

Chiropractors, Read This Book!

Chiropractors who believe that multi-national pharmaceutical companies place patient safety above industry profit, that the medical profession is an ethical, altruistic profession that prescribes only soundly researched safe, legitimately approved medicines, are in for a paradigm shift.

The founder of the Nordic Cochrane Centre, Professor Peter Gøtzsche authored the must read book; *Deadly Medicines and Organised Crime*. *"The book addresses a general system failure caused by widespread crime, corruption and impotent drug regulation in need of radical reform."*

"In 2012, the top 50 companies sold \$610 billion in human prescription pharmaceuticals." ..there is widespread corruption in health care." "Industry money is everywhere, like a metastatic cancer that threatens to kill our societies as we know them and our free speech."

"Big pharma does so much of this (racketeering) all the time that there is no doubt that its business model fulfils the criteria for organised crime." "What we are seeing is organised crime in an industry that is completely rotten."

"The mob doesn't kill many people compared to what the drug industry knowingly does.." "Tens of thousands of patients had lost their lives because of the misdeeds committed by Merk and Phizer".

Each prescription related death involved a prescribing medical practitioner. *"...nobody raises an eyebrow when we kill so many of our own citizens with drugs," "How come we have allowed drug companies to lie so much, commit habitual crime and kill hundreds of thousands of patients, and yet we do nothing."*

"The media should be less focused on a single murder here and there and more focused on drugs that kill thousands of patients."

"Remind yourself constantly that we cannot believe a word of what the drug companies tell us, neither in their research nor in their marketing or information to patients."

"It is clear the trial reports cannot be trusted." "Marcia Angell, former editor of the New England Journal of Medicine, said in 2010 that 'It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published, or to rely on the judgment of trusted physicians or authoritative medical guidelines."

Impotent drug regulation refers to drug regulators such as the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) being largely funded by drug companies. *Regulatory capture* refers to *"...the ironic situation where the drug companies pay the agency, the FDA, to assess their projects."*

An amazing collection of people accept "gifts" (in plain speak, bribery). Political lobbying is a most dangerous form of bribery.

While allowing thousands of death certificates to bear a substituted cause of death concealing a decade's long epidemic from public conversation, governments sponsor and promote the source of *"the third leading cause of death"*, public health as being acceptably safe.

"...many of the crimes would have been impossible to carry out if doctors were not willing to participate in them." "An Australian survey showed that one-quarter of the specialists had been a member of a company's advisory board." Referring to hospitals. "Heads of departments a powerful and often on industry payroll"

“Over 60% of continuing medical education (CME) is being paid for by drug companies.” “...most doctors have been brainwashed and many have been bribed by the drug industry.” “General practitioners rely on the drug industry as their main information source.” “It’s as though you look to beer companies to educate you about alcoholism.”

“The drug companies received printouts tracking local doctors’ prescription every week so that they could see to which extent their doctor salesman paid back.” I wonder if Medicare also provides that.

The value of ‘consultants’ is reflected in what the drug industry pays. *“a prominent cardiologist bragged he made more than \$100,000 at a single meeting for lecturing at a symposia.” “Most of these consultancies can best be described as bribery,” 625*