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Tor more than a decade, the British General Medical Council (GMC), the equivalent of a U.S State Medical Board on steroids, has taken Dr. Andrew Wakefield to task for daring to suggest that bowel disorders in children could be causally associated with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. In 2009, *The Times UK* published a report written by commissioned journalist, Brian Deer, claiming that "confidential medical documents and interviews with witnesses" have established that Andrew Wakefield manipulated patients' data. Deer claimed that Dr. Wakefield's "misleading and inaccurate" research about the MMR vaccine has lead to reduced vaccination rates and a resurgence of measles. And while the bickering about the MMR continues to this very day, the number of children who have been lost to autism continues to soar.

Before the 1990s, U.K. researchers estimated four to five cases of autism per 10,000 people in their country. Today, the number with autism had escalated to one in every 100 child in the U.K. The current population of the United Kingdom is estimated to be approximately 65 million. One in every 100 equates to 1.1 percent of the population is affected. If you include their families, autism is a part of daily life for 2.8 million people in the U.K. alone.

Is the same escalation occurring in the U.S.? Sadly, it's worse. The rate of autism is estimated to be 1 in 68 children. At a population of 324M, that is 1.4% of the population, or a jaw-dropping 4,764,000 children. The reality of those statistics should make everyone gasp: more than 700,000 children in the UK and more than 4.7 million children in the US will become mentally handicapped adults, living on prescription drugs and quite possibly living in group homes designed to manage their behavior.

In twenty years, it has been estimated that more than a 70 million persons will be absent from the ranks of engineers, shop owners, doctors, lawyers, policemen, firemen and teachers. Aging parents and dedicated siblings will also be forced from the work force to care for their vaccine injured relative. It has been estimated that autism services cost U.S. citizens

\$236-262 billion annually. Let that sink in: *Annually*. And the total cost will continue to grow as more children are afflicted each year.

### Who will pay these costs?

Adults with severe autism could live quite long lives. Some may have asthma and others bowel disorders, but unlike children with true genetic disorders such as Cystic fibrosis or Fragile X syndrome, autistic adults could live well into their 70s, or beyond. Who will care for them? Feed them? Bathe them? Who will wipe their bottoms? Persons with severe regressive autism have not lost their health; they have lost their minds.

What if one in 68 children were suddenly going blind or becoming deaf? If vaccines were the suspected cause, would doctors continue to robotically vaccinate and explain away the travesty -- blaming genetics -- then try to fix the problem by increasing the number of seeing-eye dogs and cochlear implants? How much destruction of human life is necessary before the medical profession stops genuflecting to a methodology that should have become a relic of history, similar to bloodletting and skull trephination to release evil spirits?

The United Kingdom is a relatively small country. What will this society look like, with nearly million autistic adults in its midst? Imagine this as the opening scene of a futuristic movie, set 20 years from now:

...The opening camera scans a British street, typical and narrow, bustling with activity. As the camera zooms in, it becomes apparent that something is disturbingly wrong. Dozens of adults with blank stares are wandering aimlessly through the streets flapping their hands and shouting frequent, unintelligible words. Shopkeepers are concerned for their safety as these over-sized, unemployed adults, mostly men, bang on doors and nearly break windows, searching for food and shelter. Overwhelmed social workers do their best to keep these strong, frightened souls under control but with little success...

This science fiction story may become a reality show in a few short years.

But this won't be happening only in the UK. Autism rates across the globe are exploding. In 2014, an estimated 1% of the world population had autism, or more than 70,000,000 persons were struggling to function with a damaged brain. The reports from individual countries indicate the alarming scope of the problem.

The first scientific <u>study of Mexico</u> (2016) found autism prevalence to be 1 in 115, or nearly 400,000 children. Numerous studies document the rate of <u>autism in India</u> has soared, from approximately 1 in 500 in 2009 to nearly 1 in 100 in 2016. While severely under reported due to lack of centralized data collection, the World Health Organization reported in 2009 at least 1,100,000 cases of autism are said to be in China; 500,000 in the Philippines, and 180,000 in Thailand. Can you imagine what those numbers are today?

Perhaps Dr. Wakefield could see the future as he tried to stop the triple-vaccine jab from ruining not only his country, but also the entire world.

The landmark disastrous decision by the Special Federal Court of Claims on February 13, 2009, referred to as the "Vaccine Court," perpetuated the travesty and defended the MMR as though it were Holy Water being administered through a syringe. The ruling stated that claims connecting the MMR vaccine and autism were "speculative and unpersuasive." With the release of that decision, more than 1,500 news outlets proclaimed gleefully that the MMR did not cause autism, leaving more than 5,000 families without recourse for their horrific vaccine injuries.

And while the paid mouthpiece of the vaccine industry from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Dr. Paul Offit, <u>chirped</u>, "It's a great day for science, it's a great day for America's children when the court rules in favor of science," thousands of children all over the world are regressing into autism and experiencing serious health problems that can be caused by any vaccine, but especially the MMR.

### The Battle Lines Were Drawn Decades Ago

Many years ago, Dr. Wakefield and I were speakers at an autism conference in Dallas. On Saturday evening, Andy delivered the keynote speech at a dinner that doubled as a fundraiser for the sponsoring organization. I remember his words, and his stately British accent, as clearly today as the night he spoke them.

