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Revolutionary Ideas in the War on Cancer



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Cancer and the Big Lie!

Editorial

"The purpose of Newspeak was not only to provide a medium of expression for the worldview...but to make all other modes of thought impossible."

—George Orwell, 1984

On March, 12, 1998, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued *Progress Against Cancer: A Report to the Nation*.

It's a lie!

A big lie!

And it comes right at fundraising time for the American Cancer Society so the "Spin Doctors" can extract every last dime.

Hitler knew about the big lie—the bigger the lie the better.

Since 1988, cancer incidence is up. Cancer mortality is up. And they call it progress.

Historically, American Cancer has done one thing very well—fundraising.

Last year they raised \$500 million!

Historically, they have done one thing very badly—finding innovative ways of resolving the disease.

Now ACS has enlisted the NCI and CDC in their fundraising efforts. And they have written a warm fuzzy report to use as a fundraising tool in their unrelenting efforts to raise still more money.

ACS has always been the "tail that wags the NCI dog." And now they are seeking to extract another \$2 billion in taxes from American citizens.

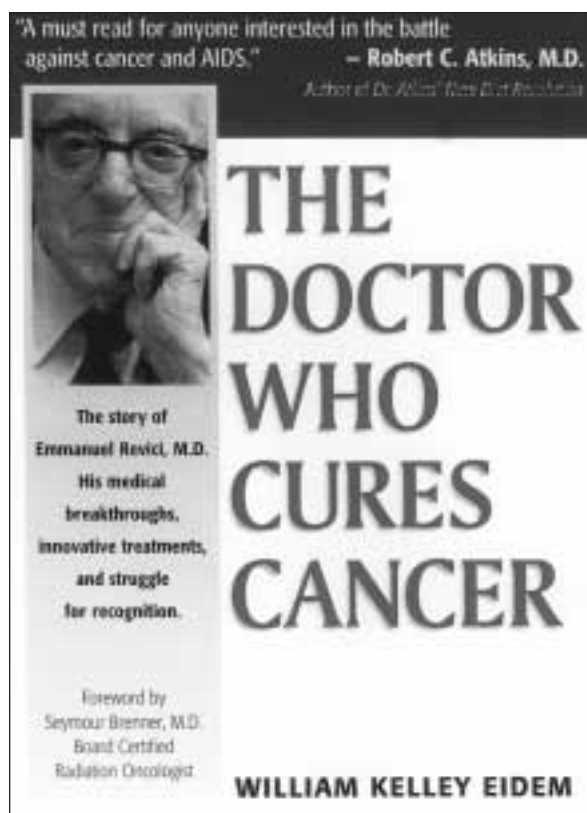
They want more money for surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy—treatments which are dangerous, largely ineffective and highly profitable.

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A big lie! ☹

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The Doctor Who Cures Cancer by Wm Kelley Eidem, a book on the life of Emmanuel Revici, MD (1896-1998) who died in January at 101 years old. (see story page 3)

FDA Raids Supplier of Hydrazine Sulfate

Armed Federal Agents from the FDA in Washington have raided the supplier of the controversial cancer drug hydrazine sulfate.

Sources close to the investigation claim the action was in retaliation for anti-government publicity generated in *Penthouse* magazine.

After investigating a government cover-up on the controversial cancer drug hydrazine sulfate, publishing magnate Robert Guccione published a scathing critique called the *\$200 Billion Scam* by Jeffery Kamen in the September 1997 issue of *Penthouse* magazine. Guccione was so incensed with the government's actions on hydrazine that he then took out a full page ad in the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, writing "In the war on cancer, the National Cancer Institute is the enemy!"

The story in *Penthouse* and the full page ads in the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times* were indeed vicious attacks on government policy. But government critics say the real reason FDA conducted the raid at this time is because Guccione also launched a very public campaign to file a massive class action suit for wrongful death against officials of the National

Cancer Institute (NCI), a sister agency of the FDA. It turns out that Michael Friedman, the acting commissioner of FDA, may be one of the government officials named in the suit. Friedman was in charge of the NCI's Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) and was responsible for two very controversial evaluations—hydrazine sulfate and the Burzynski therapy.

The hydrazine sulfate story has become an embarrassment for the NCI officials who wish hydrazine sulfate would just go away. "The NCI, and everyone who gets money from the NCI, refuse to have anything to do

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with hydrazine. The fix is in. This latest raid clearly appears to be punishment for the nasty article, the full page ads and the impending lawsuit," says Frank Wiewel, a longtime critic of government cancer policy. "Hydrazine is safe. It is effective. It is inexpensive. And it is not patentable. The problem is money and politics—not science."

