

# Betrayal of Public Trust & Institutional Corruption: Vaccine Safety Assessments & Vaccine Science Falsified to Support Vaccination Policy

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## ANNOTATIONS

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<sup>1</sup> [Documents from US CDC FOIA Requests](#): Copies were obtained in 2011 under the Freedom of Information Act by a group called CoMED Inc. However, CDC refused to release a stream of emails sent by Dr. Robert Chen, head of National Immunization Program (NIP) claiming that he did not retain them.

<sup>2</sup> Criminal Conduct – Poul Thorsen, [Documents obtained under FOIA by The World Mercury Project](#) (2017); [Poul Thorsen Fugitive Researcher](#), Beth Clay for The World Mercury Project, Update August 2017; [World Mercury Project: Criminal Conduct –Poul Thorsen](#); [Exhibits 12-23: Thorsen’s Research with the CDC/Lack of IRB Approvals](#); [Exhibits 24-34: Internal CDC E-mails/The Fraud is Discovered/Thorsen Resigns](#); [Exhibit – Evidence of Misconduct in Danish-CDC Collaboration](#) (Mismanagement & Intentional Collusion by CDC Staff with Principal Investigator Poul Thorsen)

<sup>3</sup> Poul Thorsen was commissioned by the CDC as the principal investigator of a series of Danish epidemiological studies upon which CDC relies when claiming that neither vaccines laced with Thimerosal (ethylmercury), nor the MMR are contributing risk factors for autism. [Poul Thorsen Fugitive Researcher](#), by Beth Clay; [Exhibits 12-23: Thorsen’s Research with the CDC/Lack of IRB Approvals](#); [Exhibits 1011: The Indictment](#), The World Mercury Project, Update August 2017

<sup>4</sup> Federal Register; Docket No. 75N-0183; “Mercury-Containing Drug Products for Topical Antimicrobial Over-the-Counter Human Use;” January 5, 1982, cited by The World Mercury Project, [Review of Thimerosal](#), 2017.

<sup>5</sup> Quoted by James Ottar Grundvig, [Master Manipulator: The Explosive True Story of Fraud, Embezzlement, and Government Betrayal](#), 2016

<sup>6</sup> The memo was uncovered in the course of litigation, and was publicly disclosed by Myron Levin of the [Los Angeles Times](#) in 2005

<sup>7</sup> Federal Register; Docket Nos. 75N-183F, 75N-183D, and 80N-0280; “Status of Certain Additional Over-the-Counter Drug Category II and III Active Ingredients –Final Rule;” October 19, 1998, cited by WMP note 8.

<sup>8</sup> “[The Introduction Of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis And Oral Polio Vaccine Among Young Infants In An Urban African Community: A Natural Experiment](#),” [EBioMedicine](#), 2017

Søren Wengel Mogensen, Andreas Andersen, Amabelia Rodrigues, Christine S Benn, Peter Aaby

<sup>9</sup> [Transcript Scientific Review of Vaccine Safety Datalink Information](#) presented at Epidemic Intelligence Service meeting, Simpsonwood Retreat Center in Georgia, June 7-8, 2000, includes list of attendees; CDC and FDA

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officials and vaccine industry representatives. This was the first official meeting of the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) working group, which sets CDC policy. A highlighted annotated (legible) copy of excerpts from the 260 p. transcript is available on the website of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons [here](#).

<sup>10</sup> ACSH was created with backing of the American Chemical Association. Its hidden corporate sponsors are revealed: “Many recent documents confirm that ACSH actively solicits funding from corporations on specific issues -- anti-GMO labeling, for example -- that benefit from it taking positions favorable to those corporations.” [Source Watch](#) reveals a long list of ACSH corporate sponsors. The Center for Science in the Public Interest called ACSH a group that promotes “[Voodoo Science, Twisted Consumerism](#)”

<sup>11</sup> [Abating Mercury Exposure in Young Children Should Include Thimerosal-Free Vaccines](#), José Dórea, Neurochemical Research, 2017. The review compares medical outcomes of children exposed to thimerosal-containing vaccines with children who received thimerosal-free vaccines.