He told of his journey from a conventionally trained medical doctor into the world of autism. Parents implored him to examine their children who had developed autistic tendencies and severe bowel disorders soon after receiving the MMR vaccine. Was there a connection? Colonoscopies were performed and the tissue samples from several of the children surprisingly contained vaccine-strain measles virus. In 1998, he was the lead author in a paper published in The Lancet which concluded, "We did not prove an association between measles, mumps and rubella vaccine and the syndrome described...Further investigations are needed to examine this syndrome and its possible relation to this vaccine."

**NOTE:** The paper was simply a case report of a physician's findings. He made no claims of a link between MMR and autism.

But Dr. Wakefield had awakened a sleeping, angry bear, and his life would never be the same. If you can find the retracted paper, it is well worth your time to read it in full. This is the journal citation:

Wakefield, AJ, Murch SH, Anthony A et al. "Ileal-lymphoid-nodular hyperplasia, non-specific colitis, and pervasive developmental disorder in children." Lancet 351:637-641. 1998.

The personal and professional attacks began shortly after the study was published. It was impossible to predict that this single, observational study would lead to years of vile phlegm being spewed at him – and at the parents of autistic children - for the mere suggestion that vaccine-strain measles may be associated with bowel disease in autistic children...and this associated deserved additional investigation.

Andy concluded his story that evening with a reflection that, had he foreseen the onslaught that was to follow, perhaps he would have treated the children without fanfare and without publishing his findings.

He told of a time when he hand-delivered a stack of well-designed studies to a top Merck executive, imploring him to examine the data that strongly suggested an association between the measles virus and autistic bowel disease. In a follow up conversation with this very senior Merck executive, Wakefield asked, "Did you bother to read any of those studies I gave you?" The Merck executive flatly replied, "We don't have to."

#### We don't have to?

Does that mean Merck makes the rules about the MMR? Does that mean Merck can deny the research of Dr. Wakefield, and subsequently, <u>many others</u> who have seen a correlation between the vaccine-strain measles and gut disorders in children with autism? The power of the vaccine companies is endless.

One thing is certain: The good doctor poked a stick in the eye of a giant named Merck. The giant angrily joined forces with his powerful buddies in the U.S. Public Health Department and British National Health Service. Together, they worked every angle to ensure that Wakefield's reputation would be destroyed, his medical license would be revoked and any connection between the MMR vaccine and autism would be negated. Perhaps it is not a coincidence that the renewed attacks on Dr Wakefield began within days of the 2009 Vaccine Court's proclamation that there is no connection between the MMR and autism.

### The Importance of Activism for Children

At the close of his dinner speech, Dr. Wakefield directly addressed the conference speakers and the activist parents in the room. He chose his words carefully and delivered them with laser focus. He asserted that those who work tirelessly to expose the truth about vaccines are the last

hope for seriously ill, vaccine-injured children and the last hope for future generations.

"We must continue," he said, "no matter how difficult the road, no matter how serious the consequences. We must fight for these children....because if we put down the flag and surrender when the going gets a little bit tough, who else will do it? Who will dare pick up the torch and carry it forward if we quit? There will be no one... not one. And the next generation of children...and the next...will be lost forever."

The profoundness of his words hung in the air; the silence remained for a very long time. Everyone knew, unequivocally, he had spoken truth directly into each and every heart. Our resolve was strengthened and united. The future of humanity hangs in the balance. One by one, as tears flowed, hands slowly came together. The applause crescendoed to a roaring, well-deserved standing ovation.

That was November 2003. The dogged determination of those who work tirelessly to expose the damage done by vaccines is making a difference. The world is waking up because the serious and persistent health problems our children experience are no longer one-off anomalies. Parents are questioning the once-size-fits-all vaccination policies dictated by the minions of Pharma: the physicians.

- Parents are refusing to inject their precious babies with 36 shots containing parts of 27 pathogens, nearly 130 vaccine antigens and measureable amounts of carcinogenic chemicals as a requirement to enter school at age 5 to receive a public education.
- Moms and dads are standing firm, resisting the pressure from White Coats who insist on vaccinations. They have done their homework and the so-called "vaccine-preventable diseases" do not frighten them.
- They are finding healthcare practitioners who support their decisions, leaving behind the pediatrician whose primary purpose

is to give shots on a schedule decided by medical bureaucrats and never tested for safety.

• Parents are embracing the fact that their children can be healthy by insuring they have plenty of sleep, ample exercise, clean hands, fresh water, quality food and an additive-free multivitamin.

Whistleblowers and brave souls are more often executed than honored for their courage. By refusing to recant his scientific findings to save his license to practice medicine, Andrew Wakefield continues to boldly face the tyrannical medical powers to this day. Barbara Loe-Fisher, co-founder of the National Vaccine Information Center, described it this way:

"The spectacle this British Medical Inquisition created for the world to see will have repercussions far beyond the martyrs it will make. People are not stupid and they will not soon forget that medical doctors and bureaucracies inside and outside of the British government so feared one man's scientific discovery about vaccination, they felt they had no choice but to destroy him and anyone who stands with him."

Keep up the good work, Andy. Keep going. Your bravery and tenacity is an inspiration for all of us to continue to warn others of the real culprit behind the global autism epidemic. Thanks to your steadfast determination, parents are wiser and children are healthier. Thank you for becoming a film producer and for the movie, <u>VAXXED</u>: <u>From Coverup to Catastrophe</u>.

The fight must go on. To many thousands around the world, you are a hero.

And as for the 2009 Vaccine Court ruling, this is not the end. After all, if the government can't tell us the cause of autism, they certainly cannot tell us what doesn't cause it either.

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