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QUESTIONS
TO BMJ EDITOR
FIONA GODLEE
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EXCLUSIVE

Court orders British Medical Journal to pay £100,000 to leading vitamin researcher

Entire award to be used to fund further vitamin research and public health education. Join our "Victory Lecture" on March 24th, 2007 at the Grand Hall, Old Billingsgate, London!

We are living in truly historical times. For almost a century, an investment business based on patented drugs - the pharmaceutical industry - has built a monopoly on "health". While they presented themselves to millions of people as the "providers of health" a closer look immediately reveals that this entire multi-billion dollar industry can only exist if diseases continue to spread as the market place for patented drugs.

For generations millions of men, women and even children - citizens of London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, in fact the people of the world - have paid with their health and lives because the pharmaceutical industry was able to hide its true nature behind a veil of four-colour adverts based on deceptive promises to provide "health".

Wilful "accomplices" in this scheme were certain media, politicians and pharmaceutically-oriented medical opinion leaders, including medical journals.

Two years ago Dr Marcia Angell the former Editor in Chief of the world's most important medical journal - the New England Journal of Medicine - published a devastating report about the influence of the pharmaceutical industry on the medical profession (see insert on page 2). She described this industry as a "\$200 billion gorilla" that with its money and power seizes control of any institution obstructing its interests. The former editor in chief of the British Medical Journal (BMJ), Richard Smith, described medical journals as an "extension of the marketing arm of the pharmaceutical industry."

THE FATEFUL ROLE OF THE BMJ

While these obvious connections would alert anyone, the current Editor in Chief of the

BMJ, Dr Fiona Godlee, acts like "Lady Jane" in the palm of the "gorilla" King Kong. In an unprecedented attack on one of the world's leading vitamin researchers, Dr Matthias Rath, she questioned the benefits of vitamins and other micronutrients in the treatment of cancer and HIV/AIDS.

By doing so, Dr Godlee, a doctor without any significant research experience, ignored facts which can be found in just about any textbook of biology or biochemistry and are the justification for no less than 9 Nobel Prizes awarded to vitamin researchers (see RH box).

In an open letter to Fiona Godlee, Dr Rath challenged the BMJ to clarify this important issue in court. Apparently in fear of such a hearing and the inevitable public debate, the

BMJ applied the emergency brake. On February 15th, 2007 the court heard a motion filed by the BMJ that they be allowed to pay the staggering amount of £100,000 as damages for the defamatory statements they had published about Dr Rath. In return, the BMJ would avoid having to meet this pioneer of vitamin research in court and inevitably stand a comparison of the value of pharmaceutical drugs versus sci-

ence-based natural health approaches. Apparently the BMJ was afraid of the scientific truth.

THE DRUG INDUSTRY'S "WATERLOO"

With this move, the BMJ and pharmaceutically-oriented medicine, had just suffered a "Waterloo" and revealed to the entire world that their claimed monopoly based on patented pharmaceutical drugs was no longer defensible. On that day, after decades of being neglected for their non-patentability, vitamins and other science-based natural

health approaches reclaimed their rightful place in medicine. The BMJ and the pharmaceutical "gorilla" were running out of options.

DECEIVING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

Surprisingly, only two weeks later, reinforcements appeared on the horizon. The "Journal of the American Medical Association", another toy in the palm of the "gorilla", published a dubious article alleging that vitamins kill people. Of course, there was no scientific basis nor real study underlying this absurd claim, it was simply a desk job by some obscure doctors. One of them, Dr Bjelakovic, resides at the remote University of Nis in war-torn Serbia; another one, Dr Simonetti, sits in a hospital in Palermo in Mafia-infested Sicily. More importantly, none of them has any scientific credentials in micronutrient research.