Wiewel isn't alone in his criticism. In the *Penthouse* magazine article, investigative reporter Jeffery Kamen writes, "What has been uncovered is a skein of lies and betrayal...by physicians and health-care investigators, many whose salaries your federal taxes pay."

After years of controversy, name calling, and charges and counter-charges from both sides, the General Accounting Office (GAO) was asked to do an investigation. But instead of putting the controversy to rest once and for all, the GAO became part of the controversy. U.S. Senate counsel, Jeffery Robbins declared the GAO report on hydrazine sulfate was "plainly absurd" and "extremely misleading."

In a scathing letter to the GAO, Robbins contends that the GAO, the government watchdog that was asked to investigate a cover-up of hydrazine sulfate, had itself become part of the cover-up.

But this is just the latest battle. The hydrazine story goes back decades to a former NASA scientist and cancer researcher named Dr Joseph Gold who discovered that hydrazine sulfate, a component of rocket fuel, killed cancer cells and helped people live longer and feel better. Gold founded the Syracuse Cancer Research Institute to investigate and validate the drug.

However, after years of successful studies, both in the U.S. and abroad, the powerful government agency which funds, directs and influences most cancer research, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), was still not impressed. Dr Vincent Devita, the NCI director in 1985, told the ABC News program 20/20, "We throw away better drugs than hydrazine sulfate."

The story might have ended there if it had not been for Robert Guccione and his wife Kathy Keeton.

Kathy Keeton took hydrazine and claimed it cured her cancer. Her claim exploded into a firestorm of controversy which swept throughout the world.

In May of 1995, Keeton was diagnosed

Dr Joseph Gold: The Man Behind the Medicine



with late stage IV breast cancer. On diagnosis the cancer had already spread throughout her body and doctors predicted that she had about 6 weeks to live. Frightened by the gravity of her situation, she allowed physicians to give her massive doses of radiation which caused severe scarring. She later combined the radiation with hydrazine sulfate which she said caused all of her tumors to either shrink or disappear.

However, the damage had been done and Keeton died on September 19, 1997, after surgery for complications of the original radiation therapy. Keeton's use of hydrazine and the surrounding publicity re-ignited the smoldering debate.

In a television appearance on the Montel Williams talk show, Keeton said that hydrazine first eliminated the pain, then eliminated most of her cancer after being diagnosed with terminal breast cancer.

Hydrazine sulfate works by normalizing glucose metabolism. In advanced cancer, the tumor grows and the patient wastes. This process is called cachexia (ka-kex'-ia). Hydrazine is a non-toxic anti-cachexia drug which acts to reverse improper glucose metabolism.

Interestingly, the government has now launched a study into anti-cachexia effects of the dangerous drug thalidomide.

"When it comes to cancer, the government has an un-erring instinct to do the wrong thing. Hydrazine sulfate is a perfectly good medication which is safe, effective and cost effective. And now they want to dredge up thalidomide and resurrect an ugly chapter in medical history for no good reason."

Wiewel was the chairman of the pharma-

cological and biological treatments committee at the Office of Alternative Medicine (OAM) in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Washington. While on the National Advisory Council of the OAM, Wiewel investigated charges that hydrazine sulfate studies done by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), with OAM money, were fraudulent.

"When NCI officials appeared before our committee, it appeared that there was a deliberate attempt by the NCI to mislead the committee about the methods of testing and the results," says Wiewel, "there was a strangely unscientific attitude taken by the NCI which was disturbing. They ignored specific contra-indications and the warnings of Dr Joseph Gold, a former NASA scientist."

Officials of the NCI however, claimed that the studies they conducted on hydrazine, involving a total of 600 patients, failed to show any "significant benefit" to those taking hydrazine. Dr Gold and other critics charge that the studies were rigged.

Apparently, Gold warned the NCI that hydrazine was an MAO inhibitor and should not be used with alcohol, tranquilizers, barbiturates or foods such as aged cheeses which are high in the amino acid tyramine.

Critics charged that NCI deliberately ignored the scientific evidence and Gold's warnings and designed a trial which would fail to show benefit.

Under the pressure of a General Accounting Office (GAO) investigation, NCI officials, after first denying the wide spread use of tranquilizers, admitted that tranquilizers were used in 94% of all study patients. Despite this stunning revelation, the GAO still claimed that "the hydrazine sulfate studies were not flawed."

