

Some More Recent Comments on Vaccines (March 2011)

Unfortunately, most orthodox (allopathic) pediatricians suffer from what is called "negative cognitive dissonance." This is the "inability or disinterest in processing new, unexpected or unwanted information," as the medical journalist Michael Culbert squarely puts it. In medical school, students are indoctrinated on the value of vaccines, and by the time pediatricians (along with other physicians and surgeons) have finished their training they have become prisoners of the vaccine paradigm. Very few conventional doctors (M.D.s and D.O.s) have been able to break out of this ideological prison.

I am increasingly coming to think, as Dr. Sherri Tenpenny shows so well, that the risks of vaccines outweigh their benefits and that it is best to avoid all vaccines (except perhaps smallpox vaccine in the event of a terrorist attack with that virus). Dr. Tenpenny has written a book, which I highly recommend, titled [*Saving No to Vaccines: A Resource Guide for All Ages*](#) (2008). This book refutes the 25 most common arguments supporting vaccination and provides detailed information on vaccine exemptions for schools, healthcare, and the military. It also has a 75-minute DVD that discusses, among other things, the HPV (human papilloma virus) vaccine.

This view is reinforced by the scientific journalist Neil Miller in his book [*Vaccine Safety Manual for Concerned Families and Health Practitioners: Guide to Immunization Risks and Protection*](#) (2008). It has more than 3,000 references, along with a foreword by Russell Blaylock, M.D. This is a definitive work on the risks and benefits of each individual vaccine on the CDC's list.

And now we have [*Vaccine Epidemic: How Corporate Greed, Biased Science, and Coercive Government Threaten Our Human Rights, Our Health, and Our Children*](#) (2011), edited by Louise Kuo Habakus and Mary Holland. This book is a must read. Michael Belkin writes one of the best chapters in this 26-chapter book, Chapter 17, "The Vaccine Bubble and the Pharmaceutical industry."

Unfortunately, it is very hard to find a M.D. pediatrician anywhere who has an enlightened view of vaccines. A substantial part of their office income comes from giving vaccinations on well baby visits. If you don't follow the CDC's vaccination schedule, why take a healthy baby to see a doctor?