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[00:00:43] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer

Yeah.

[00:00:44] Jenn Sherry Parry, Executive Producer

Let's do this.

[00:00:46] Del Bigtree

Action. Good morning, good afternoon, good evening. Wherever you are out there in the world, it's time for us all to step out onto the Highwire. There's a lot of conversations going on right now. When I look all over social media, even in the newspapers. A lot of questions on what's been achieved by the anti-vaccine movement or the medical freedom movement, or Maha. Lots of people weighing in. Are we anywhere? Have we gotten anywhere? Is Kennedy doing anything? I keep looking, though, at, you know, the tea leaves, if you will. And one of the big ones is when you see someone that was opposed to you finally acquiescing and maybe saying in their own way, I'm sorry, I guess. Well, in this case, I'm talking about Z dog. This is a guy that was attacking anti-vaxxers mercilessly for over a decade and got really hot and big during the Covid pandemic and was just lashing out saying, we must silence the anti-vaxxers and all sorts of statements like that. Here's just a headline recognizing him for his talent. "Zdogg takes on anti-vaxxers with medical satire and real talk." In some ways, I guess this is sort of the, uh, you know, the antithesis or, you know, the anti-hero to my hero. We're very similar. We use social media to get our message across. He was pushing a pro-vaccine narrative. And of course, I was questioning vaccines with all the science that we were looking at. But this is a recent video that I think took more than me by surprise. Watch this.

[00:02:37] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Are you willing to sacrifice some of your freedom to do these medical interventions, like, say, a childhood vaccine, where there is a small risk that the child could have an adverse event from these vaccines because everything has adverse events in enough of a denominator, you'll find things. Of course, just like you said, with myocarditis and Covid, it's like, yeah, and of course, some of those myocarditis are going to have heart failure. Mi pulmonary embolism, things that you that you don't, you're not really screening for. Right. So are you willing to make that sacrifice? Because the benefit to the whole organism is big. Well, then if that's true, you better show me that benefit.

[00:03:10] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

Yeah, I agree with that. That's yeah. I mean, and I don't know, I feel like we're a little bit stuck because like, okay, put Covid aside, Covid vaccine and kids, nobody does it. Like the uptake has been like near zero. And I was a critic of it. And I think people have vindicated my criticism by not just not doing it.

[00:03:25] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Just not doing it.

[00:03:25] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

But MMR, we probably do want like people to voluntarily do it. But now that they're so I think, set off on it, I don't know how.

[00:03:33] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Public health bears a large burden of responsibility for the current feeling on MMR. You know.

[00:03:39] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

Whether they want to admit it or not, whether.

[00:03:40] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

They want to admit it or not. And and it is hard. You know, I've, I've talked to some of these people. It's like, what do we do? What what's going on? The anti-vaxxers. And I'm like, you want to see the biggest anti-vaxxer? Just take a mirror.

[00:03:51] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

Oh, wow. If you start getting so strident.

[00:03:56] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Yeah. And I'll tell you, and I'm going to say this especially to Vinnie's audience, who I think has a certain impression of like how people like myself express because I've expressed this way in the past, I've been very absolutist early on before Covid about vaccines. I'm like, you're a moron if you don't do it. Like, you know, really stupid shit. I said, because the conditioning and everything and like talking to people who've seen vaccine preventable illness, that kind of thing, and realizing, okay, whatever side effects there are, which we talked about, they're very small relative to the benefit. So really going into this whole organism benefit. But I realized how incredibly wrong that way of talking is because not only that, but I like if it were my kid, when my kid was ready to get the the whole series, I was sitting there going, oh man, this emotionally doesn't feel good.

[00:04:40] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

Right?

[00:04:40] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

So so maybe someone needs to talk to me about, you know what I mean?

[00:04:43] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

And so I think we've yeah, I mean, I also think that, um, we've all been guilty of being more strident in the past than we ought to have Who's innocent of that? Who's innocent of that?

[00:04:54] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

People in. Yeah.

[00:04:56] Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, Former Director of the Center for Biologics and Research

It was a different time back then.

[00:04:57] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

It really was. And honestly, you know, you're responding to to the whole environment being crazy. And so what I would do is I would be very strident. Now, what I say is public health really made a mistake doing that. Like there's no vaxxers and anti-vaxxers. They're just people trying to do the right thing for themselves and their kids.

[00:05:14] Del Bigtree

What I don't know, maybe that's the first time you're ever hearing from Zdogg and you're new to The HighWire, but if you've been watching The HighWire over the years, then we've checked in with him once in a while. You know, even, you know, when he's doing interviews with Paul Offit and things like that. But I just want to point out a couple of key points there. First of all, what he's saying is he's recognizing publicly something he's never done before, which is that vaccine adverse events actually happen. He says they're rare, but they do happen and some people are injured. And I would add in killed by vaccines every single year. And now he's trying to take on this position. Apparently that. Well, I mean, you know, the question we're all asking, is it okay for the government to enforce something for the greater good of like, the whole organism? He's looking at like a whole organism he's talking about now, even though some of that organism is going to be hurt profoundly by this product. Um, very interesting conversation. Obviously, he's talking to Vinay Prasad there, who definitely pushed back during the mRNA Covid vaccine time. And I don't think we would have the mRNA flu shot had he been kept inside a government. Still not sure what happened there, but a very interesting interview. And then Vinay talks about the fact that the MMR, he thinks it should that, you know, he hopes people still voluntarily take part in it.

[00:06:38] Del Bigtree

So you hear him signaling that one of the big problems now in, in, in health is this mandate thing. I think he realizes the more we push, the further people are going away. I just want to point out that Zdogg really, I think, was fulfilling a narrative which was don't give the anti-vaxxers any air. You shut them out, silence them. That is the way we win. Clearly it didn't work. And now he's saying, if you want to see the big anti-vaxxers, hold up a mirror and look at yourself. And he even claims himself to be one of those people. I mean, this is a huge deal. What this is saying is the message is now coming down. Hey, this approach where it's like our way or the highway kick your, you know, patients out of your practice, if they even question you about vaccines. Clearly, they now see, as I've been saying, every single week, we are gaining ground every week now. And they are losing ground. And so is this sincere? Is it real? I'm not sure. But let's remind ourselves who Zdogg was when he's referring to having said some really stupid Bleep well this is what that stupid bleep actually sounded like.

[00:07:49] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Anti-vaxxers are some of the stupidest most concrete thinkers. It's like a third grade level intellect because they are divorced from reality.

[00:08:00] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

In any reality you could give facts and reason and have a normal discussion. You cannot with these people. It is inhuman what they're doing. And we should never stop silencing them in any way that we can. If there were such thing as a debate about vaccines.

[00:08:22] Male Speaker

Or a pro-vaccine sounds like there's just smart people and idiots.