"This is insane! I am outraged. Every single American citizen should call their elected representative and ask for a complete investigation and explanation," says Wiewel. "We can't trust the NCI to evaluate. We can't trust the GAO to investigate. Now, when the government is criticized, FDA launches a gestapo raid and sends armed federal agents goose-stepping in to take a non-toxic medicine away from cancer patients. My God what have we become?"

People Against Cancer has prepared an extensive booklet on hydrazine sulfate for \$25 U.S., \$35 Foreign (includes postage). It includes the science, the risks and the benefits. Call: 515-972-4444. ☐

Emmanuel Revici, MD: An Innovator and Humanitarian Dead at 101!

Cancer pioneer, Emmanuel Revici, MD, 101, died Jan. 9, 1998. Revici wrote four books on anatomy at the age of 12 and began medical school in 1912 after turning 16.

His training at the University of Bucharest School of Medicine was interrupted by the outbreak of WWI, where he served on the front lines as a medical officer, tending to the wounded. He was later transferred to the Bucharest Hospital where he discovered an outbreak of cholera, a condition which had been previously eliminated in Romania. His findings prevented a further outbreak which could have been disastrous to the war-torn country.

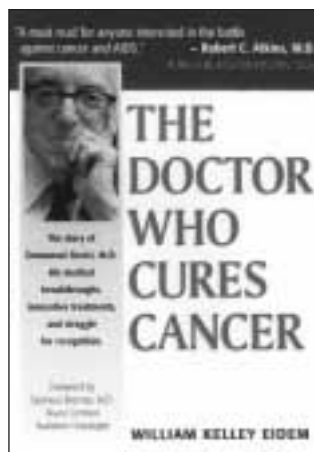
Revici subsequently returned to complete his medical school training and graduated first in his class. He was thereby offered a teaching position and became an assistant professor. He also ran a busy private practice, although he never sent patients a bill and had to be convinced to accept payment for his services.

In 1934, Dr Revici invented a process to purify aviation motor oil which continues to be used in Romania. The earnings enabled him to move to Paris and conduct cancer research at the Pasteur Institute, beginning in 1936. Along the way he developed his theory of Dualism in cancer. According to Revici's findings, identical cancers can be caused by either of two opposite metabolic imbalances. One exhibits an excess of fermentation, while the other produces an excess of "free" oxygen. In either case he found that specific lipids would reverse the imbalance and the cancer.

By 1939, the Pasteur Institute devoted the entire issue of one of its journals to research papers on cancer by Revici. After the Nazi's invaded and occupied parts of France, he became an active member of the French Resistance. He also donated a number of his patented discoveries to the French government for their use in the military effort. He was offered the French Legion of Honor for that gesture, although he declined it.

By 1941, Revici had to flee France with his wife and daughter after being notified by the chief of police that the Nazis were about to arrest him.

Revici eventually settled in Mexico, where he set up a large cancer clinic. Patients were treated for free, although they were charged for their rooms.



Emmanuel Revici MD—The Doctor Who Cures Cancer by Wm Kelley Eidem

HIGH POINTS OF REVICI'S CAREER

- ☞ **Mid 1920s** Makes initial discovery involving lipids and cancer.
- ☞ **1938** National Academy of Sciences (Paris) accepts 5 papers on lipids in pain and cancer.
- ☞ **1941** Flees nazi occupation and established Institute of Applied Biology (IAB) in Mexico City.
- ☞ **1947** Establishes Institute of Applied Biology in New York City. Publishes reports on selenium.
- ☞ **1950** Paper published in London on abnormal fatty acids 30 years before Bengt Samuelsson wins Nobel Prize for "rediscovering" the same in 1982.
- ☞ **1955** Revici becomes chief of oncology at Trafalgar Hospital in Manhattan.
- ☞ **1961** Revici releases landmark textbook *Research in Physiopathology As a Basis for Guided Chemotherapy: With Special Application to Cancer.*
- ☞ **1961** American Cancer Society puts Revici on "unproven methods" list.
- ☞ **1972** Congressman Rangle calls Revici treatment for heroine addiction "miraculous."
- ☞ **1993** NY State revokes his license to practice medicine.

Physicians continue to offer the Revici Therapies at the Revici Life Science Center, 200 West 57th Street, Suite 1205, NY, NY 10019 Phone: 212-246-5122. Those interested in the book entitled The Doctor Who Cures Cancer by Wm Kelley Eidem (catalogue #744, \$29 U.S., \$39 Foreign, includes Priority Mail). Call People Against Cancer at 515-972-4444 between 9-5 CDT M-F.