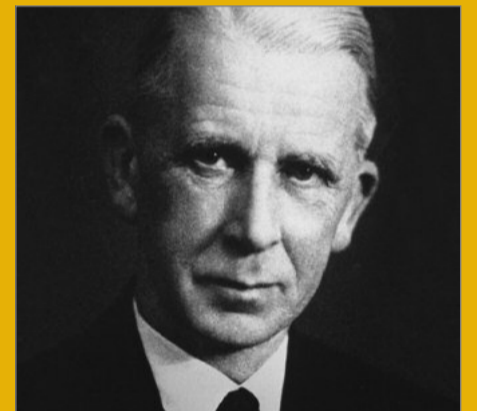
Considering these facts, it was most remarkable that a credible newspaper like "The Times" decided to carry this deceptive message on its front page (see insert). Ignoring a century of scientific research, essentially all text books of biology and biochemistry and 9 Nobel Prizes, the health and lives of people in Great Britain and elsewhere were being compromised.

NOW IT'S UP TO YOU!

Historic situations like this offer an opportunity for mankind to make a quantum leap ahead. The people of Great Britain and beyond now have to decide whether they want to seize this opportunity. The alternative is clear: allow the stakeholders of the pharmaceutical investment business to continue spreading diseases as multi-billion markets for patented drugs, or to terminate this unscrupulous "business with disease" and thereby creating the precondition for the elimination of today's most common diseases, including heart disease, cancer and others.

Whether you have already made up your mind to support this important cause or whether you would like to get some more information, we invite you to be part of our Victory Lecture at Old Billingsgate on March 24th.

Nobel Prizes for vitamins and their importance for our health



In 1937 the British Scientist Dr Norman Haworth received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on "carbohydrates and Vitamin C."

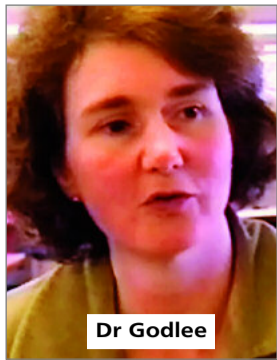


The same year, Hungarian scientist Dr Albert Szent-Györgyi received the Nobel Prize in Medicine for the discovery of vitamin C and its key role in the metabolism of cells and the prevention of diseases.



68 years later, in September 2005, researchers from the US National Institutes of Health established that "Vitamin C can selectively kill cancer cells" - while protecting healthy cells. The "monopoly of chemotherapy" had been broken.

Celebrate a turning point in medical history! Join our "Natural Health Victory Lecture", the Grand Hall, Old Billingsgate, London, Saturday, March 24, 2007, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.



BMJ Editor Fiona Godlee, how long will you hide the scientific facts about the health benefits of vitamins? Why do WE have to

inform the people of Great Britain and ask them: Did you know that ...

1. ...Atherosclerosis, the cause of heart attacks and strokes, is essentially an early form of scurvy?

Just as in the sailor's disease, long-term deficiency in vitamin C intake weakens the blood vessel walls. This is why we get heart attacks but not nose attacks - a phenomenon that "cholesterol" cannot explain.

2. ...Cancer is no longer a death verdict and cancer cells can be blocked by natural means?

Scientific research documents that many forms of cancer cells can be selectively blocked and even killed by effective and safe vitamins, as a study from the US National Institutes of Health published in September 2005 has shown.

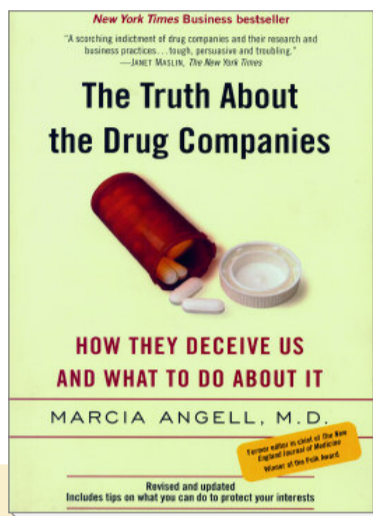
3. ...The fight against the immune deficiency condition AIDS can be decisively helped by improving the immune system with vitamins?

In the absence of a cure for AIDS and with pharmaceutical AIDS drugs (ARVs) further damaging the immune system, vitamins and other micronutrients are a science-based option. Their role in optimizing immune function has been the basis of several Nobel Prizes and should be implemented into public health strategies worldwide.

4. ...Micronutrients are a science-based, effective, safe and affordable natural health approach?

Their nationwide implementation into the NHS could significantly reduce healthcare costs.

Dr Godlee, how long will you and the BMJ stand by as your colleagues, like Dr Angell, publicly condemn the undue influence of the pharmaceutical industry on the medical profession?