[00:08:26] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Yeah, that's it'd be team has a brain and team other. And am I using a mocking tone? Yes, because these people deserve to be mocked. We as educated, even. Even if we're not educated as members of a civil society should shame and have no tolerance for people who are threats to public health through pure ignorance, fear and stupidity. Those people are entrenched and delusional and you can't reach them. It's literally like talking to a wall. They have a fixed delusion. Paul Offit comes on my show. They're banging on the glass.

[00:09:03] Paul Offit, MD

Do you work with a pharmaceutical company? Therefore you're evil.

[00:09:06] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

Wait wait wait wait wait, look, look at this. It's an anti-vax protester. How is that?

[00:09:14] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

They're actually anti-vax activists outside the window right now. They won't let us speak. So maybe it's time we didn't let them speak. If we all collectively shame the living crap out of them and say that. No, what you're saying is, not only is it crazy and stupid and deluded, it is dangerous. Children are dying. I am shook that Americans are so freaking stupid as to take even a Second of this horrible garbage conspiracy nonsense. Seriously. Share this video. I love you and we out. Peace, stupid.

[00:09:54] Del Bigtree

Well, if it's real, he's come a long way. I want to give a shout out to Z dog, at least for admitting. Perhaps that approach was not the right approach. Now he's saying there's no such thing as anti-vaxxers and pro vaxxers, just people trying to do the right thing. I have shared that sentiment all along. In fact, it's how I start the conversation when I talk to politicians or anyone that's on the other side will say, look, I just want to start this conversation by saying, I know you care about children, so do I. We have a difference in what we think that actually means. I do want to point out that in that section where they talk about, you know, anti-vaxxers pounding on the window, we actually happen to know that the moment that happened, it was a father who had just lost his baby daughter to a vaccination. Uh, he wasn't an anti-vaxxer. He's an ex vaxxer. Zara. Antoinette scheel. She died, I think she was about a year and a half old right after vaccination. So that was a father that was trying to get through the door. You're not telling the whole story. Look, um, I think it's important. You know, certainly in my Bible it talks about forgiveness. We've got to give each other the room to grow and to, you know, recognize the mistakes that we've made all through those years where the dog was attacking us.

[00:11:14] Del Bigtree

Um, I was asking him to debate or let's get on each other's shows. Let's have a conversation. So I'm wondering now Zdogg, if you're watching, um, I generally, you know, I genuinely think a conversation between the two of us would be really fascinating. Um, I'm glad you're now admitting that there is, you know, a warning label wrapped around every vaccine. We do know that there's side effects. I'm actually curious now where are our differences? If we now see all human beings as trying to do the right thing, we must recognize mistakes were made in how Covid vaccines were rushed on the market and handled. There are real children that are having issues with myocarditis, pericarditis. I think it would be difficult under the circumstances of that vaccine, to say that the vaccine is safer than the disease itself, since the death rate was zero, basically for healthy children across the world. But I genuinely would love to sit down and have a conversation with you. Let's do that for the entire public. Let's see where our differences are. You know, all things being equal, I'll come on your show or you can come on my show. Um, it really doesn't matter to me, but let's have a conversation.

[00:12:24] Del Bigtree

So zdogg your place or mine? Let's do this. All right. We got a huge show coming up. We're going to get into dentistry. Another issue. Dentists that talk about Mercury. They've been called crazy. What are you talking about? Mercury is great in teeth. We should put it in children and everything else. I'm shocked we're still using this stuff. But we're going to talk to Doctor Marc de Nola. That is removing Mercury. He's also talking about you know removing. What about your root canal. Is it possible that that's a problem for you. We're going to get into the details around that. And one of the patients he just treated. And then I'm going to talk to Shannon Kroner a little bit later on. She wrote the book. I'm unvaccinated. That's okay. She's got a great new book, Making America Healthy Again. We're going to talk to her about that. But first, it's time for the Jaxen report. It's pretty wild, isn't it? To see, I mean, I you know, I'm going to assume it's just a tactical change, you know, but, um, in some ways, I guess he's, you know, z dog seems sincere. It's just amazing thinking how harsh he was for all those years that, um, that we could see a change like that.

[00:13:45] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah. You got to balance forgiveness and you also have to look at market share. And he is in a, he is in the business of getting eyes. So that's really good for eyes. If you want to go with the flow now and be popular. Yeah. Who knows. But maybe he'll come on the show. Maybe he'll talk to you.

[00:13:58] Del Bigtree

That'd be great. I hope so.

[00:14:00] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

That'd be great. Well, we have a lot to unpack here. Um, we're seeing the opening act of something you and I spearheaded several years ago. Um, if anybody hasn't seen the news this week, if you turn it on, it looks like this. Take a look.

[00:14:13] Del Bigtree

All right.

[00:14:14] Female News Correspondent

The US is calling on Russia to share more information after a lab worker there died of suspected pneumonic plague. Russia's government is downplaying concerns of female scientists in Siberia might have died from the plague after a lab accident.

[00:14:28] Female News Correspondent

Workers in hazmat suits in the town where the lab employee died, the U.S. State Department now saying they're aware of reports of a fatal case of suspected pneumonic plague in the area.

[00:14:39] Male News Correspondent

The pneumonic plague spreads from person to person through respiratory droplets from sneezing or coughing.

[00:14:45] Male News Correspondent

According to the World Health Organization, is the most infectious form of plague. In, quote, if not diagnosed and treated early can be fatal.

[00:14:52] Female News Correspondent

Three hospitals in one Russian city are under quarantine. 200 people reportedly under observation.

[00:14:59] Male News Correspondent

Russia has been investing heavily in expanding its biological weapons program. It is hard not to be concerned that there is something more going on.

[00:15:07] Female News Correspondent

The Russian government insists there's nothing to worry about. But can it be trusted?

[00:15:12] Del Bigtree

I wanted to just scream, here we go again. Or, you know, I hope that's not the case. But what are the details in this story?

[00:15:22] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah, and we're all veterans here. Everyone has some trauma from that pandemic response we've already lived through. So this is striking a chord with everyone. So let's they hit it a little bit on that on the news pieces there. But we have a lab worker. This is the what's known and what's known you. When you read these stories in the news, you hear it's believed or it's reported. It's very hard to get concrete details because it is halfway across the world for us here in America. And Russia is engaged right now in war. So there's like a double layer of of kind of questioning going on right now. So lab worker, allegedly there's a broken test tube. She ends up in the hospital on a ventilator and dies. Biosafety lab worker around it. Now let's look at the reporting. It says nearly 200 people under observation after Irkutsk lab worker dies from plague. You go into this article, it says health authorities in Siberia, Irkutsk region have placed nearly 200 people under medical observation after a laboratory worker died from plague, according to media reports and a statement by a regional leader Friday. Media reports have described the suspected infection as pneumonic plague, which affects the lungs and can spread between humans through respiratory droplets. Now that regional leader has since retracted that that statement about the plague. We're going to go into what the official stance is from Russia right now.