While there, word of his exceptional success with cancer traveled to New York, UCLA, Philadelphia, University of TX, M.D. Anderson, the University of Chicago, and to the McCardle Memorial at the University of Wisconsin. The U.S. Department of Defense also became interested in his work for the treatment of radiation burns and radiation sickness. Some of the visiting physicians referred their own cancer patients to Revici's clinic.

Revici was issued a U.S. Diplomatic Passport at the urging of a special assistant to President Roosevelt. By 1946, Revici relocated in Brooklyn after a short stay in Chicago. He passed the NY medical exam on his first try although he was still learning to speak English. Again the defense department tried, albeit unsuccessfully, to recruit him.

By 1947, with the aid of a renowned urologist, Dr Abraham Ravich, Revici opened the Institute of Applied Biology with a research laboratory across the street from the clinic. The clinic specialized in treating terminal cancer patients whose physicians had given up any hope. Once again patients were not charged for their treatments, depending rather on the philanthropy of some of New York's well-to-do.

In 1950, Revici presented a paper in London at the International Congress on Radiology on the effects of radiation on fatty acids in humans and animals. In 1982 Bengt Samuelsson would be awarded the Nobel Prize for work that duplicated a small part of Revici's earlier discovery.

By 1955 Revici became medical director of Trafalgar Hospital, a 155 bed facility in Manhattan, for the purpose of conducting research on cancer and other conditions. The hospital continued its operations until 1978, closing due to financial difficulties.

The year 1961 marked the release of his landmark text "Research in Physiopathology As Basis for Guided Chemotherapy: With Special Application to Cancer." The text included photographs from 1948 of x-rays with dramatic evidence of multiple bone regeneration in cancer patients thought to be terminal. In response, the Society of the Promotion of International Scientific Relations (later known as the American

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Society of European Chemists) chose Revisi to be the recipient of its annual medal. The trustees of the Society at that time included 14 Nobel prize winners.

Beginning in 1954, Revisi instituted the use of selenium bound to lipids for the treatment of excess "free" oxygen cancers. The lipids cocoons enabled the safe use of massive doses of various elements to good effect.

In the early 1970's, Revisi turned some of his attention to heroin and alcohol addiction. He treated 3,000 addicts at Trafalgar. His lipid medications removed the addiction to heroin in his patients in three days. U.S. Congressman Charles Rangel commented on "the miraculous results" he saw personally while visiting the hospital on more than one occasion.

Revisi began treating AIDS patients in 1978 with lipids. Unlike other treatment modalities, Revisi's patients would frequently see dramatic and long term reversals of their conditions.

Beginning in 1983, Revisi's battles with organized medicine ended up in court. A quackbuster from the National Council Against Health Fraud (NCAHF), informed one court that Dr Revisi was considered to be "one of the worst killers in the United States." Various court battles raged off and on through the mid 90's.

Even into his early 90's, Revisi still made house calls, sometimes at midnight when called. Throughout his career, Revisi provided his home telephone number to all of his patients, who were instructed to call him daily.

Revisi continued to treat patients regardless of their ability to pay or the hopelessness of their condition until 1993, when at the age of 97 his license to practice medicine was revoked by the state of NY. He continued to visit the office almost daily for the next four years, nonetheless, sometimes acting as a teacher and consultant to Dr Kenneth Korins, who continues to see patients at the Revisi Life Science Center in Manhattan.

During his 74 years of practice Dr Revisi has never sent any patients a bill. It is estimated that at least half his patients never paid a dime for their treatments.

During his long career it has been said that Revisi never went to the movies or dancing. He worked seven days a week, and usually only required about 2-3 hours sleep a night.

His legacy includes several monumental discoveries. First, he identified that the

pathology of cancer is dualistic. That is, the same cancer can be the result of either one of two antagonistic imbalances. Revisi also identified a number of other diseases and conditions that are also dualistic.

A second contribution is Revisi's theory of Hierarchic Organization which will bring an entirely new understanding to evolutionary biology. The new perspective will enable researchers to unlock mysteries to a multitude of diseases. Revisi combined Dualism with Hierarchic Organization which has greatly enhanced science's understanding of the periodic table of chemical elements. Although the Revisi periodic table has yet to catch on in the U.S., it is used today in at least one German textbook on chemistry.

Revisi was also the first to propose the existence of the Lipid Defense System—a separate system from the immune system which might play a greater role in our immunity against viruses, bacteria and cancer than the immune system itself.

Revisi has also made huge strides in our understanding of steroids. One steroid researcher with 25 years of experience places Revisi's input to be 80 to 100 years ahead of today's understanding among the experts.

