Stop AIDS Genocide By the Drug Cartel

The World Health Organization has estimated that 40 million people worldwide will die from AIDS by 2010, and it is clear that unless major new initiatives are made, the world is facing a new holocaust. The drug cartels are the major reason for the global AIDS epidemic, and they should be held accountable for their actions. The United Nations has called for a global fund to combat HIV/AIDS, but the US government is blocking the establishment of this fund. The United States is responsible for funding 90% of the global AIDS response, yet it is refusing to allocate the necessary funds. The US government should be held accountable for its actions.

Support South Africa in Its Struggle to Save Millions of Lives

The public health foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of health and wellness through research, education, and activism. Our public health information has been made possible by contributions from thousands of people worldwide who have been helped by natural health. We are looking for people like you to join us in our mission to liberate human health from the drug cartels and achieve health for all by the year 2020. More Information: www.dr-rath-foundation.org.za
The Background

In the light of a Vatican representative accusing the pharmaceutical industry of "genocidal action" over its policy towards AIDS drugs for Africa we had begun a community health program in early 2005, involving the free distribution of vitamin supplements within township communities in South Africa.

The results of this program were outstanding and their publication in the New York Times and other leading newspapers stunned the world. By documenting the incontrovertible scientific proof that micronutrients alone are an effective defense against the AIDS epidemic we exposed yet another of the pharma-cartel’s major health scams.

The human tragedy of AIDS is a multi-billion dollar market for the pharmaceutical industry in which the return on investment is based on the continuation of the epidemic. To maintain their global market with patented AIDS drugs, the pharma-cartel promotes so-called anti-retroviral (ARV) drugs to combat immune deficiencies. These ARV drugs severely damage all cells in the body - including white blood cells - thereby worsening rather than improving immune deficiencies and expanding rather than controlling the AIDS epidemic.

The Reaction

The publication of our results provoked a fire storm of reaction from the pharma-cartel and its interests around the world. Newspapers from Europe to Africa ran numerous articles criticizing our program and attempting to dissuade people that simple vitamins could ever take the place of complex ARV drugs in fighting AIDS - flying in the face of the evidence we had published for all to see.

On the very same day that our results were published in the New York Times, researchers from the Harvard School of Public Health, whose results we had referenced, attempted to deny their own findings! In a ludicrous press release these so-called scientists confirmed that their research in Tanzania showed that multivitamin supplementation was effective against AIDS whilst in the same breath saying that we should not encourage the use of such supplements in preference to anti-retroviral drugs. We leave readers to draw their own conclusions as to why they would do this.

The Outcome

Throughout 2005, vitriolic and unfounded personal attacks on Dr. Rath and on the work of our Foundation in Africa sprang forth from every organ of the media that the pharmaceutical business with disease could enrol in support of its vain attempt to maintain its market for highly profitable ARV drugs and keep the lid on an emerging threat to its business.

Our “You Can!” newspaper for South African communities exposed these attacks for what they were and updated and expanded the results of our program. Curiously, the lives of those people in the communities where our program was running continued to improve and the yoke of AIDS as a death sentence was slowly being lifted - despite the best efforts of the business with disease to maintain it.
Largely unknown to the American people, there is a war going on that has claimed victims in every family. This war is escalating and threatens every human life.

It is a war being waged in the interests of the multibillion-dollar pharmaceutical industry, which is not a health industry, but rather an investment business built upon the exploitation and expansion of global diseases. Your health - and the health of every person in America - is threatened in several ways:

1. The “business with disease” as the basis of the pharmaceutical industry. The pharmaceutical industry is a multibillion-dollar investment business that has orchestrated the largest fraud in human history; it promises health, but in fact thrives on the continuation of diseases. This fraud scheme is easily masked: Most pharmaceutical drugs are designed to merely cover disease symptoms, but are not intended to cure or eradicate diseases. As a direct result of this multibillion-dollar fraud business, no cure has been found for cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or any other chronic disease. On the contrary, these diseases continue in epidemic proportions, killing about 5,600 - five thousand - Americans EACH DAY. This compares to the annihilation of a city the size of San Francisco - EACH YEAR!

2. The epidemic of dangerous side effects caused by pharmaceutical drugs. The dangerous side effects of Vioxx, Celebrex, Lipitor and Prozac are not the exception - they are the rule. Due to their synthetic nature, most pharmaceutical drugs are toxic to our bodies, causing organ damage and other serious side effects. According to the American Medical Association, one million Americans suffer disabilities from taking pharmaceutical drugs and more than 100,000 of them die as a result of this - EACH YEAR!

3. Legislation that protects the expansion of the deadly “business with disease.” For decades, drug companies have used their giant profits to manipulate the public and influence legislation, including that from the U.S. Congress and the White House. Now that the deadly consequences of the pharmaceutical fraud business have been unmasked, the survival of this industry depends on protectionist laws. The current push of the Bush administration for so-called “Medical Liability Reform” is not about protecting gynecologists and medical doctors from liability lawsuits. The centerpiece of the proposed medical liability legislation is to prohibit punitive damage awards in liability lawsuits brought by injured patients against drug companies!