[00:16:36] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

But above. Let's look at those 200 people that they said were under observation, under quarantine. We have a Reuters update on that just this morning here in this article. What we know about the Plague Institute lab workers death. And it says this this is the official Russian stance. "They have since said that 90% of the people quarantine have been released after nearly 5000 lab tests, that no plague cases have been detected in anyone she came into contact with, and that Shipilova herself was vaccinated and therefore immune to the dangerous infection with which she worked." So official statements, we know how far those go in times of bio lab releases or whatever's going on here. Obviously, we're all trying to figure out what's happening all the way up to the president. Mark Rubio. We're all asking these questions. But the official statement coming out of Russia now, they've backed away from the plague conversation. And they say this "Russia plays down, plague fears and denies lab accident, says scientists died of, quote, pneumonia of unknown origin." All right, so let's break this down a little bit. The plague. We're talking flea bites handling infected animals. That would be a bubonic plague, if you understand that and get that. But then there's the pneumonic plague. That's the respiratory droplets. Very fast acting. Uh, 24 hours is about your time frame there. If you don't get antibiotics in that time, you're looking at about a 98 to 100% fatality rate.

[00:17:58] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

So that's the one. Um, this worker was placed on a ventilator. So people are pointing towards that. She was in a biosafety lab that has been known to work with plague. So these are the questions people are asking now, things we can speculate on. If she is a lab worker and there most likely are massive protocols for if if she was exposed, antibiotics would be started immediately. There would be a chain of command. There would be. But also even the exposure in the lab is questioned. The broken test tube, because they have biosafety cabinets that they work in, where they put the hands in the gloves, they have a controlled environment. They have a ventilation control, air control that that really helps from doing that. And you have protective equipment, you have all these protocols. So the question would be, how did it get to a point where she was infected and was able to move around and contact other people and then end up in the hospital and on a ventilator and dying? Those are the open questions here. Uh, so now we go down the question about gain of function. So there's an organization or say a website. It's an informal open source surveillance website. And it looks at kind of aggregates all the conversation around this throughout the world.

[00:19:10] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

And they noted this, this is called beacon. And beacon writes the involvement of Russia's national level rospotrebnadzor leadership. That's basically like their FBI, homeland security. So they're saying they were in they I'm sorry, that's like their FDA. So the FDA type leadership was involved here. Then they say FSB escorted ambulances. Fsb was the FBI, Homeland Security. So they're escorting ambulances, according to some reports and coordination with special institutes in Nevada, Moscow and Saint Petersburg reflects a category a bioterrorism tier classification of select pathogens in national emergency frameworks, and indicates that the response has been escalated well beyond routine regional capacity. There's some unofficial reports, or I should say, independent reports, of five hospitals being quarantined and shut down. Those weren't really repeated. I couldn't find continued reporting on those. The only reporting I saw was from the regional governor in the district that this woman was taken to the hospital. He did confirm in a telegram, uh, his telegram channel, that the inpatient wing of the hospital was under quarantine for a very short time. That was lifted. So it wasn't the whole hospital. So we have at least one hospital that was experiencing quarantine in that time in experiencing this. Of course, the W.H.O. getting involved as well with their international um security measures, their W.H.O. says low risk in Russia following plague reports. However, they are seeking, uh, confirmation of a second person that allegedly has died in response to this.

[00:20:45] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

W.h.o. is there saying urgently seeks info on this. So they're having problems getting info to sourcing info. But what's really interesting about this is the difference. I mean, you have to look at also Covid and Wuhan. When Wuhan happened, remember, it was this knee jerk reaction to say it wasn't the Wuhan biosafety lab that Fauci was funding research on. No, no, we can't look at that. It was directly from animals. Scientific community rushed to to support that. Here we're having immediately people going right to gain of function. So I thought, that's really interesting. But we have Richard Ebright, he's been a long time critic of the biosafety issues in these labs. And he made an important point here. We're all thinking this, he says Russia learned from six years of lies about the origin of Covid by China and Fauci, with almost full cooperation by scientists, science journals, science societies and legacy media that lying about bioweapons lab release of a bioweapons agent can be a winning strategy. So he's he's saying kind of what we're all thinking there. I, you know, I guess all these countries are going to probably downplay if this was a gain of function or a bioweapons release. But so far, Russia is saying nothing of that sort. They're not giving any hint. They're saying it's under control. Nothing to worry about.

[00:21:57] Del Bigtree

Uh, very interesting reporting. Jefferey. I just, you know, want to take a moment to talk to our audience and say, you know, we would be the first ones to call this out as just, uh, you know, unreasonable hysteria pushing a new plandemic, if you will. But I want to be clear. Jefferey, you and I and our team always approach everything with skepticism. We look at all sides of this. I've even been reflecting back on how we handled Wuhan, and when we first saw people falling over the streets, we took it seriously. We said, look what's going on here. I think we even speculated they had had a vaccine program that had just been started in China or potentially started. Was that causing some sort of susceptibility? We, you know, talked about it. We said these are just sort of hypotheses that we're throwing out there. But I want people to know, because I keep saying on this show, I do believe when Tedros said, the W.H.O. says it's not a matter of if, but of when. When it comes to a future pandemic that I take him very seriously. I keep saying on the show, listen to them, believe them. I also will say that is my experience, whether it is an oil company spilling oil into the ocean or a virus or bacteria leaking out of a lab, the instincts of all human beings, especially the egos of nations, is to hide the truth as long as they can while they scurry to try and clean up the problem and make it look like nothing happened.

[00:23:27] Del Bigtree

If this really is a lab leak, Russia doesn't want the entire world scrutinizing how they're doing their science. So of course they would say nothing to see here. Um, but I also want to be clear. I do not think that this is a moment to be hysterical. I am sure, you know, I think you've made that really clear. We're talking about one human being right now out of, you know, roughly 8 billion has this issue. I also think travel would be different. China had opened travel. People were flying everywhere. Russia is in the middle of a war. There's a lot that would contain this. Even if it is an issue, it does bring up questions of gain of function, which we keep covering. Rand Paul is really worried about on an international level, and I think we should be. But what I want to say is just this, that if that moment comes, if there really is something that either starts being propagated as a story around the world, we are going to cover all sides of it. Jefferey we're not just going to make an assumption that there's nothing to see here.