From Revisi's monumental contributions, he found answers for cancer, AIDS, drug addiction, heart disease, digestive disorders, tinnitus, arthritis, asthma, viral and bacterial infections, childhood retardation, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, depression and much more.

Like most giants, Revisi's work has been largely overlooked and even scorned during his lifetime. Organizations like ACS, NCI, AMA and the FDA have been quite successful in marginalizing Revisi's impact upon the scientific community thus far.

Still, a few do know. The Office of Alternative Medicine at NIH considers Revisi's medications to be a top priority for investigation.

The late senior medical researcher at Johnson & Johnson, Arnold Cronk, MD, once remarked that Revisi's discoveries would keep an entire graduating class of medical students occupied for a lifetime.

Another admirer is Professor Gerhard Schrauzer, who has had over 300 peer review articles published on cancer and trace minerals. According to Schrauzer, "There was Hippocrates, there was Galen, and then there was Paracelsus. He is among them."

Revisi is survived by his daughter, Nita Taskier, and three grandchildren. ☐

Landmark Study of Alternative Medicine

Over 42 percent of Americans are using alternative medicine and more people are telling their doctors according to a recent report.

The report, based on a national telephone poll of 1,500 people over 18, focuses on the continued growth in utilization of complementary or alternative medicine (CAM) by Americans. The report was conducted on behalf of Landmark Healthcare, Inc., a managed care company that provides access to alternative health care programs for more than three million members around the country.

The first major study of alternative medicine's utilization by David Eisenberg et al, published in the New England Journal of Medicine in January 1993, put the degree of utilization in 1990, the year of that study, at one in three.

According to a news release on the 1998 study, "The Landmark Report on Public Perceptions of Alternative Care offers the most current findings regarding public sentiment about non-traditional medicine, including chiropractic, acupuncture and massage therapy" and "confirms a persistent trend that has been rapidly evolving in recent years."

Nearly one-half of adults in the United States (45%) say they would be willing to pay more each month in order to have access to alternative care and most people (67%) believe the availability of alternative care is an important factor when choosing a health plan. Acupuncture and chiropractic are the types of alternative care which have the greatest name recognition among the general public. However, the most prevalent types of alternative care that people used within the past year are herbal therapy (17%) and chiropractic (16%).

"The increasing use of alternative care suggests a growing awareness about these types of therapies as viable health care options," says a Landmark press release.

In addition, the study found that people say they would be most likely to use massage therapy (80% likely), vitamin therapy (80%) herbal therapy (75%) and chiropractic (73%). Four out of ten adults (40%) say that their attitudes toward alternative care have become more positive in the last five years, mainly because they have learned more about it or have had a favorable experience with it.

Of those Americans reporting usage of alternative care, almost three-quarters (74%) say they use it along with conventional health care and more than six of ten adults (61%) say that their medical doctor knows about treatment. ☐

The State of Texas vs. Burzynski: Settled Out of Court

Dr Burzynski and State of Texas have reached a settlement.

After years of fighting with federal, state and local authorities, the last remaining governmental legal action against pioneering cancer researcher Dr Stanislaw Burzynski has been settled out of court.

The Texas Department of Health dropped its civil action against the Houston-based Burzynski and his antineoplaston cancer treatment just four days before it was scheduled to go to trial in Austin Jan. 12.

Government critics say Texas officials still have a vendetta against Dr Burzynski and the settlement was not reached because the State of Texas felt it was the right thing to do. Instead, it was the tremendous amount of public pressure put on the state of Texas by the friends and family members of people with cancer who were taking the Burzynski Therapy.

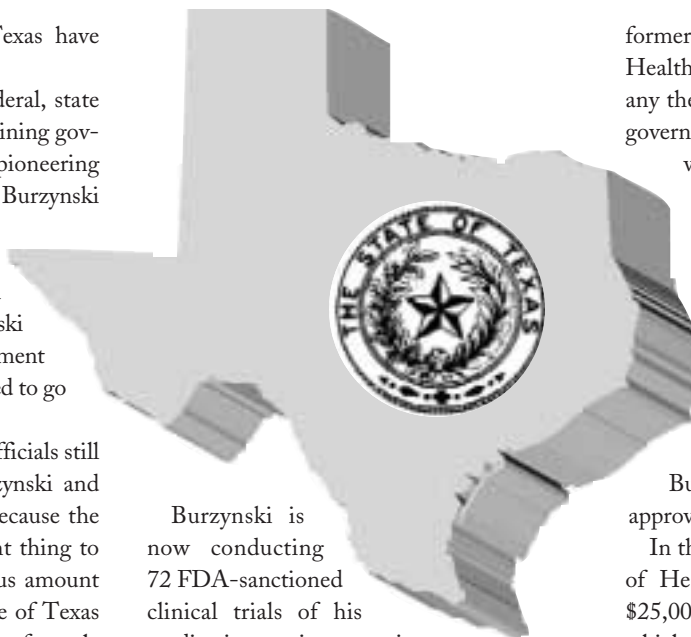
Rita Starr, who heads the Burzynski Patients group, admitted that they applied pressure in a campaign of letters, faxes, and phone calls to the Texas Attorney General and the press. Many courageous people with cancer endured personal hardship and traveled to Washington to testify in Congressional Hearings.

