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## Jennifer Larson Joins the SCPI Board

Jennifer Larson has joined the SCPI Board! Jennifer is a long-time supporter of Sound Choice. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with degrees in marketing, psychology, and speech communication. Jennifer is the owner and CEO of Vibrant Technologies and founder and CEO of the Holland Autism Center and Clinic, the Founding Board Chair of Children with Autism Deserve Education (CADE), Board member of Autism Recovery Foundation, a cofounder of the Vaccine Safety Council of Minnesota, and Founding Board member of American Citizens for Health Choice. Jennifer's greatest achievement is as 'mom' to her adult son, Cade, who regressed into autism after routine vaccination. Cade has inspired her work. We are extremely grateful to Jennifer for joining our Board and look forward to the value and direction she will bring.



# **Current News**

Happy holidays from the team at Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute. While 2020 continues to be a trying year, we find joy in staying as healthy as possible and connecting to our loved ones. We wish the same for you.

We are receiving an increase in requests for information about COVID-19 vaccines in development and whether they were manufactured or tested using aborted fetal material. The purpose of this newsletter is to clarify which ones were and which ones weren't, and to provide you with general information about COVID-19 vaccines, as well as what you can do to keep your family healthy during the holidays and as we move into cold and flu season.

# Which COVID-19 vaccines were manufactured using aborted fetal material in either research, design, or testing?

We are thankful to Charlotte Lozier Institute and Children of God for Life for sharing their important research with us. The chart below shows whether aborted fetal material was used in design/ development, production, or testing. The two main vaccines in the news - both mRNA vaccines -from Moderna and Pfizer, did not use aborted fetal material in the manufacturing process. However,

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HEK293 cells were used in testing those vaccines. For some, the fact that there is no chance of aborted fetal material being left in the final product assuages any concern over using those vaccines. For others, aborted fetal material being used in the testing is enough to elicit moral concerns and a decision to refuse the vaccines based on ethical grounds. This is a personal decision. It is up to each of us as individuals to determine whether or not to refuse a vaccine based on scientific, medical, or moral objections.

#### Vaccines likely to be used in the US that utilized aborted fetal material

Company	Type of Vaccine	Cell Line Used in Design/Development	Cell Line Used in Production	Cell Line Used in Testing
Altimmune	Replication- deficient adenovirus vector	PER.C6 line	PER.C6 line	
AstraZeneca/University of Oxford	Replication- deficient adenovirus vector	HEK293 cells	HEK293 cells	
Janssen Research/ Johnson & Johnson	Replication- deficient adenovirus vector	PER.C6 line	PER.C6 line	
Vaxart	Replication- deficient adenovirus vector	HEK293 cells	HEK293 cells	
Novovax	Protein vaccine Baculovirus expression plus Matrix M adjuvant	Ethical	Ethical/Sf9 insect cells	Pseudovirus HEK293 cells
University of Pittsburgh	Protein vaccine adenovirus- expressed recombinant proteins	HEK293 Cells	HEK293 cells	
Moderna	mRNA vaccine non-replicating	Sequence designed on computer	No cell line used	HEK293 cells
Pfizer and BioNTech	mRNA vaccine non-replicating	Sequenced designed on computer	No cell line used	HEK293 cells
Sanofi Pasteur/ Translate Bio	mRNA vaccine non-replicating	Sequenced designed on computer	No cell line used	HEK293 cells
Inovio Pharmaceuticals	DNA vaccine	Sequenced designed on computer	No cell line used	HEK293 cells
Arcturas Therapeutics	mRNA vaccine self-transcribing and replicating	Sequenced designed on computer	No cell line used	HEK293 cells

The PER.C6 cell line is derived from human embryonic retinal cells, originally from the retinal tissue of an 18week-old fetus electively aborted in 1985.

The HEK293 cell line was derived from human embryonic kidney cells taken from an elective abortion performed in the 1970s.

For a description of the various types of vaccines in development, please see <u>Lozierinstitute.org/a-visual-aid-to-viral-infection-and-vaccine-production/</u>.

You can learn more about the mRNA vaccines and the PREP Act, which will shield COVID-19 vaccine makers from all liability here <u>Informedchoicewa.org/news/fast-facts-on-covid-19-vaccine-concerns/</u>.

### What about the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines?

We constantly hear from mainstream media about a COVID-19 vaccine as a remedy and a means to return to

normal life. People are pinning their hopes on a safe and effective vaccine for COVID-19. But is that possible? With these vaccines being rushed to market, can we really determine safety? A large international survey of over 13,000 people in 19 countries published in Nature Magazine found that 71% of those surveyed would receive a COVID-19 vaccine if it "was proven safe and effective". Who determines whether these vaccines are safe or effective?

When you hear that a vaccine is 90-95% effective, what does that mean? Does that mean that percentage of people who received the vaccine successfully avoided infection? No. Pfizer claims in its press releases that its product is showing PRELIMINARY findings of 95% effectiveness based on 170 "confirmed cases" of COVID-19 out of more than 43,000 global participants (just 0.4% of participants) because 95% of the COVID-19 cases were in the placebo group. Moderna's press release gave similar findings based on a tiny fraction of their 30,000 participants testing positive for COVID-19. No Phase III data has yet been released from either company. All we have is information from their press releases.

Dr. Sin Hang Lee, a pathologist with over 40 years' experience, has filed a citizen's petition with the FDA to pause Pfizer's Phase III trial of its experimental COVID vaccine until the study design is amended to correctly assess efficacy. Dr. Lee stated, "...if the vaccine is approved without an appropriate and accurate review of efficacy, then any potential acceptance or mandate of these vaccines is likely to be based on inaccurate evidence regarding the vaccine, namely that it will stop the transmission of the virus from the vaccine recipient to others and/or that it will reduce severe COVID-19 disease and deaths. The Pfizer trial protocol is currently not designed to determine whether either of those objectives can be met; and even if it was, if cases cannot be reliably identified, neither objective could be reliably met."