[00:24:29] Del Bigtree

There's nothing really happening. It's all fake. As a lot of podcasters, I think jump to we're going to share what we know. And that's what you've just done. And I want the audience to know that should we ever find ourselves in that circumstance, you can trust that we're going to tell you all sides of it. And if we start seeing red flags, we're going to show you what those are. If the story starts falling apart like it did with the Wuhan League, when we started seeing the death rate from that cruise ship was not as high as everyone said. We started questioning the data. What were the actual numbers? We started questioning the models. We will do the same thing here or with any other bacteria or virus or UFO invasion, if that's what it ends up being. Uh, we're going to do a thorough investigation that is not being driven by pharmaceutical sponsors, which is what I say at the top of the show. It's not being driven by, you know, herbalists and vitamin companies. We are giving you the investigation as we find it. And Jefferey, there's no one better in the world than you. And so we'll keep our eyes on this and see where this goes. Great reporting on that. All right. What have we got next?

[00:25:32] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Thank you. And there's there's there is so many moving parts. It's very, I think, for the general public looking at this story, it's very confusing because there's headlines everywhere kind of almost contradicting themselves. And to, to the final points here I just want to make is people ask, well, you know, is there vaccines here? Well, there is this is science.org. There is you can see they posted their results in 2023. A single dose of mRNA LNP vaccine protects against lethal plague. There's 21 plague vaccine candidates under development. It's public and private groups developing this. None are on the market yet. But really I'll end with this final this final headline here. Plague is not It's rare, but it's not uncommon. In fact, these headlines come and go without any fanfare. This is the Santa Fe County, New Mexico woman dies of plague in first human case this year in New Mexico, it says New Mexico typically sees a handful of plague cases in human and animals every year, meaning this case, while tragic, isn't cause for undue alarm. That's their health department's state public health veterinarian. So you're seeing these stories come and go. I guess what makes this different a little bit in Russia is it was a biosafety lab worker, but okay. Um, plague is there is in the animals out there. They do have that. That's why I have that lab there to study that. But this isn't something that is the first since the early 1900s. We do see these several per year in America as well. And also in other countries.

[00:26:56] Del Bigtree

Yeah, it's a very good point.

[00:26:58] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah. So I want to I want to jump from plague to, uh, you know, the climate conversation. Um, the, and what relates these two? Well, these are two of the biggest topics right now going on around the world and in America. The climate conversation has really chilled socially because of data centers and AI because they no longer, you know, governments and nonprofits can no longer point their finger at people and saying, your breath is creating greenhouse gas, and you must reduce your consumption and your travel because the data centers are saying, we need to build, we need to take all the energy we possibly can to build this out aggressively. So it's not really that sustainable to try to push that narrative anymore. But the narrative is alive and well, perhaps as strong as it's ever been at the legal stance. And that's the Supreme Court this week, starting Monday, just a few days ago, we saw a landmark Supreme Court case. We've been reporting on this on the run up. It's live. It's green lit. What's going on right now? Here's the Hill reporting on this Supreme Court to hear case Monday on if localities can sue oil companies for climate damages.

[00:28:05] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

This is Suncor Energy versus County commissioners of Boulder County. The case originated in 2018. It's now made it to the Supreme Court and is basically saying two companies will be sued if if the climate piece or side of this wins. These two companies can be sued for the damage they cause to one locality in Boulder. Um, to the tune of who knows, billions of dollars for for the damages that they cause because of the greenhouse gas they give off. On the way up to this case, something really, really important happened. We have nine Supreme Court justices in the United States. One of them Recuses himself. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito, recused himself from this landmark court case. Now that what that does is that takes away one of the sides, one of the justices that most likely would have voted for oil and gas companies and sided with them. So the climate side just just received a plus one, perhaps on the voting. But let's hear from Alito himself talking about why he recused himself. Take a listen.

[00:29:04] Del Bigtree

Okay.

[00:29:05] Samuel Alito, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

There are two provisions of our code of conduct, which I support and actually helped to draft that apply in the situation where the recusal question involves a justice's ownership of stock. The first is. The first question that has to be asked is, does the justice own or the justice's spouse own stock in a party to the case? Does the justice have an interest in the outcome of this particular case? The question is, what would a reasonable person aware of all the relevant circumstances think? And ultimately, I came to the conclusion that a reasonable person, aware of the fact that my wife and I have a substantial investment in some companies in the oil and gas field. And this is a case in which the the petitioner and the petitioners, amici, are arguing that a decision against them would start a snowball rolling down a hill, which could ultimately lead to devastating consequences for the oil and gas industry, that under those circumstances, I should recuse. I did it reluctantly, but I thought that was what I ought to do under those particular circumstances.

[00:30:35] Del Bigtree

Sure wish I'd ever heard an ACip member that worked for a company that was making a vaccine that was up for approval, you know, decision to speak that honorably. Um, I think that that makes a lot of sense. Uh, and, uh, as much as it does, I'm sure like the environmental side of which I used to really consider myself a part are jumping up and down in glee. But that seems like the right thing to do. Step down if you're invested in one of the sides of this conversation. So what does this mean for the future of this case?

[00:31:11] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah, it kind of catches you off guard hearing that. It's like, whoa, it's a brutal honesty. This is great to see. Let's have more of this. Well this case is only one. There's several lined up behind it that are looking to see what the outcome of this case will be. Opening arguments happen this week. We have our eyes on it, but it's not just the Supreme Court. So that Boulder was just a county suing these gas and oil plants. But we have states actually, in 2024, New York Governor Hochul signed into law and created a landmark, what was called a climate superfund. And that was challenged with Superfund was, is these oil and gas companies would have to pay billions of dollars, tens of billions of dollars into this fund to offset the damages that they caused through climate change? So, so goes the law. This is New York Times here. A second judge now has struck down New York's climate Superfund law. So the federal judge ruled that the new law would force fossil fuel companies to pay \$75 billion to help cover costs of climate change was unconstitutional. So, again, we have many states lining up to take this approach as well. So there's kind of a two attack profiles against oil and gas. And you go into this New York Times article and they really chronicle that. They say Vermont and New York are the only states to have passed climate Superfund laws, but they have been proposed in several other states. A legal challenge to Vermont's law is also pending. The plaintiffs in the case have argued that the laws illegally encroach on the role of the federal government and its ability to balance environmental, energy and economic considerations.

[00:32:42] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

So you heard Alito there. I mean, he's basically saying if they lose, it will devastate oil and gas to the point where any of the stocks he owns are going to really be affected. So it's no, it's no secret what's going to happen here. Even the Department of Justice is weighing in on this. And in kind of a rare, a rare, rare moment here of not quite balance, in my opinion. They go to X and they put this on their X post. They say, quote, New York's woke climate change law is not only unconstitutional, it's harmful and jeopardizing every American's access to affordable and reliable energy. Then they go on to say, we're pleased with the district court's decision. Now, that's in a nutshell what's going on in the United States. But over in the UK, they're not even getting into the legal aspect of this. Their governments are still churning out laws. This one stopped me in my tracks when I saw this headline. Labor launches War on Motorists in name of Net Zero. Listen to this, they say under revised legal guidance published by the government, councils have been ordered to stop planning roads based on traffic and to establish hierarchy with cars at the bottom. The statutory guidance aims to discourage car use in favor of greener alternatives such as public transport, walking or cycling. The funding to these governments is dependent upon whether they implement cars at the bottom and walking and cycling at the top. So they're literally holding up the purse strings to funding these municipalities. So they're completely reorganizing the structure of society in the UK. Did you hear about this headline? This is a massive, massive move in the UK that they're doing.

