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New book, *DIPG: Eternal Hope Versus Terminal Corruption* presents a young man's pursuit of a miracle cure for a rare form of brain cancer.

East Greenwich, RI, July 5, 2024 – *DIPG: Eternal Hope Versus Terminal Corruption*, by Dean Fachon, reveals the story of his son Neil's diagnosis with a rare and "incurable" brain tumor known as *diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma* (DIPG). In following Neil's journey, the book reveals the proliferation of a medical system driven more by profit and politics than by science. It has been released at a pivotal moment; *DIPG* highlights a synergistic connection between pediatric brain-tumor awareness and the need for genuine health freedom advocacy.

Fachon states, "This book is dedicated to everyone who feels abandoned by the very institutions we believed were established to safeguard our Rights." The book will help cancer patients and their families do their own research and advocate for themselves in medical matters – to assert their rights to freedom of voice and real freedom of choice in health care.

Fachon has a Bachelors Degree in English Literature from Colgate University and a Masters Degree in Technical Communication from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He wrote technical publications for IBM and Digital Equipment Corporation, and he is the author of *Grand Illusion* (grandillusion.info) a treatise on fiat money. In *DIPG*, Fachon explains aspects of metabolic science, epigenetic mechanisms and other complex concepts through a compelling narrative to make them accessible to non-technical readers.

A rare-cancer diagnosis often arises after an extensive delay – from the time doctors first know something is wrong to when they pin it down. It took five months between Neil's first presentation of symptoms to when he was correctly diagnosed. At that time he was given three months to live, and he made a bold decision to bypass traditional radiation therapy (which offered a three-month extension to his terminal prognosis) and pursue an experimental treatment. He wanted to go for the "brass ring."

Family and friends rallied around Neil to help him evaluate integrative cancer therapies and research clinical trials specific to DIPG. He narrowed the field down to three viable options, one of which was at the Burzynski Clinic in Houston. In the process, he spoke with a DIPG survivor who had been treated at this clinic with its non-toxic peptide protocol. Unfortunately, Dr. Burzynski was steeped in an ongoing controversy with the medical establishment, but after Neil and his family sifted through large volumes of information – advice from doctors, scientific documents, clinical trials, theories, documentaries, Internet propaganda and anecdotal success stories – they favored the Burzynski Clinic. Neil's decision was made easier when this clinic turned out to be the only option that would allow him to forgo radiation.

Once at the Burzynski Clinic, Neil and his family reviewed the informed consent papers necessary for enrollment, and he signed them on April 13th, 2016. Subsequently, Neil passed a grueling barrage of medical tests needed to qualify for the FDA-approved clinical trial, and he had surgery to place a catheter in his chest through which the medicine would be administered. He would be the first patient to participate in this trial. However, on the day Neil was ready to begin the infusions, the FDA suspended the trial...

In previewing the book, Deborah Beauvais, Radio Host and Owner of Dreamvisions 7 Radio Network (D7RN) wrote, "DIPG is written in a way that you feel right there on the journey to save dear Neil. Filled with information based on extensive research and a lot of heartache, this book assists any family facing a rare-cancer or disease diagnosis with few conventional options for treatment. Author Dean Fachon's message instills how hope, diligence and loads of Love can make a huge difference." Last month, the book was listed as D7RN's book-of-the-month.

In addition to being a memorial for his son, Fachon hopes *DIPG* will promote rare-cancer awareness amongst the public and spur medical practitioners and political leaders to more widely acknowledge medical advancements, and to reform mandated practices that favor entrenched interests.

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