Specific terms of the settlement were confidential, but Burzynski made no admission of guilt or wrongdoing.

The settlement came seven months after Burzynski was acquitted of all charges against him in a federal criminal action brought against him by the Food and Drug Administration.

"Ultimately, this means that for the first time in 15 years, we are free of any action against us by any governmental agency," Burzynski said. "That's an incredible relief. It means we can concentrate on treating patients and working toward federal approval of our medication."

Burzynski's antineoplastons have proved effective against a wide range of cancers, including prostate and breast cancers, esophageal cancer, colon cancer, Wilms tumors, lung cancer, kidney cancer and liver cancer, among others. The most dramatic responses have been in brain tumors and lymphomas.



Burzynski is now conducting 72 FDA-sanctioned clinical trials of his medication against a variety of cancers. All his current patients are being treated either in those trials or under compassionate use exemptions issued by the FDA.

Still, FDA harassment has not completely ended. The agency requires Burzynski's patients to obtain blood tests three times weekly—far more frequent testing than is required under any of its other clinical trials.

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And FDA has consistently delayed requests from Burzynski patients for new compassionate use exemptions.

"The biggest problem for Burzynski and patients who want his medicine is that the FDA is now allowing people to take antineoplastons *only* after conventional medicines have failed," says Frank D Wiewel, a

former advisor to the National Institutes of Health. "People should have the right to get any therapy they wish. I am ashamed of my government for treating its citizens in this way."

"This abuse will all disappear once the treatment has been approved," Burzynski says. He adds that he is determined to become the first individual to whom the FDA has ever extended full approval of a drug. "The Constitution guarantees the same rights to an individual as to a drug company,"

Burzynski said. "We will eventually win approval. I am sure of it."

In the Texas action, the state Department of Health had sought to fine Burzynski \$25,000 for each day since mid-1988 on which he administered antineoplastons to his patients. The penalty could have amounted to millions of dollars.

"But this lawsuit by the state had become moot months ago," said Burzynski lawyer Richard Jaffe. "All the current patients are approved for the treatment by the FDA and there was nothing left to dispute. So the suit was settled by mutual agreement."

The State of Texas has indeed settled, but not without a parting shot against Burzynski. The State of Texas issued a misleading press release which prompted editors across the country to declare that Burzynski had "ceased operations" and "was no longer treating patients."

Many feel this was simply an attempt by the State of Texas to save face. "Nobody wants to look bad. They lost. Burzynski won. Simple as that," says Frank Wiewel, long time critic of the government's cancer policy. "The State of Texas wanted to take one last opportunity to damage Burzynski. It's like the schoolyard bully who loses a fair fight then spits on his opponent out of spite."

The Burzynski Breakthrough: The Century's Most Promising Cancer Treatment and the Government's Campaign to Squelch It may still be available in some bookstores. Interested individuals can also purchase the book from People Against Cancer at 515-972-4444. Ask for *The Burzynski Breakthrough*, \$28 U.S., \$38 Foreign, includes postage. ☐

Immuno-Augmentative Therapy (IAT): Alive in the Bahamas

Lawrence Burton, PhD, was a research scientist who studied cancer.

In the early 1960s, Burton discovered measurable deficiencies of certain immune proteins in the blood of people with cancer. He isolated the substances. He extracted the substances. And when he injected them into people with cancer they often produced remarkable results.

That's when his trouble started.

Burton, was a professor of medicine, a research immunologist, and the senior associate in oncology at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York, where he made what some researchers claim may be, "one of the most important discoveries of the 20th Century."



A BACKGROUND OF CONTROVERSY

Burton earned his PhD from New York University in 1955. Between 1955 and 1965 he held positions at California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech), New York University and St. Vincent's Hospital. While at Cal Tech, Burton and one of his colleagues, Frank Friedman, discovered a cancer causing substance which appeared to cross the species barrier between the fly and the mouse. At the time, this entire concept was tremendously controversial and the mere suggestion prompted viscous attacks on the validity of their work.