[00:34:18] Del Bigtree

You know, Jeffrey, I reflect on, uh, my life growing up in Boulder, Colorado, where this case, the Supreme Court case is coming from. That's where I grew up. I call it the Crystal Cathedral of Liberalism. I was a part of that, a huge environmentalist. We used to march in environmental, uh, rallies and marches. And I still question if I would have gone along with what the Supreme Court is saying. This just defies reason to me because why is it the energy provider should be responsible when the entire world is using it. I mean, if the users need it, and I think about the, you know, Colorado University, see you there. The campus I grew up around, how many industrial boilers and air conditioning units and heating units are using energy. Um, you know, I know the entire place does not run on solar. In fact, I know Boulder, the entire place does not run on solar. And though you will see, you know, more than your usual amount of Teslas everywhere until they started burning them because they got upset with Elon Musk. But ultimately, I just find this fascinating that we're going after the source of the energy that built this nation, keeps this nation running. And I think about these lawyers. They're going to, you know, fly in to fight that the oil and gas industry should pay billions in damages.

[00:35:44] Del Bigtree

But those lawyers flew in on jets that burn fuel to get to that courtroom that's being heated in the middle of the winter, or air conditioning in the middle of the summer by oil and gas. I mean, this whole thing seems so ridiculous to me. And so, you know, when we look at this, um, you know, and then and then you look at the same people that are complaining about the cost of, of, of groceries right now because of the cost of oil and gas. Well, what do you think is going to happen if you charge \$75 billion in damages up there in New York. And if every state goes along with that. And how much of these gas prices have been driven by the fact that we shut down refineries. We shut down storage units when we started going green. And they're having the same thing in England. Doesn't that have some role to play in the cost of fuel right now? I mean, these are the things that I just wish we could just pull back the partizanship and say, can we all be reasonable right now if we want to get off of this energy source? Let's talk about how we do that. But charging People, you know, retroactively that built the greatest nation in the world and couldn't have done it without them, seems suicidal at best.

[00:36:59] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

Yeah. And the phase plan out the that if you phase it out over maybe 50 years, that would make more sense for the technology to catch up to replace that. But, you know, if this court case does go through in the Supreme Court, it's basically zeros and ones. It's it's these companies are essentially devastated overnight. How do we account for that as a society? What's going to replace that? We've seen Spain try to do that with solar panels. That didn't work too well. So there's a lot of questions about the approach here. I'm not sure this is the best for everybody when it comes to lifestyle.

[00:37:32] Del Bigtree

It's like it's like children running the nation without any foresight. Jefferey really important reporting. I love that, you know, we're we're getting all sides of the details here. Keep it up. I think the world, You know, as things are spinning more and more, it feels like we're sort of dipping back into crazy town. So it's nice to at least understand the facts as we know them. So keep up the great work. It's great having you on this team. I love the download every Monday. You're really, you know, hitting some of the topics. We can't cover it all here on The HighWire. So I love that there's this other opportunity where you're dropping some real bombs on Monday that people can check out. So if you're not watching the download, check that out. And of course, HighWire Plus is wide open to everybody. So all of the great Jefferey Jaxen investigates documentaries that he did, along with VAXXED and some of the other documentaries there. You can watch them for free. So make sure you, you know, take advantage of that and tell your friends about it. Jefferey. Great reporting. I'll see you next week.

[00:38:35] Jefferey Jaxen, Investigative Journalist, The Jaxen Report

All right. Thank you.

[00:38:38] Del Bigtree

Well, you know, there's a lot of conversations. Our show last week talking about strategies around mRNA as is Robert Kennedy Junior doing enough? And there's a lot of what have you done for me lately going around? And so, uh, Aaron Siri and his legal team and ICAN all got together and we thought, well, let's at least, you know, back up the fact that we think mRNA is the worst technology, one of them to ever hit the market. And what we have been doing to stop that, change it. I absolutely support anyone that wants to get rid of this stuff any way that it can happen. So our legal update put out a gigantic list, a recap of just some of the lawsuits, petitions, letters, and other legal actions related to mRNA vaccines by I can you can go if you want to see this list, w w w dot I can slash what was that? Press and then read more.org/press. And this list goes on and on and on. You can click on these things, take a look at, uh, what we've done. You know, I'll just say to simplify that list, the things that I'm the most proud of to begin with is the fact that we stood in courtrooms because of the support that you gave us for over a year, fighting the FDA to release the Pfizer data so that we could know what happened in the trials that foisted this abomination upon us. Um, and, you know, FDA 75 years, they wanted to embargo the information that they said they were going to be transparent about, I don't know, any other nonprofit that was involved in this issue.

[00:40:20] Del Bigtree

Nobody else funded that case. But we did. And now the data, all the data from the Pfizer trials, is being used by scientists and doctors and authors. You've got, you know, Naomi Wolf put out the Pfizer papers. That book is only possible because we won that lawsuit and said, you know, give it to the world. We, you know, got the V-safe data, which was all of the tracking system that the CDC put together. And if you want to study the 10 million people that filled that out and what we know, we built a dashboard so that you can ask any question any way and get the information that the CDC had and also attempted to hide from the public. We stood in courtrooms and fought for that. And then at first, all we won in the beginning was the check the box things that were really pretty meaningless. Like, did your arm hurt? Did you have a little bit of a headache? We're like, what about the myocarditis, pericarditis, the death, the strokes? Where would that be? Well, that would have been in the open box where you had to actually write that in. So we went back to court and they tried to say, well, that's private information. We won that information too. And we won the Moderna data for all of the Moderna's versions of the vaccines. And that is now out to the public. And so, you know, we, we were the ones that worked with react 19 to out Peter Marks and all of the videos and Zoom calls.

[00:41:48] Del Bigtree

He was happening with the vaccine injured, some of whom were in the trials themselves. You can see all of that. The real Peter marks.com, all of that information is there where we expose the injured who were trying to set off red flags. We now know, and we're talking about on the Highwire all the time. The Fauci information is coming from his diaries and also the emails. We know that Janet Woodcock, now Peter Marks, his boss, was complaining to, um, Fauci that friends of hers were being injured by the vaccine and we should look into that. So that's ongoing research that is taking place. So check out that list. We are really proud of that list. We think it's probably the strongest body of work against mRNA done by any organization in the world. But lastly, I want to say this, um, you know, the nanny state is not going to ever be our answer to anything, even if we're able to get rid get the FDA to get rid of mRNA vaccines. You even heard Vinay Prasad say nobody's taking the mRNA vaccine. So we've won this conversation in the court of public appeal. We have won this right now with The HighWire and the information, all the other people speaking out about this. So few people trust that vaccine, but it's still being developed in flu shots and other shots in the future. And we are concerned they're going to be shedding that stuff all over us.