Additionally, on December 1, 2020, Dr. Michael Yeadon, former head of respiratory research for Pfizer, and Dr. Wolfgang Wodarg, a lung specialist who has a background in public health, <u>filed an application with the EMA</u> (European Medicine Agency) for the immediate suspension of all SARS CoV 2 vaccine studies because of their concerns, which includes the potential for causing infertility in females. <u>2020news.de/wp-content/uploads/</u> <u>2020/12/Wodarg\_Yeadon\_EMA\_Petition\_Pfizer\_Trial\_FINAL\_01DEC2020\_EN\_unsigned\_with\_Exhibits.pdf</u>

Regarding safety, there have been reports of serious injury in several of the vaccine candidates. Furthermore, the researchers are following trial subjects only for a short time and there is no way to determine long-term side effects, such as autoimmune disorders, that generally take a year or more to manifest after vaccination.

Everyone needs to be personally responsible for their own health and should research the COVID-19 vaccines in development carefully before making a decision whether or not to vaccinate. Children's Health Defense and the Informed Consent Action Network have been following the science closely and are good resources for everything COVID.

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#### **COVID-19 treatment options**

We know that older adults and people with comorbidities such as obesity, diabetes, and lung and heart conditions are more susceptible to serious infection from SARS-CoV-2. We also know there are health and lifestyle decisions we can make to protect ourselves or to recover from this and other viruses if we do develop symptoms. Most importantly, eating a healthy diet, exercise, getting adequate sleep, and trying to remain as stress-free as possible can lower your risk of infection. In addition, supplementing with Vitamins A, C, D, and E, zinc, and quercetin can both reduce your risk and treat early symptoms. We have found a good resource for COVID-19 prevention and treatment options at <a href="https://healthyimmunitynow.org/">https://healthyimmunitynow.org/</a> and encourage you to explore their resources.



#### An update on AVM Biotechnology's AVM0703

We have had a lot of positive activity at our sister organization, AVM Biotechnology. AVM0703, our innovative form of dexamethasone without the toxic excipients in generic formulations, is showing promise in a variety of areas, including blood cancers, some solid tumors, Type 1 diabetes, hearing loss, and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) caused by influenza or COVID-19. AVM has received permission from the FDA to enroll two clinical studies: one treating no-option Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and the other treating ARDS. The lymphoma trial is enrolling now, and the ARDS trial should begin enrollment early next year. Despite the availability of vaccines and anti-virals, influenza continues to lead to ARDS in a substantial number of patients each year. COVID-19-induced ARDS is also likely to continue to be problematic, even after vaccines are available. We are pleased to be able to offer AVM0703 as a potential treatment in this area.

AVM0703 can also be offered under Expanded Access or Compassionate Use in treating other conditions. More information can be found at <u>AVMBiotech.com/compassionate-use</u>. AVM0703 works by mobilizing very active Natural Killer T-cells (NKT) and cytotoxic T-cells, which are programmed to fight abnormal cells. It "supercharges" the immune system to fight disease. Stay tuned for more on this exciting drug being developed at AVM Biotechnology.

### Coronavirus webinar planned for January 23, 2021

We are pleased to announce a second online Hope & Health Now webinar, which is being planned for January 23, 2021 @ 5pm PT. It will include AVM Biotechnology Executive Board members Dr. Manon Cox and Dr. Gary Grohmann, who are international experts on vaccine development, regulation, and respiratory illness. They will provide valuable information regarding the COVID-19 vaccines in development, an overview of how this pandemic has been handled, and insight on what to expect in the future. We are also happy to announce that Mary Holland, Esquire, Chief Legal Counsel for Children's Health Defense, will join us and provide her take on the legality of lockdowns and a proposed mandate for COVID-19 vaccines. This will be an evening you do not want to miss. Watch our website and your email for registration opening.

For those who were unable to join our October webinar, which featured Dr. Deisher, Dr. Aaron Lewis, Father Michael Copenhagen, Dr. James Neuenschwander, Del Bigtree, and Robert F. Kennedy Jr., it isn't too late. You can still register for \$29 and we will send you a link to view their insightful and thought-provoking presentations. Register for a late-viewing link here: soundchoiceorg.regfox.com/hope-health-now

# **Please Donate**

Understanding that many have been hard hit financially by the continued and repeated lockdowns, we would like to ask those who are able to continue to support our efforts at Sound Choice. You can make a taxdeductible donation <u>SoundChoice.org</u>. Your generous donations allow us to do the research and advocacy in highlighting the dangers of the use of aborted fetal material in the manufacture of vaccines and other biologics and products. We are grateful for your help.

Happy holidays to you all, and we hope the year ahead is one of blessings, health, and healing for you and for our country.

~ Dr. Theresa Deisher and the staff and Board of Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute

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## Additional Trusted Resources

At Sound Choice, we are fortunate to partner with other organizations and look to them as trusted resources. We are including them here for your benefit.

Children's Health Defense ChildrensHealthDefense.org

Informed Consent Action Network

ICANdecide.org

Charlotte Lozier Institute

LozierInstitute.org

Children of God for Life

CogForLife.org

Informed Choice WA

InformedChoiceWA.org

The Highwire with Del Bigtree

**TheHlghwire.com** 

Freedom of Religion United Solutions

ForUnitedSolutions.org

The National Vaccine Information Center

NVIC.org