This medical liability legislation is being used as a cover to grant amnesty to drug manufacturers, protecting them from having to compensate millions of patients for the harm their drugs have caused. It is payback for the pharmaceutical industry, which was the largest corporate sponsor of the Bush election campaign. The people of America and their political representatives have to realize that the proposed medical liability legislation is a “Trojan Horse”; passing it means granting immunity to the drug makers, allowing them to continue their unmitigated expansion of their deadly “business with disease” at the expense of patients. As the direct consequence of this law, tens of millions of Americans will suffer disability and die from preventable diseases within the next decades.

4. Withholding lifesaving information about the health benefits of vitamins and natural therapies. A precondition for this “business with disease” based on patentable synthetic drugs is the suppression of effective and safe - but non-patentable and, therefore, less profitable - natural therapies. For decades the pharmaceutical industry has strategically exploited its influence on medical education with devastating results: it has deliberately blocked any information about the essential role of vitamins and other micronutrients in maintaining health - contained in every textbook of biology, biochemistry and natural science - from entering medical school teaching and medical practice. Through their strategic influence, the pharmaceutical industry has established a global monopoly on medicine. As a direct result, generations of medical doctors have not received adequate training in nutritional and other natural therapies. Doctors and patients alike have become victims of the pharmaceutical industry’s efforts to monopolize human health. As a result, tens of millions of Americans have died unnecessarily over the past decades because this lifesaving health information has not been available to them.

5. Suppressing effective natural health therapies by law. Effective, safe and non-patentable natural therapies threaten the very basis of the pharmaceutical investment business. They target and correct the underlying cellular deficiencies of today’s most common diseases, thereby preventing and eventually eliminating them. The elimination of any disease inevitably destroys a multibillion-dollar drug market for the pharmaceutical industry. Thus, the pharmaceutical industry has launched a global campaign to protect its patent-based “business with disease” by outlawing natural, non-patentable therapies at the national and international level. This is the background for the Bush administration’s attack on the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHSEA), the key legislation protecting the rights of the American people for free access to natural therapies and to freedom of health choice. If this fundamental human right to natural health is taken away, the health of billions of people will be compromised and tens of millions of them will pay the ultimate price for generations to come.

Let your voice be heard by signing the following Petition:

We, the people of the United States of America, recognize our historic responsibility to act now and protect our most fundamental human right - the right to health and life.

With my signature, I am urging my political representatives and the U.S. government to:

1. Not grant any amnesties to drug companies by limiting the damages to be paid to patients whose health has been harmed and to the relatives of those killed by pharmaceutical drugs. Do not allow “Medical Liability Reform” or any other legislation to become a “Trojan Horse” covering these special interests.

2. Protect my free access to natural health information and therapies as guaranteed by the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

3. Promote research and implement proven and safe natural therapies and traditional medicines as the basis of an effective and affordable human health system in America.

You are bound by the Constitution to protect our health and our lives!

Name _____________________
Address _____________________
Signature _____________________

This Petition has been launched by the Dr. Rath Health Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to education about science-based natural health approaches worldwide. We urge individuals and organizations, patients, self-help groups, natural health practitioners, churches, communities and others to support this Petition. Please return the Petition to the address below. We invite other organizations to become co-sponsors of this Petition with the aim of forming a broad coalition to achieve the above goals.

For more information and additional Petitions, please contact us via our website: www.dr-rath-health-foundation.org.

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The Background

On 23rd January 2005, the New York Times published our wake-up call to the American people: Protect Your Health! Act Now!

Since the middle of 2004 the pharma-Cartel, the group of financial interests behind the pharmaceutical drug makers, had seen the value of their shareholdings fall sharply, battered by impending product liability lawsuits over the deadly side effects of drugs and mounting public outrage at the fraudulent practices of the pharmaceutical ‘business with disease.’

Through continual exposure of their deadly practice of putting profits before health and through the publication of information about the network of influence the Cartel exercises in order to keep this scam running, the Foundation helped create the climate for this public outcry. That which had been hidden from public view for so long, was exposed to the light of day - and people were angry about what they saw.

The Reaction

With the support of its friends in the Bush Administration, the phama-Cartel (the Bush re-election campaign’s third largest financial supporter) responded to our call to action by desperately trying to introduce a Medical Liability reform bill that would limit product liability claims, capping the cost to the drug makers at derisorily low levels and leaving no recourse to those injured or killed by their deadly drugs.

Attempts to get this bill passed had started in 2004, but following the inauguration of President Bush for a new four year term in January 2005, the proposed bill is once again near the top of the agenda.

Not content with shielding itself from accountability for the side-effects of its products the Cartel, simultaneously, with the assistance of its friends in the media, began a campaign to force changes to the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994. These changes are designed to ban information about and the availability of natural health remedies - non-patentable remedies that offer scientifically proven, safe and effective alternatives to pharmaceutical drugs. The intent is to take out the competition by restricting the availability of natural remedies, leaving patentable but toxic drugs, with deadly side-effects for which there is no liability, as the only health choice.

The Outcome

By the beginning of 2005 a defining moment in the long-running battle for vitamin freedom had arrived. In line with our declared goals of responsibility for health, peace and social justice, the Foundation’s call to action provided a rallying point for the public’s outrage against the pharmaceutical drug makers that we had helped to create with our open letter campaign.

The pharma-Cartel would, of course, not simply roll over in the face of a threat to its continued survival and so the tectonic plates shifted yet again. The battle for health freedom would continue, but the battleground would once again change.