The researchers moved on to St Vincent's Hospital where Burton rose to the ranks of Senior Associate in Oncology. It was at St Vincent's where Burton and his team discovered substances which caused dramatic reductions of tumors, first in mice then in humans. During this period Burton and his colleagues published 17 scientific papers in the peer-reviewed scientific literature, appearing in such prestigious journals as *Science*, *Cancer Research*, and *The New York Academy of Sciences*.

OF MICE AND MEN: BURTON AND HIS DISCOVERY MAKE FRONT-PAGE NEWS

During this period, Burton made two spectacular public presentations. The first presentation took place at the American Cancer Society's (ACS) Science Writer's Seminar where Burton made tumors disappear in mice within an hour. The story made front page news. The *Los Angeles Times*

banner headline read, *15-Minute Cancer Cure in Mice—Are Humans Next?* But, as is often the case in paradigm shifting discoveries, the demonstration created a tremendous controversy. There were charges that Burton had committed "slight-of-hand" and secretly switched the diseased mice with healthy mice while no one was looking. Others suggested that Burton had somehow smashed the tumors then pulled out the residual tumor cells with a needle.

By this time, Burton and his colleagues were getting used to the controversy which now seemed to dog their every step. And seemingly undaunted, Burton arranged for a second demonstration in an attempt to put the controversy to rest. They chose the conservative New York Academy of Sciences. Burton injected the mice and the tumors disappeared. Though no one could come up with a plausible explanation of what happened, once again, there were immediate charges that the experiment was "a fake." But this time Burton had had enough, and he publically humiliated his critics sarcastically saying, "What really happened is that, I hypnotized you 'en masse' during the performance and substituted fresh healthy mice for the tumorous ones."

BURTON BEGINS TREATING PEOPLE

In the early 1970's Burton focused his work on four factors which he and colleagues identified as *blocking protein*, *de-blocking protein*, *tumor antibody* and *tumor complement* which were isolated from human blood. And

while still at St. Vincent's, Burton developed the non-toxic natural biological therapy which would later become known as Immuno Augmentative Therapy (IAT).

Through IAT, Burton measured the deficiencies of the immune proteins in individuals. He then isolated the substances and extracted the proteins from the serum of healthy donors and augmented the patients supply with self-administered sub-cutaneous injection (shots).

After remarkable results treating several individuals, and incurring the wrath of the physicians who viewed their work as "uncontrolled human experimentation," Burton and Friedman left St. Vincent's to form the Immunology Research Foundation in Great Neck New York to treat people with cancer without interference.

THE FDA MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE

The team applied to FDA for permission to treat in the form of an Investigational New Drug Permit (IND). According to Burton, the FDA sent a request to answer three questions. After the team answered the questions they prepared to start the trial. However, FDA sent 3 pages of new questions including the question, *What is the effect on leukemic cats?* The researchers estimated that it would take 5 years to develop the strain of leukemic cats, and millions of dollars to conduct the research to answer that one single question. Further, the FDA and NCI wanted the trials to be placebo controlled with 50% of the terminal patients receiving no treatment. Burton refused on ethical grounds asking, "why should some get the 'good treatment' and others get none?"

BURTON LEAVES FOR THE BAHAMAS

Burton, seemingly surrounded by controversy his entire career, took the most controversial step yet, he set up a research center at Rand Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Bahamas and began to treat cancer patients under a protocol still in use today.

During the initial treatment the patient is given a daily dosage of medicine and the following day a computer analysis of the dose and response ratio is performed. This continues for 6-12 weeks at the IAT clinic in Freeport, Bahamas. When the clinic

physicians feel confident making a projection, the person with cancer returns home with "home maintenance serum" for self-administration. People are required to return to the clinic for periodic check-ups.

CBS 60 MINUTES VISITS BURTON

"Research into the cause and cure of cancer is in the hands of a great medical establishment. People who go to each others meetings, are not only published in each others journals, but decide who else is published. Learned men and women who compete in a discrete way for billions of government and charity research dollars...And if these insiders, sizing up an outsider, conclude there's no promise in his theories—he becomes an 'unperson'—funds dry up—journals reject his papers—he finds it nearly impossible to get a hearing.

Which brings us to Lawrence Burton, a prickly, fiercely independent, rejected cancer researcher. Burton ran afoul of the medical establishment 15 years ago. He believed that immunology offered promise in treating cancer, but the leaders in cancer research were convinced viruses were the answer. Now viruses are out and immunology is in—but Burton is still out—and out of the country!" —Opening segment, CBS 60 Minutes, May 5, 1980.