[00:43:17] Del Bigtree

So it's continued work. But I want to say at the heart of the work that we do, the most important thing we believe has to happen in the future is there's always going to be another mRNA. There's always going to be another idiot scientist doing something like saying, hey, why don't we, you know, use a gene editing technology and use it as a vaccine. I mean, it won't be the end of ideas like that. And then someone will be probably controlling, or they'll be corporate capture of some future FDA and it will be approved. And sure, I can hope the federal government is going to protect me, but it's proved to be terrible at that. So what we are fighting for is to get the federal government out of this. We don't want any mandates. We want an end to mandates. And where there are mandates, our first approach is to give you an option to get out. So the thing I'm still the most proud of is winning back the religious exemption from Mississippi. Every child in Mississippi can get out of a Covid vaccine and MMR vaccine, whatever they want, because of the work that our, you know, that you funded us to do. We stood in courtrooms for years making that happen. We're also in courtrooms right now in West Virginia. And it's been pointed out that, you know, there's been a pushback and and now we're, you know, in an appellate court. That's right. I mean, none of these cases are easy to fight, but 3 to 5 is our core mission so that there are no mandates or a way to opt out of any mandate that ever comes so that you have control over your own body.

[00:44:53] Del Bigtree

And if you're a parent, you have control over your children's bodies, over every single medical decision that should ever be made. That is the core value of what we're doing. And we are nonstop. We have 90 cases around these issues going on all around the country. I do believe this West Virginia case is a critical one. The Amish case in New York. Lots of headlines this week about how Hochul is finding the Amish beyond, you know, belief, hundreds of thousands of dollars because they don't want to vaccinate the Amish kids in their own schools that are only in contact with the other Amish kids that share the same values and religious beliefs. We're on the front lines on these things, and if you believe in that work and want to support that work, then I hope you'll become a recurring donor or maybe even up your donations because this is a critical moment. We have got Z dog on the run. We've also got the U.S. government, you know, starting to start, you know, putting words like vaccine and injury together. We even heard Z dog doing it. That means we're winning. The wind is at our backs. So if you can support ICAN right now, we'd appreciate it. We're asking for \$26 a month for 2026. Uh, if you're listening right now to this on some podcasting platform, you can text us at 72022 and just write in the word donate.

[00:46:21] Del Bigtree

Uh, I want to thank everyone that has supported the work that we've done. I want to thank you all for all the incredible emails you've been, you know, putting out throughout this week, talking about the work that we're so proud of. And the truth is, is this is only possible because of you. You know, I'm just a journalist. Aaron Siri is just a lawyer. We would just sit here flapping if there wasn't something we could do. And people supporting this work. Um, we're winning every day. We're gaining ground every day. But that does not mean this battle is over by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, it will go on long after there's a Robert Kennedy Jr, a Donald Trump or anything else. In fact, I think our founding fathers said to us, if you want freedom, then you'll have to be vigilant every day of your life. And that's how seriously we take this. All right. Speaking of Robert Kennedy, Jr, one of the big announcements recently by HHS was by him and Doctor Oz standing side by side and saying, it is time to clean up the dentistry industry. This use of mercury must end in some ways. I was like, are people still using that? I mean, I've been going to a biological dentist myself for years, so I forget, I guess I'm living in a bubble, one that was just popped by HHS. Watch this.

[00:47:44] Robert F. Kennedy Jr. U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services

Today's CMS notified every state Medicaid director and urge them to help end the use of mercury containing dental fillings.

[00:47:54] Mehmet Oz, Administrator of the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

For decades dentists have filled cavities with a material called dental amalgam, which combines mercury with silver, tin, copper, and other heavy metals. Over time, evidence has shown that mercury exposure from dental amalgam could pose risks to vulnerable populations like pregnant women and their babies. Women trying to become pregnant children under the age of six, people with neurologic diseases or impaired kidney function. Mercury exposure places these groups and others at elevated risk for a range of health complications. When mercury accumulates in the body, studies suggest that suggested it might contribute to birth defects, autoimmune disorders, behavioral changes, neurologic problems, Alzheimer's, and lots of other conditions. And the mercury vapor from dental amalgam also exposes dentists and other dental professionals to health risks during the placement or removal of cavity fillings.

[00:48:41] Robert F. Kennedy Jr. U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services

The federal government has already committed to phasing down the use of mercury dental amalgams by 2034, to better protect both public health and our environment. Today's notification calls on the states to help lead that effort and do it quicker. Earlier this year, the Trump administration announced that the Indian Health Services will transition to mercury free restorative materials across Indian Health service and tribal dental programs by 2027. Now we're asking every state Medicaid program to do its part by taking two simple, practical steps. Taxpayer dollars should support the safest and most modern care available, not outdated materials that contain mercury. We have better alternatives and it's time that we start using them. Let's protect patients. Let's protect dental professionals. Let's protect the environment. Together, we can make America healthy again.

[00:49:40] Del Bigtree

Well, that was Robert Kennedy Junior and Doctor Oz discussing a very important issue. And to continue that conversation, I'm joined now by Doctor Marc DiNola.

[00:49:50] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

thanks for.

[00:49:51] Del Bigtree

Holistic dentistry environmental. What do you what do we call it now? What's the going term for for I don't want mercury in my face.

[00:50:00] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah. Well we say biological dentistry biological. And it is looking at the whole body typically every time, you know, we talk to people.

[00:50:06] Del Bigtree

So I said it before we played this video, I guess I'm sort of shocked anyone would still be using Mercury amalgam. So is there an idea of what percentage of dentists are still using this material?

[00:50:21] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah, the problem is I look at AI trying to find that answer out. And I don't know if they're surveyed correctly, but it's probably about 50%, 50%. Yeah. But they they downplay that it's still going on. And there are many people that are still using it. But, um, you know, after hearing Jefferey Jaxen, which I love, by the way, I follow his, his work, but you know, the Superfund I wrote, I can't believe my plight. My mouth is a Superfund site. Yeah. And it's totally accurate. I mean, they couldn't keep horses in the Meadowlands because the mercury was too high there and their teeth were falling out. So it's not a it's, you know, next to plutonium. I think it's the next most toxic element. So yeah, it's a, it's a, it's coming down. Litigiously. So like three, two of the companies stopped making amalgam entirely. So. Dentsply and Kerr.

