible.

They decide to let government officials know about their experience in order to help Sally and other children. The government health authorities, however, make it clear to them that they must follow their doctor's advice. If they don't, they risk being classed as unfit parents and the government authorities can then take custody of Sally in order to be sure she gets

### *Natural Vaccination Alternatives and Vaccines*

*"Several published epidemiological studies suggest that homeopathic remedies are capable of equaling or surpassing standard vaccinations in preventing disease." ...*

*Natural Alternatives to Vaccination,  
Zoltan Rona, M.D.*

*"When vaccines are such a disaster, why do we continue to use them and to impose ever more of them?" ...*

*"Hepatitis B vaccine causes 120 times more illnesses and deaths than the disease."*

*The Infant Survival Guide,  
Lendon Smith, M.D. with  
Joseph Hattersley, M.A.*

the prescribed medical treatment. This is the shock of all shocks—if parents choose a therapy or practitioner not on the approved list, they can lose custody of their child. John and Roberta are stunned.

John and Roberta learn that if a child dies after a natural therapy, parents risk being charged with manslaughter. If a child dies after surgery or drugs, they were good parents and nothing could be done for their child. John and Roberta shake their heads sadly. How could they and so many others in this world remain so blind ... because of a need to trust and to feel safe?

What can we learn from parents like John and Roberta? We are not saying vaccinations should be stopped. We are saying that, as parents, we need to educate and inform ourselves about

vaccinations and the alternatives. We are saying that, as parents, we have the right to decide what the best choice is for our children. We are saying that, as parents, we have the right to decide which health practitioners are best for our children. Should government, scientists, or doctors have the right to dictate what is best for our own children?

John and Roberta, like many parents, had a painful wake-up call—their child had to be harmed before they were willing to open their minds and their hearts to allow others their beliefs. Before the vaccine damage, they believed in our medical system and would have

supported government prosecuting any natural health practitioner accused of practicing medicine without a license. Now? Now they know better. They realize there are many caring natural health professionals just as there are caring medical doctors. They recognize they chose to learn the hard way. They are hoping other parents can learn from their experience with Sally.

## ***Learning to Question***

I have recently talked with parents who have their children vaccinated against all childhood diseases, even chicken pox, because they don't feel they can afford to stay home from work if their child gets sick. They have to meet mortgage payments, car payments, and the many other reasons for debt today in order to maintain a standard of living. These parents simply want to trust the authorities.

As a parent it is easy to succumb to the widespread fear that is generated in order to support vaccinations. At a restaurant recently, we were discussing the content of this article. Our server overheard us talking about vaccines and told us she was saving in order to have her two teen-aged daughters vaccinated so they would not get cervical cancer. Two vaccines

are now touted to protect against cervical cancer as they target the sexually transmitted human papillomavirus (HPV). Even though serious adverse reactions are escalating in several countries to these vaccines, we soon realized she was extremely fearful for her daughters and was not open to the idea of checking out the pros and cons of these vaccines. This parent simply wants to trust the authorities.

First the good news, even the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the US, a

government body that staunchly supports vaccines states: "There is no treatment for the virus itself, but a healthy immune system can usually fight off HPV naturally."<sup>10</sup> The bad news is that reports of adverse reactions to the vaccines are legion and the list is growing, "... 2,207 adverse reactions to Gardasil have been reported."<sup>11</sup> Several girls have been seriously disabled and deaths from the vaccine have also been reported. Spain withdrew the vaccine

### ***1920 Vaccination Warning***

*Warnings about the dangers of vaccines aren't new. As early as 1920, a well-documented and eye-opening petition to the then President Woodrow Wilson asked him to stop the practice of compulsory vaccination for smallpox.*

*The book states there were more deaths from the vaccination than from smallpox. Horrors of Vaccination Exposed and Illustrated, is now available free as a 245-page pdf.*

[http://www.drcarley.com/Horrors\\_of\\_Vaccination\\_Exposed.pdf](http://www.drcarley.com/Horrors_of_Vaccination_Exposed.pdf)

after only two reports of serious illness.<sup>12</sup> Dr. Joseph Mercola states, "Yet, once you know the facts about this vaccine and HPV, the virus it supposedly prevents, it becomes clear just how useless—and dangerous—this vaccine really is."<sup>13</sup>

When I had my children vaccinated in the 1960s, I did not question vaccines. Fortunately, at that time, there were not as many vaccines being injected. I have since learned to question. I am now aware of the rise in chronic illness today that can be attributed to brain inflammation and neurological damage, often subtle, that vaccines can cause. Dr. Richard Blaylock warns, "A typical vaccine could include aluminum, mercury, hydrolyzed proteins, monosodium glutamate, oils, and many complex molecules ... Several of these (aluminum, mercury, hydrolyzed protein and MSG) are known to be directly toxic to the brain."<sup>14</sup> Blaylock also provides research indicating that vaccines are part of the problem with neurological diseases later in life, such as Lou Gehrig's or ALS, multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's.<sup>6</sup>

Court cases over vaccine-damaged children have not fared well. I've talked with parents who vividly describe their healthy, active, loving child before a vaccination. Shortly after a vaccination, to their horror, they had a child who was suddenly autistic or who had developed seizures. Such parental observation, however, does not stand up in court.

With huge profits at stake, vaccine manufacturers are a powerful influence on elected representatives. Government legislation protects vaccine manufacturers from being prosecuted as a result of adverse reactions. Recently, *The Wall Street Journal* gave publicity to the fact vaccine manufacturers enjoy immunity from prosecution.<sup>15</sup>

Actress, Jenny McCarthy, has gained public attention linking vaccines to autism. McCarthy's publicity is encouraging as in addition to implicating vaccines as one of the triggers for her son's autism, she reported that Evan now functions without the symptoms of autism. An intensive program that included detoxification procedures brought her son back to functioning as a happy, outgoing boy.<sup>16</sup>

What can you do as a result of all this information?

The next time you hear on the news about a person doing harm because they refuse to have their child vaccinated or because they are using some unconventional treatment for a disease, will you stop and think and allow others their choices ... or will you buy into the manipulation and agree with the charges without truly knowing the facts? The media presents victims. Are they? Or, were they exercising their personal freedom to choose. Will you allow others to be responsible for their choices—whether that choice helps or harms?

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