<sup>12</sup> [Exhibit – Evidence of Misconduct in Danish-CDC Collaboration](#) (Mismanagement & Intentional Collusion by CDC Staff with Principal Investigator Poul Thorsen) , World Mercury Project, 2017

<sup>13</sup> [Danish Thimerosal-Autism Study in Pediatrics: Misleading and Uninformative on Autism-Mercury Link](#) by Mark Blaxill, Director, Safe Minds, 2003

<sup>14</sup> [An Investigation Of The Association Between MMR Vaccination And Autism In Denmark](#), GS Goldman, PhD and FE Yazbak, MD, Journal of the Association of Physicians & Surgeons, 2004

<sup>15</sup> Internal CDC emails: [Poul Thorsen Fugitive Researcher](#) Report updated by Beth Clay for The World Mercury Project, August 2017; [World Mercury Project: Criminal Conduct –Poul Thorsen](#); Exhibits 10-11: [The Indictment; Exhibits 12-23: Thorsen’s Research with the CDC/Lack of IRB Approvals](#); Exhibits 24-34: [The Fraud is Discovered/Thorsen Resigns](#); Exhibit 43: [Schendel Reprimand for Improper Conduct May 2009](#); Exhibit – [Evidence of Misconduct in Danish-CDC Collaboration](#) (Mismanagement & Intentional Collusion by CDC Staff with Principal Investigator Poul Thorsen)

<sup>16</sup> U.S. States Attorneys Office, No. Dist of Georgia. Autism Researcher Indicted for Stealing Grant Money, April 2011 (p. 37); the file includes internal email correspondence (2009) between CDC-commissioned Danish scientists and CDC officials: Coleen Boyle, Director, Division of Birth Defects & Dev. Disabilities; Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp, Medical Epidemiologist, Chief, Def. Disabilities Branch; Diana Schendel, Lead Epidemiological Team; Kim Van Naarden Braun, Lead, Surveillance Team; Joanne Wojcik, Public Health Analyst.

<sup>17</sup> Infanrix hexa, [Confidential Report to Regulatory Authorities](#) (the European Medicines Authority), GlaxoSmithKline 1271 pp. report: December 2011/ The report documents infant deaths (Oct. 2009 to Oct 2011). The report and the deaths were concealed from the public until an Italian court ordered it to be disclosed in 2014.

<sup>18</sup> [Thimerosal in Vaccines: A Joint Statement of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Public Health Service](#), MMWR Morbidity & Mortality Weekly, 1999

<sup>19</sup> [Immunization Safety Review: TCVs and Neurodevelopmental Disorders](#), IOM, 2001

<sup>20</sup> [FOIA Evidence Exposes CDC Lies – Mercury in Vaccines IS Associated with Autism](#), Brian Hooker, PhD, 2012 (reproduces emails)

<sup>21</sup> [Comparison of Blood and Brain Mercury Levels in Infant Monkeys Exposed to Methylmercury or Vaccines Containing Thimerosal](#), Thomas Burbacher, Danny Shen, Noelle Liberato, Kimberly Grant, Elsa Cernichiari, Thomas Clarkson, *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 2005

<sup>22</sup> Scientific Papers Showing Linking Thimerosal Exposure to Autism, Brian S. Hooker, Ph.D., P.E. April 6, 2015

<sup>23</sup> Misleading Mercury -exposure Comparisons: Thimerosal-preserved Flu Shot Versus the Eating of Tuna Fish, Paul King, PhD, 2009

<sup>24</sup> [The Disposal of Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste FAQs](#), Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, April 2017

<sup>25</sup> [CDC: Flu Vaccine Recommendations Broaden for Pregnant Women and Children](#), Pediatric News, Aug. 2017

<sup>26</sup> [Thimerosal: Clinical, Epidemiologic and Biochemical Studies](#), David Geier, Paul King, Brian Hooker, José Dórea, Janet Kern, Lisa Sykes, Mark Geier, *Clinica Chimica Acta*, 2015