[00:51:05] Del Bigtree

Okay.

[00:51:06] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

So they stopped. Yeah. They stopped making it a few years ago. And there's only a few more. Um, I think it's just the skill set that needs to surround, like the ability to do a good composite and then controlling things like I'm going to go down a rabbit hole, but watching the bite, doing all the things for longevity of these fillings, because they claim that the function of a mercury filling, you know, I call them mercury fillings, by the way.

[00:51:27] Del Bigtree

Yeah.

[00:51:27] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

They claim that it's safe because it works and it's still functioning well, but they're not really taking into consideration the amount of vapor that's still coming off. And they're coming off 24 over seven and it's influenced by bruxism grinding hot water, you know, hot coffee. So it's not a, you know, to, to talk about what they were saying there. It's all it's all the low hanging fruit we could talk about. So we can take apart that if there's any particular thing.

[00:51:53] Del Bigtree

Here's what, here's what.

[00:51:54] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

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[00:51:55] Del Bigtree

Here's what I want.

[00:51:56] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

To be banned.

[00:51:56] Del Bigtree

It should be why? Why would a dentist still be using. What was the advantage? It's just an easier product to use. Is it take less? I mean, why is someone got a death grip on like, don't take away my mercury. I don't even understand it.

[00:52:11] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Because I don't know. I think restoratively it's difficult sometimes to do it well, because you have to make sure that the fillings in the right height at the end and it's difficult to. It's still.

[00:52:21] Del Bigtree

You have to grind it.

[00:52:22] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

It's still amalgamating. It's still kind of getting hard at the time of, you know, Mercury was used for mining and still is around the world. And it was used, you know, the conquistadors used it. I mean, the Spanish had the Mercury mines locked up so they could control how much silver was being made. It goes way back. Wow. But anyway, amalgamation is just like he said, you know, it's copper which has its own problems. 33% silver, but it's 54% mercury. And they should be called mercury fillings. But they you know, I like Doctor Oz saying amalgam filling. It's an amalgamation of metals that they used to say was stable. And they told me that 30 years ago in dental school. But we really know like, so new information is coming in. I got to reframe what I do. And so I pivoted in dental school, you know, from dental schools teaching me all these things. You learn new information and you just start opening your eyes. And then you start to say, well, so 25 years ago, I stopped using it. Then I started going to the Iomt. The Ibdm, the Holistic Dental association. They all talk about like the danger. So, you know, you have to be willing to say maybe you were doing something wrong. It's cognitive dissonance. It's like all the things we talk about. But Kennedy talks about it as common sense. And it's common sense not to put, you know, an element like this in your body.

[00:53:37] Del Bigtree

Anywhere, I mean, anywhere. I mean, he he's the first thing he did was say, it's out of all vaccines, which I think is critical. Why are you injecting this stuff? But in your mouth, every bite you take, everything you drink, as you said, coming in contact with it there. I know there was a time, like anything else, where dentists that spoke out against Mercury would really find themselves under attack from the establishment. Is that shifting a little bit? I mean, it's got to be hard to make a pro mercury argument. Well, the modern age.

[00:54:10] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah. I mean, I'm sorry to cut you off. I basically are I'm just a guy Like who? Who's following these people that are my teachers, I honor them. They've been doing this and fighting this fight. You know, I talked to you about Anita and some people that are not even in or dentists that are fighting this fight. So, I mean, there were people that lost their license because what, what really transpired was like, Doctor Huggins is, is an example. You know, he got targeted because he was like, you know, practicing medicine without a license or whatever. But he was looking at blood chemistries. He was doing the first revisions, which is what we do. Revising the mouth to like have a more compatible environment so that we can not have gum disease and not have any kind of infection. And then the metal has its own set of problems, just like attracting plaque and the things that are, you know, locally in the mouth, there's galvanism, which is like a battery. There's like a whole host of things.

[00:55:04] Del Bigtree

I remember like, if you touch a fork when I had those, you know, or a piece of aluminum, God forbid, it was like your head that's going up.

[00:55:11] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

That's going on by some people and some people actually, you know, really what they were saying is that your dispositions of some people will be affected by vaccines, some people will be affected by Mercury the first time it's in their mouth. I mean, there's a case of an African American boy who had Ms. like one amalgam. So, you know, it's it's the sad thing is it affects different people in different ways. And we don't know, it's very subtle. Um, I describe it as like making worse any kind of problems you might have health wise. So it's going to make worse, make worse all those conditions because it affects your, your oxygen, your antioxidant system by depleting you of glutathione, which is your antioxidant system in every cell, like every cell has, if it goes to 70% of glutathione, it's going to die. So there's all this crazy stuff, you know, it takes two glutathione to get mercury out of your body. Like there's all these things that are happening. Um, so, but it's an oxidative stress and, you know, every oxidative stress, low glutathione, you have inflammation and sort of chaos and sort of a lot of the the Krebs cycle. Making energy is all affected. You know, we know exactly where it goes now, you know, so it's not even a like I said, it's a Superfund site because it's creating this mess of local problems, but it's also systemic.

[00:56:26] Del Bigtree

Well, you know, I on this show, I actually, um, a couple of years ago showed I had the mercury removed because I had baby teeth that didn't get replaced by larger teeth. And so I was just, I just had that mercury all of those years. And we were just talking before the show, you know, when you get those mercury fillings as a child and, you know, you try to imagine what are my health issues as like, we may never have known a healthy day. I don't know, you know what I mean? It was only after I got all of that out that I finally am living a life that is mercury free. I'm I'm curious, though, because a lot of my childhood growing up, my family would. Because my mother's Mohawk, Native American, we would visit a lot of, um, you know, reservation. Native American reservations. And Bobby was talking about this work with Native Americans. And you've been involved with some of that dental work on tribal lands. What is specific about that group of people and their dental care that.

[00:57:25] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah, I spent some time with my friend Vince there during an externship. And it was, you know, they were very beautiful people, very humble, you know, but they're kind of like captured, you know, by their medical system. But there's 575, you know, tribes that would be affected by this phase out. You know, it's amazing they're doing it in 27. You know, I mean, we all should benefit from that in some way and we should make a stand at some point. But it sounds like the government wants people to make, you know, like the moms, you know, to come up and say, but you don't have informed consent when you're when you go in, when you bring your kid in to the Medicare, Medicaid, you know, they're going to probably in some clinics use amalgam still. And so what his recommendations, you know, this is the way government works, I guess. I mean, I don't understand it. I'm not a lawyer, you know. But it seems to me that ICAN has been doing this like shuffle. You know, you have to move the decks on the ship until it turns around. I don't know what metaphor to make, but it's like slowly happening in certain areas. And if we're honest about our health, like they change the food, which I would love to talk about.