Dr Angell's book is available in book stores worldwide

INTRODUCING THE "BMJ PLEDGE" FOR NATURAL HEALTH:

The following proposals were made by Dr Rath in an open letter to Fiona Godlee:

1. "Advances in science based natural health, in particular related to cancer and other widespread diseases, should be the object of unbiased scientific reporting in the British Medical Journal reflecting the growing amount of scientific evidence in this field.

Thus, effective immediately the British Medical Journal pledges to dedicate in all future editions an equal amount of space to scientific and medical reports from the field of micronutrient research and other science-based natural health approaches than to medical reports about patented drugs.

2. With no less than nine Nobel Prizes having been awarded for the discovery of the role of vitamins and micronutrients in human health this important field is grossly underrepresented in the current editorial board of the British Medical Journal. In order for the BMJ to live up to its mission as an objective opinion leader in global health issues it must avoid any bias towards patented pharmaceutical drugs.

Thus, in order to assure that pharmaceutically-oriented medicine and science-based natural health research is adequately represented in the British Medical Journal, the editorial Board of the BMJ appoints an equal number of new board members selected among scientists with expertise in science-based natural health research.

3. In order to make up for deficiencies in reporting about the health benefits of science-based natural health in the past the British Medical Journal develops a comprehensive plan with the goal to help integrate this field into medical practice. It is of particular importance for the BMJ to encourage young researchers and doctors to actively help develop the field of science-based natural health.

Thus, as a first step, the BMJ is launching a "Young Researcher Award in Science-Based Natural Health" in 2007. The prize will be awarded annually with prize money no less than £ 50,000. This award will assure the growing interest and participation of future generation of doctors and scientists in natural health research."

By attending our Victory Lecture you can lend your support for these important changes to the policy of the BMJ and help improve the health of the country!

Dr Rath Research Institute – a world leader in science-based natural health



The Dr Rath Research Institute in California is an independent, non-profit medical research centre focussing on natural health research. Its website www.dr-rath-research.org is a leading source of natural health information worldwide.

HOW THE BMJ SCANDAL DEVELOPED:

22 July 2006 The BMJ published an article alleging that Dr Rath was standing trial in a German court for "fraud" in relation to the death of a young cancer patient. None of this was true.

27 July 2006 Dr Rath filed a lawsuit in the UK – and subsequently also in Germany – seeking a retraction, an apology and payment of damages from the BMJ for the harm done by the publication of these false allegations.

25 August 2006 A court in Cologne issued a preliminary injunction against the BMJ ordering it to stop spreading these false allegations in Germany.

23 September 2006 After a British judge described the BMJ's accusations as "most serious" the BMJ finally published a full retraction and an apology to Dr Rath.

9 October 2006 A judge in the court of Hamburg, Germany, described Dr Rath as "honourable" and attested that he "likely played the role of a pioneer in the natural control of cancer".

9 January 2007 In an open letter to the BMJ's Editor-in-chief, Fiona Godlee, Dr Rath expressed his determination to have this important case decided in a British court.

Perhaps fearing that the scientifically established facts about the health benefits of vitamins would be heard in court and thereby widely publicized, the BMJ changed its strategy. BMJ Editor Godlee filed an application asking the court to rule that Dr Rath should accept the BMJ's offer of damages to the amount of £100,000.

15 February 2007 In return for the BMJ paying these staggering damages to Dr Rath the British court allows it to avoid the full case being heard in front of a judge.

Dr Rath had the option to appeal this decision and ensure that the scientific facts on natural therapies would be heard in court. However, he decided to accept the BMJ's "offer" and use the entire award to fund further research and public health education – beginning with the natural health "Victory Lecture" in London.

24 MARCH 2007: YOU DECIDE!

Come to hear Dr Rath and be part of history in the making! Help launch the campaign for equality for natural therapies!

"NATURAL HEALTH VICTORY LECTURE"

Saturday, March 24, 2007, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

The Grand Hall, Old Billingsgate, Old Billingsgate Walk

16 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6DX

Doors open 6pm +++ Entry Free +++ Nearest underground station: Monument

More information: www.dr-rath-foundation.org