<sup>27</sup> [Analysis And Critique of the CDC’s Handling of the Thimerosal Exposure Assessment Based On Vaccine Safety Datalink \(VSD\) Information](#), Safe Minds October 2003; In May 2004, the US Office of Special Counsel sent [a letter urging Congressional action](#) Special Counsel Scott Bloch’s letter to the Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, urged action to ensure that: “*vaccines containing mercury, a known potent neurotoxin, have undergone sufficient, reliable scientific review definitively answering the legitimate medical questions, such as whether there is any medically necessary reason for including mercury in vaccines given to children. Furthermore, parents [ ] should know that they can request mercury-free vaccine...*” He underscored that: “*some datasets*

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showing a relationship between thimerosal/mercury and neurological disorders no longer exist...independent researchers have been arbitrarily denied access...Due to heightened concern that additional datasets may be destroyed, citizens urge the immediate safeguarding of the Vaccine Safety Datalink database, and other relevant CDC information.”

<sup>28</sup> US District Court of Texas, Eastern District; Case #5:03-CV-141.

<sup>29</sup> [Safety Of Thimerosal-Containing Vaccines: A Two-Phased Study Of Computerized Health Maintenance Organization Databases](#), Verstraeten T, Davis RL, DeStefano F, Lieu TA, Rhodes PH, Black SB, Shinefield H, Chen RT; Vaccine Safety Datalink Team et al. *Pediatrics*. 2003; [Association Between Thimerosal-Containing Vaccine and Autism](#), Anders Hviid, Michael Stellfeld, MD; Jan Wohlfahrt, JAMA, 2003; [Thimerosal and the Occurrence of Autism: Negative Ecological Evidence From Danish Population-Based Data](#), Madsen KM, Lauritsen, MB, Pedersen CB, **Thorsen P**, Plesner AM, Andersen PH and Mortensen PB, *Pediatrics*, 2003

<sup>30</sup> [Thimerosal Exposure In Infants And Developmental Disorders: A Retrospective Cohort Study In The United Kingdom Does Not Support A Causal Association](#), Andrews N, Miller E, Grant A, Stowe, Osborn V, Taylor B, *Pediatrics*, 2004;

<sup>31</sup> [Neurotoxic Effects Of Postnatal Thimerosal Are Mouse Strain Dependent](#), M Hornig, D Chian, WI Lipkin, *Molecular Psychiatry*, 2004; [Neurotoxicity is Associated with Glutathione Depletion: Protection with Glutathione Precursors](#), William Slikker III, Stepan Melnyk, Elizabeth New, Marta Pogribna, Stefanie Jernigan, *NeuroToxicology*, 2005; [Activation Of Methionine Synthase By Insulin-Like Growth Factor-1 And Dopamine: A Target For Neurodevelopmental Toxins and Thimerosal](#), M Waly, H Olteanu, R Banerjee, S-W Choi, JB Mason, BS Parker, S Sukumar, S Shim, A Sharma, JM Benzecry, V-A Power-Charnitsky, RC Deth, *Molecular Psychiatry*, 2004; [National Autism Prevalence Trends From United States Special Education Data](#), Craig J. Newschaffer, Matthew D. Falb and James G. Gurney, *Pediatrics*, 2005; [Large Brains in Autism: The Challenge of Pervasive Abnormality](#), Martha Herbert, *Neuroscientist*, 2005; [Comparison of Blood and Brain Mercury Levels in Infant Monkeys Exposed to Methylmercury or Vaccines Containing Thimerosal](#), Thomas M. Burbacher, Danny D. Shen, Noelle Liberato, Kimberly S. Grant, Elsa Cernichiari, and Thomas Clarkson, *Environmental Health Perspectives* published by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH), 2005;

<sup>32</sup> Dr. Chen is Associate Editor of the most influential journal, *Vaccine*. “a leader in research of the epidemiology of vaccines...He helped create the vaccine safety infrastructure needed to meet the “post-modern” challenges of mature immunization programs where adverse events are more prominent than the nearly eliminated target VPDs, including the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) Project, the Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment (CISA) Network, and the Brighton Collaboration.” [Elsevier website](#)