"This may very well be the best news report we will ever see on an alternative cancer therapy," says Frank Wiewel, founder of the non-profit public interest group, People Against Cancer. "It was truthful, balanced and objective, with no outrageous claims or unsubstantiated rumor on either side—a sterling example of the precept of journalism 'unbiased reporting of newsworthy events'."

Millions saw the program, and since then,

IAT Clinic has treated over 5,000 people with cancer with a large group now surviving over 20 years.

In 1985, the IAT Clinic was closed briefly for a purported AIDS scare, but officials were unable to document the transmission of AIDS. The Clinic was re-opened and the National Cancer Institute has withdrawn its negative policy statements on IAT.

THE RESULTS OF THE U OF PENN STUDY

- ☐ 37% of the people treated with IAT had improved performance status;
- ☐ 33% of the people treated with IAT had improved appetite and weight;
- ☐ 97% of the people treated with IAT had no side effects from treatment;
- ☐ Survival was nearly double with IAT when compared to standard treatment.

UNIVERSITY OF PENN EVALUATES

In 1988, a team of researchers at the U of Penn led by cancer researcher, Barrie Cassileth, PhD, conducted a small retrospective study which compared 79 people with cancer treated with IAT to 79 similar people treated with conventional therapy at the U of Penn.

The results shocked the researchers, who admitted to tremendous pressure from colleagues not to publish these results. "This study stands as a striking example of 'publishing bias'. This is a little known research loophole which allows those who accept public funds to publish only those studies which agree with their particular preconceived

notions," says Wiewel, a founding member of the Office of Alternative Medicine (OAM) in the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Wiewel says, "These researchers took public funds, found remarkably positive results, then buried the data. They should be ashamed."

Dr John Clement, MD, the current director of the IAT Clinic, and former head of the Bahamian Medical Association, is now working with People Against Cancer toward a retrospective case study of IAT.

Berkley Bedell, a former U.S. Congressman, with a deep personal interest in alternative cancer therapies, intends to assist Wiewel in a full evaluation of IAT with his newly formed National Foundation For Alternative Medicine. (NFAM). If the retrospective study is positive, researchers will conduct a small prospective trial, if positive, large scale clinical trials of IAT will be conducted.

"There are a large number of people with cancer, treated by IAT, who remain alive years, and even decades, beyond their orthodox prognosis. They represent a significant body of scientific evidence that clearly warrants sound scientific evaluation," says Wiewel.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Dr Lawrence Burton's IAT Therapy Information Package (includes a free complementary copy of the CBS 60 Minutes segment), People Against Cancer Catalogue Item #033, \$45 U.S., \$55 Foreign, includes postage.

Also available: *The New Cancer Industry* by Ralph W. Moss, Item #725, \$22 U.S., \$32 Foreign; *Cancer Therapy* by Moss, Item #200, \$25 U.S., \$35 Foreign; and *Repression and Reform* by Robert Houston, Item #006, \$15 U.S., \$25 Foreign, all prices include postage. ☐

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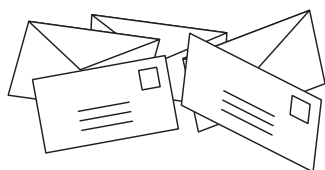
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Letters From the Front

Your Alternative Therapy Program is something the world needs to fight the nasty treatments of cancer. Unfortunately Andrew was not able to participate in it. He passed away on May 25, 1996. I would still like to participate in your organization and am enclosing my check for \$250 so you can continue to educate people about the alternatives available for cancer.

Before Andrew died we had high hopes of using some of the therapies that we discussed when we talked on the phone. We were able to come up with all of the medications from all over the United States. Andy was unable to use them because it was too late. He had aspergillus in his lungs.

In Andy's memory we have opened ourselves to helping others with cancer. We provide emotional support for people and their families. Leukemia seems to be running rampant in our area. I just read in the paper this week that a 10-year-old boy who lives 9 miles from us has

a rare form of leukemia typically found in adults and is being treated at Memorial Hospital.

Our area alone has seen several people with AML. We are a small rural community, but we seem to be ravaged by this deadly disease. I have loaned out much of the literature I received from you and others in regards to alternatives to chemo and self help therapies.

I would be glad to help in any way I can, so if there is something I can do over here on the East coast please feel free to contact me. I have a computer, e-mail, fax, and determination.

Enclosed is an article in the local paper on the benefits of Vitamin E. I found it interesting. If I can be of any help at all, I would be pleased to have you call on me.

God bless you and your staff for your efforts.

Toward a "world without cancer."

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