<sup>33</sup> ["Real Or Perceived Adverse Effects Of Vaccines And The Media - A Tale Of Our Times"](#), Tom Jefferson, *BMJ Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health Online*, June 2000

<sup>34</sup> [Bill Gates' Silver-Bullet Misfiring at the Mandela Memorial Lecture](#), Patrick Bond, *CounterPunch*, 2016. Professor Bond (University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, SA) had been in Nelson Mandela's new South African government. He authored more than a dozen policy papers. Prof. Bond reveals that Bill Gates is said to be worth \$80 billion today.

<sup>35</sup> [The Real Agenda of the Gates Foundation](#), Aspects of India's Economy, Research Unit for Political Economy (RUPE), May 2014, see notes: [47](#), [48](#), [49](#), [50](#), [51](#), [52](#). Read also, [The Dark Underbelly of India's Clinical Trial Business](#)—in *LiveMint & The Wall Street Journal*, October 10-11, 2012; [India Supreme Court Orders End to Illegal Clinical Trials](#), AHRP, 2013

<sup>36</sup> [Adverse Events After Immunisation With Aluminium-Containing DTP Vaccines: Systematic Review of the Evidence](#), Tom Jefferson, Melainie Rudin, and Carlo Di Pietranton, *The Lancet*, 2004

<sup>37</sup> [Aluminum vaccine adjuvants: are they safe?](#) L Tomljrnovic and CA Shaw, *Current Medicinal Chemistry*, 2011

<sup>38</sup> As per John Stone, [Age of Autism](#), Nov. 2016: “the [Vaccine Confidence Project](#) which has as its [partners](#): Brighton Collaboration; CDC; Chatham House; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; GAVI Alliance; Health Map; Imperial College, London; The Inclen Trust; Institute for Child Health, Nigeria; International Pediatric Association; International Vaccine Institute; National Centre for Immunisation, Research Surveillance; National Network for Immunization Information; ProMed Mail; Public Health Foundation of India; Sabin Vaccine Institute; UNICEF; Vaccines for Africa; WHO. It is funded by [The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#).”

“Also at LSHTM is the chair of the UK Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), [Prof Andrew Hall](#), which was granted [dictatorial powers](#) over the vaccine program by the English Parliament in 2009, although they did remove mercury from the UK vaccine schedule in 2004”.

<sup>39</sup> [HPV Vaccination in Japan: The Continuing Debate and Global Impacts](#), Rose Wilson, Pauline Paterson, Jeremy Chiu, William Schulz, Heidi Larson. A Report of the CSIS Global Health Policy Center, April, 2015

<sup>40</sup> [Ethical and Legal Challenges of Vaccines and Vaccination](#) Lessons learnt in Japan from adverse reactions to the HPV vaccine: a medical ethics perspective by Hirokuni Beppu, Masumi Minaguchi, Kiyoshi Uchide, Kunihiko Kumamoto, Masato Sekiguchi, Yukari Yaj, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, 2017

<sup>41</sup> Norma Erickson of Sane Vax asks: [Have HPV vaccines caused a global epidemic of psychosomatic disorders?](#) She notes that “Mass hysteria, conversion disorder, psychogenic illness, Munchausen by proxy, fabricated illness – all are terms familiar to those who experience new medical conditions after using the HPV vaccines, Gardasil and Cervarix. Countless people have been told that their new and mysterious symptoms are psychosomatic.”

<sup>42</sup> Scientific/Medical Evidence Presented:

- Dr. Sin Hang Lee – [HPV L-1 Gene DNA in Gardasil and Its Potential Effects](#)
- Dr. Jerome Authier – [Biopersistence and Neuro migration of Particles after Intramuscular Injection – Impact of long-term safety of aluminum adjuvants](#)
- Lucija Tomljenovic, PhD – [Three Deaths Following Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccination: Coincidence?](#)
- Dr. Mirna Hajjar – [A 16-Year-Old Girl With Bilateral Visual Loss and Left Hemiparesis Following an Immunization Against Human Papilloma Virus](#) – case report

<sup>43</sup> [Detection Of Human Papillomavirus L1 Gene DNA Fragments In Postmortem Blood And Spleen After Gardasil® Vaccination—A Case Report](#) by Sin Hang Lee, Advances in Bioscience and Biotechnology, 2012; [WHO: Accusations of Misconduct Over HPV Vaccine Safety Inquiry January 15, 2016](#) by [Thinking Moms' Revolution](#)

<sup>44</sup> [Behavioral Abnormalities In Young Female Mice Following Administration Of Aluminum Adjuvants And The Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccine Gardasil](#), Rotem Inbar Ronen Weiss, Lucija Tomljenovic Maria-Teresa Arango, Joab Chapman, Yehuda Shoenfeld, *Vaccine*, Jan. 2016; [UBC Researcher Defends Gardasil Vaccine Study After It Gets Pulled](#), *Toronto Metro News*, 2015; [Did Two Medical Journals Just Blacklist Gardasil Research Showing Dangers of the Vaccine?](#) Jefferey Jaxen, *Health Impact News*, 2016

<sup>45</sup> As reported by Health Impact News, “Dr. Poland [has conducted four studies to date](#) with direct affiliation to Merck. One such study was the pro-HPV trial from 2005 published in [Mayo Clinic Proceedings](#) titled Immunogenicity And Reactogenicity Of A Novel Vaccine For Human Papillomavirus 16: A 2-year Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. Dr. Poland’s 2005 study was published one year before the approval of Gardasil by the FDA in 2006. In addition, Dr. Poland [acted as a Safety Monitor](#) for two other clinical trials of HPV vaccines funded by Merck Research Laboratories”. “The [Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Neuroimmunology](#), the first journal to withhold and then reject the Gardasil HPV study, is Dr. Michael Racke. [According to the American Academy of Neurology](#): “Dr. Racke has received personal compensation for activities with EMD Serone, Novartis, Roche Diagnostics Corporation, Genentech, and Amaranth as a consultant.” EMD Serono, Inc. is a [subsidiary of Merck KGaA](#), Darmstadt, Germany.”

<sup>46</sup> They attacked Dr. Christopher Shaw and Dr. Lucija Tomljenovic from the University of British Columbia] with insidious disparaging characterizations such as: “*known for producing dubious scientific studies in the service of antivaccine pseudoscience... his might not be just bad science. It might be fraudulent science*” The article, Behavioral Abnormalities... is now published by the journal, *Immunologic Research*, 2017 PubMed <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27421722/>

<sup>47</sup> “[Behavioral Abnormalities In Female Mice Following Administration Of Aluminum Adjuvants And The Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\) Vaccine Gardasil](#),” Rotem Inbar, Ronen Weiss, Lucija Tomljenovic, Maria-Teresa Arango, Yael Deri, Christopher A. Shaw, Joab Chapman, Miri Blank, Yehuda Shoenfeld, *Immunological Research*, 2017

<sup>48</sup> [Articles on Vaccination, Autism, More by F. Edward Yazbak, MD](#)

<sup>49</sup> [Conflicts of Interest: How the CDC Exerted Influence over the 5 Epidemiological Studies Used to Dismiss the Thimerosal-Autism Link](#), ppt by Put Children First, Nov. 2005 This presentation is accompanied by IOM documents obtained under FOIA.

<sup>50</sup> The database was used in numerous autism/vaccine related studies aimed at reassuring the public, including the Cochrane MMR safety review, despite its incomplete data. Brent Taylor, Hershel Jick, Dean MacLaughlin, acknowledge: “There may have been unidentified cases (false negatives) in the study population—individual children with autism who were diagnosed elsewhere and not notified to their general practitioners or others who remained undiagnosed.” [Prevalence and Incidence Rates of Autism in the UK: Time Trend from 2004 – 2010 in Children Aged 8 Years](#), BMJ, 2013. Read the documented critique by [John Stone](#), UK Editor (Age of Autism): [An Old Story: the GPRD Does Not Provide Credible Autism Data](#), BMJ, Response.



- <sup>51</sup> [Autism And Measles, Mumps, And Rubella Vaccine: No Epidemiological Evidence For A Causal Association](#), Taylor B, Miller E, Farrington CP, et al. *Lancet* 1999; [A Case Control Study of Autism and Mumps Measles Rubella Vaccination Using the General Practice Research Database](#), Smeeth L, Hall AJ, Fombonne E et al. *BMC Public Health* 2001; [Thimerosal Exposure In Infants And Developmental Disorders: A Retrospective Cohort Study In The United Kingdom Does Not Support A Causal Association](#), Nick Andrews, Elizabeth Miller, Andrew Grant, Julia Stowe, Velda Osborne and Brent Taylor, *Pediatrics* 2004; [Rate At First Recorded Diagnosis Of Pervasive Developmental Disorders In United Kingdom General Practice, 1988-2001](#), Smeeth L, Cook C, Fombonne et al. *BMC Medicine* 2004; [Prevalence And Incidence Rates Of Autism In The UK: Time Trend From 2004-2010 In Children Aged 8 Years](#), Brent Taylor, Hershel Jick and Dean MacLaughlin *BMJ Open* 2013
- <sup>52</sup> “No consistent significant associations were found between TCVs and neurodevelopmental outcomes. Conflicting results were found at different HMOs for certain outcomes. For resolving the conflicting findings, studies with uniform neurodevelopmental assessments of children with a range of cumulative thimerosal exposures are needed.” [Safety Of Thimerosal-Containing Vaccines: A Two-Phased Study Of Computerized Health Maintenance Organization Databases](#). Verstraeten T, Davis RL, DeStefano F, Lieu TA, Rhodes PH, Black SB, Shinefield H, Chen RT; Vaccine Safety Datalink Team et al. *Pediatrics*. 2003
- <sup>53</sup> [Letter](#) to Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of CDC, Oct. 2003; “[Something is Rotten, But Not Just In Denmark](#)” Rep. Dave Weldon, MD, 2004
- <sup>54</sup> The six Danish studies are: Madsen KM, Hviid A, Vestergaard M, Schendel D, Wohlfahrt J, **Thorsen P**, Olsen J, Melbye M, [New England Journal of Medicine](#), 2002; Hviid A, Stellfeld M, Wohlfahrt J, [JAMA](#) 2003; Madsen KM, Lauritsen, MB, Pedersen CB, **Thorsen P**, Plesner AM, Andersen PH and Mortensen PB, [Pediatrics](#), 2003; Stehr-Green P, Tull P, Stellfeld M, Mortenson PB, Simpson D. [American Journal of Preventive Medicine](#), 2003; [Larsson HJ, Eaton WW, Madsen KM, Vestergaard M, Olesen AV, Agerbo E, Schendel D, Thorsen P, Mortensen PB. American Journal of Epidemiology](#), 2005; [Lauritsen MB, Jørgensen M, Madsen KM, Lemcke S, Toft S, Grove J, Schendel DE, Thorsen P. Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders](#) 2010
- <sup>55</sup> [Documents from US CDC FOIA Requests](#). Exhibit 3 (a redacted email from co-author, Marlene Lauritsen, addressed to: Poul Thorsen, Kreesten Madsen, Nov. 13, 2002) states: “...the figures in the manuscript do not include the latest data from 2001. But the incidence and prevalence are still decreasing in 2001.” and Exhibit 4 (email from Poul Thorsen to Diana Schendel, Nov. 26, 2002) suggests using influence to get the article with the false conclusion published. Exhibit 5: Letter (Dec. 2002) by José Cordero, MD, Assistant Surgeon General, Director National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities to the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Pediatrics*. [The CDC Finances, Writes And Helps Publish Danish Research](#)” Edward Yazbak, MD, *Vaccination News*, 2005
- <sup>56</sup> Mark Blaxill, [Safe Minds](#); Dan Olmstead, [Age of Autism](#); David Kirby *Evidence of Harm*, 2005; *Generation Rescue*; *Put Children First*; Tim Bolen, the [BolenReport](#);
- <sup>57</sup> Dr. Edward Yazbak, DA Geier, MR Geier, *Comparative Evaluation Of The Effects Of MMR Immunization And Mercury Doses From Thimerosal-Containing Childhood Vaccines On The Population Prevalence Of Autism*, *Medical Science Monitor*, 2004; GS Goldman and FE Yazbak, [An Investigation Of The Association Between MMR Vaccination And Autism In Denmark](#). *Journal of the Association of Physicians & Surgeons*, 2004; Stott C, Blaxill M, Wakefield AJ: MMR and Autism in Perspective: The Denmark Story. *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons*, 2004; Gallagher CM, Goodman MS. Hepatitis B Vaccination of Male Neonates and Autism Diagnosis, NHIS 1997–2002. *Journal Of Toxicology & Environmental Health*, 2010; B Hooker, J Kern, D Geier, B Haley, L Sykes, P King and M Geier, “[Methodological Issues And Evidence Of Malfeasance In Research Purporting To Show Thimerosal In Vaccines Is Safe](#),” *Biomed Research International*, 2014.
- <sup>58</sup> For example, [Correlations Point To Environmental, Vaccine Link To Autism](#) by investigative reporter, Richard Moore, *Lakeland Times*, 2010
- <sup>59</sup> [Methodological Issues And Evidence Of Malfeasance In Research Purporting To Show Thimerosal In Vaccines Is Safe](#), B Hooker, J Kern, D Geier, B Haley, L Sykes, P King, M Geier, *Biomed Research International*, 2014
- <sup>60</sup> [American Eugenics Research – Racism Masquerading as “Science”](#) AHRP
- <sup>61</sup> Paul Offit sat on CDC’s vaccine advisory committee, and voted to add rotavirus vaccine to CDC vaccination schedule (1999). Dr. Offit held the patent for the vaccine, which he and his business partners sold to Merck in 2006 for \$182 million. He told *Newsweek* “It was like winning the lottery.” *Newsweek*, 2008. His own profit is estimated at (at least) \$30 million by the year 2009,
- <sup>62</sup> [Poul Thorsen Fugitive Researcher](#), Beth Clay for The World Mercury Project, Update August 2017
- <sup>63</sup> [Transcript](#) House Oversight & Reform Committee Hearing on Autism, Nov. 29, 2013

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<sup>64</sup> “[Age At First Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccination In Children With Autism And School-Matched Control Subjects: A Population-Based Study In Metropolitan Atlanta](#)”. [DeStefano F](#), [Bhasin TK](#), [Thompson WW](#), [Yeargin-Allsopp M](#), [Boyle C](#). Pediatrics, 2004

<sup>65</sup> Dr. Thompson’s documented revelations were the catalyst for the documentary film [Vaxxed: his confession statements are audible in the video](#).

<sup>66</sup> “Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccination Timing and Autism Among Young African American Boys: A Reanalysis Of CDC Data” by Brian Hooker, Translational Neurodegeneration, 2014; subsequently Retracted by the journal. The report is accessible at [BioMed Central](#).) is accessible online at [BioMed Central](#).

<sup>67</sup> Former CBS science reporter Sharyl Attkisson had numerous reports about vaccines and autism killed by editors because they offended the industry. She lists a brigade of bloggers aligned to the vaccine industry and government, who pounce on any scientist or reporter who dares question vaccine mantra. See, [What the News Isn’t Saying About Vaccine-Autism Studies](#), Sharylattkisson.com, Nov. 2016.

<sup>68</sup> On October 3, the editor retracted Dr. Hooker’s re-analysis, stating: “there were undeclared competing interests on the part of the author which compromised the peer review process. Furthermore, post-publication peer review raised concerns about the validity of the methods and statistical analysis, therefore the Editors no longer have confidence in the soundness of the findings.”

Hooker’s statistical method and CDC’s method reached the same results when the entire dataset was analyzed. The difference in CDC’s published findings is explained by the fact that CDC had omitted 260 African American boys from the dataset. As for the charge of conflict of interest: I challenge those who dismiss the work of anyone who has experienced ill effects from a pharmaceutical product as a disqualifier; whereas those who are invested in pharma products or benefit from industry grants – whether disclosed or concealed – are deemed credible “experts”.

<sup>69</sup> “Thompson provided much of the information to Posey’s office last August, prompting the Florida Republican to make several impassioned floor speeches that have generated little congressional reaction. [House Republican Resurfaces Claims Of CDC Vaccine Cover-Up](#), The Hill, 2015

<sup>70</sup> (Audio) [CDC Addresses Allegations on Vaccine-Autism Link Omission](#), Sharyl Attkisson, Aug. 29, 2014; [CDC’s Immunization Safety Director Says It’s A “Possibility” That Vaccines Rarely Trigger Autism But “It’s Hard To Predict Who Those Children Might Be.” \(They’re Not Even Trying.\)](#) Sharyl Attkisson, Sept. 2, 2014

<sup>71</sup> Attkisson notes: “Seven years after Hannah [Poling’s] case settled [2008], twenty-eight years after the TS case, it’s impossible to know how many similar children, if any, are out there. And the government isn’t trying to find out”. [TS is [tuberous sclerosis](#); according to [a 1986 vaccine court case](#). The National Institutes of Health estimates that 1 in 6,000 newborns are affected.

<sup>72</sup> Dr. Brian Hooker’s [Official Statement Regarding Vaccine Whistleblower William Thompson](#), April 26, 2016

<sup>73</sup> “[Rebuttal to ‘Is The CDC Hiding Data About Mercury, Vaccines, And Autism?’](#)” by Dr. Paul G. King, 2014 (Dr. King is an analytical chemist and co-author of several peer reviewed papers evaluating the CDC-recommended universal varicella vaccination program.

<sup>74</sup> The Perils of Fake Science News, [BBC Inside Science](#), Feb. 23, 2017

<sup>75</sup> *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC*, <http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/10pdf/09-152.pdf> ; [Vaccine Fact Summary](#) Alan Phillips, JD

<sup>76</sup> The vaccination schedule is easier to decipher on the website of the National Vaccine Information Center, [here](#).

<sup>77</sup> [Childhood Immunization Schedule Safety: Stakeholder Concerns, Scientific Evidence, and Future Studies](#), IOM, 2013

<sup>78</sup> US Department of Health and Human Services. HRSA: [Data & Statistics](#), VICP. Petitions Filed, Compensated & Dismissed, by Alleged Vaccine. Through 10/02/2017

<sup>79</sup> [No Jabs, No School Says Labour MP](#), BBC News, May 2008

<sup>80</sup> The European Centre for Law & Justice (ECLJ) submitted written [observations](#) (2016) defending the rights of parents to exercise conscientious objection. ECLJ notes the lack of consistency regarding vaccination policies within the European Union – Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway (EEA and Schengen), Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom have no obligatory law to vaccinate, whereas France requires 11 vaccines. ECLJ notes that the president of the French technical committee on vaccination acknowledged that: “countries which leave the choice to parents have a rate of vaccination cover quite similar to ours”, that is to say to countries which impose it by constraint.”

Therefore, ECLJ reasoned, “it is interesting that the use, and hence the necessity, of the obligation to vaccinate is not proven by the facts... It is hence not proven that constraints be necessary regarding a vaccination policy. Even more,

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it can be prejudicial for vaccines and viruses evolve.” [Can One Refuse Compulsory Vaccination? The European Court Will Soon Decide](#), Grégor Puppink, European Centre for Law & Justice, 2017

<sup>81</sup> [Nazi Medical Atrocities; Nazi Victims’ Newly Identified Brain Parts Uncovered at Max Planck Research Institute](#), 2016