[00:58:27] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah, the food is like really important. You know, it's like necessity is the mother of invention, which is like when you have cavities, what are you going to do? And that's what we were faced with back when, you know, there was not really an alternative. There was gold and that was expensive then. It's expensive now. But now we have ceramics and bonding agents and cool things we can do with teeth. So it's really not recommended. I don't think I would recommend to do it. And the thing that he was saying is this pie chart, you know, this pie chart that the FDA, you know, anybody can go on [fda.org](https://www.fda.org) and look at this, but it's like, if you're pregnant, you're going to have babies, you have kidney disorders, you have mental health issues, you know, predisposition. So that's like the genetic component of these things we see. But then the real, the real thing they left out is antibiotic resistance. So this is the thing I wanted to say on the show, which is kind of the, this could be the, the mic drop, you know, only from the standpoint is they left it out when they said, this pie chart is the people.

[00:59:22] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

So if you have amalgam in your mouth, if you have dental amalgam, if you have mercury filling in your mouth, it imparts like multiple drug resistant bacteria in your gut. Really? Yes. And so, you know, that would be something that they left out that someone should investigate why. But that's creating problems because, you know, we use it. We're using all the antibiotics in the food systems. And then we have multiple drug resistant bugs eating skin and doing crazy stuff, you know, killing people with sepsis. So, you know, a couple hundred people or a couple hundred thousand people die of sepsis every year in the hospital. And so it just, it's like another input that we're not considering. And what we need to do is safe removal. And that's the thing we'll talk about over there. But we could talk about it a little bit here. When he was saying environment people in the office. Okay. That's what we do. So that's what Zach's going to talk about with us. The safe removal process needs to be taught. And people that don't go or that are not in the academy that that are wanting to learn this can learn for free online at the IOM meeting.

[01:00:20] Del Bigtree

Well, that's always the danger, right? Is that when it becomes trendy, you know, uh, dentists just are going, oh, I'm going to do it. I'm going to make money on it. But they don't really study how to do it and could be doing a lot more damage. Let's get to your patient. Zach, who was really, uh, had done many things to improve his health but left out the mercury fillings. So let's take a look at this.

[01:00:43] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Okay

[01:00:46] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

I grew up on the East Coast in Maryland. I did grow up with a very traditional childhood and ate the standard American diet. And I loved mac and cheese and I loved candy and I loved soda, but that did cause quite a few teeth issues for me, had the most average American dental experience that you can have. Normal standard American diet led to cavities. We went wherever the insurance covered that, and I've had to have wisdom teeth replace molars that had to be extracted, a root canal and an implant. So I ended up with quite a few mercury amalgam fillings in my mouth, and there was no thought that it would be toxic or somehow bad for me. At the age of 29, I was following the life path that I was supposed to be doing. I had an amazing IT job. I had great income, I had great insurance. I could go to every doctor in the book and take all the medicines. Even though I had this really good IT job, and I'm doing all the things that I'm supposed to be doing, I'm not healthy. I was having trouble managing my weight, my hair was falling out, and I had to have pharmaceuticals to regulate my nervous system and eventually had enough toxins in my body to be creating kidney stones.

[01:02:03] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

It was the most painful experience of my life. Had to get my roommate to carry me down three flights of stairs and every flight of stairs I threw up because the pain was so great. And that's when I made that promise with God. And I was like, I'll do whatever it takes to get healthy. From there, I basically decided I'm going to research my own way. And that's how I got into holistic healthcare, herbal medicine. And I realized that my diet was the main contributing factor and I lost weight. My hair started growing back as my health journey went further and further along, I realized that there was more left for me to improve. I ended up meeting this biological dentist. He's into holistic health like me. And then he completely blew my mind with his knowledge on Mercury. I did not realize how your body only has a maximum amount of detox capacity every day, and having mercury fillings in your teeth is like a mountain that your body can never detox. I became very clear that I needed to remove all the mercury from my mouth, and shortly after removing those, I felt so much better. I was healthier in my 40s and I was in my late 20s.

[01:03:21] Del Bigtree

Zachary, thanks for joining us today. Sharing your your own story. You know, it's amazing. Uh, because I think of myself and my journey, you know, people will do, you know, detoxes, food shifting diets, you know, parasite cleanses. And yet all that time leaving the mercury in their mouth, what was the sort of aha moment for you that, you know, was like, oh my God, I left that part of it out.

[01:03:53] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Awesome. Well, first, thank you, Del, for bringing me here. And thank you to the crew. Thank you to everybody that makes this possible. This what you guys do here is so good for humanity. Thank you. Yes. So thank you for the opportunity to share this. The the aha moment for me did happen with Mark. We met earlier this year and I was in a men's group and helping to facilitate. And he came in with the dentist stuff and the whole group went crazy. And he was like, can you look at this? Can you look at that? And the whole discussion came up and I hadn't even considered it. I was like, literally like thinking I'm, I'm healthy. My diet's good. I've got my herbs dialed in. But slowly I was getting sick again, which hadn't happened since I cleaned up my kidney stone in 2012. So what is it? The environment. What is it? And this conversation with Mark made me realize that all the symptoms that I was experiencing could be directly attributed to mercury toxicity overload, and that I had still had a bunch of mercury fillings in my teeth, and that I also had a root canal that could potentially be a source of those issues. And just that, that moment, like I knew I could trust him. I can feel his heart. His heart leads us. I could feel your heart.

[01:05:07] Del Bigtree

Like, yeah.

[01:05:08] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Okay, this is, this is I can trust this. So I knew I should at least explore. I can always put the mercury back in, right? I'm definitely not going to.

[01:05:17] Del Bigtree

Right, right. What someone's watching right now. What are the symptoms that we tend when he you know, he said some of the symptoms he was describing are mercury. What are those things that someone should be looking for?

[01:05:30] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Well, I intimated like energy production is kind of the big thing. It's oxidative stress. So his particular situation was a little bit of a toxic or a lot of a toxic load of just standard American diet, kind of not taking care of himself. And yeah, so his ability to let that go, like detox, his body was really compromised. So the the inflammation, what happens is when you have mercury, it gets recycled. Unfortunately, it goes through the out the bowels into the bile. And then but it gets recycled and recirculated. So in his case, he's doing everything he can possibly do. And he, he was an awesome patient in terms of like his oral health was awesome. It was the only thing where these like these gray things. So if people are trying to figure it out, like if you have gray fillings, which I saw some in your back, in the back. But anyway, if it's gray, it's a, it's a mercury filling. We got to really work on, you know, everybody knowing what that is, they need to open their mouth and look and then they have to have safe removal, which is a step by step protocol, which we could go into detail if Jack wants to talk.

[01:06:33] Del Bigtree

Well, they're not going to be doing it. Is there a website or somewhere they go to find a biological dentist? Yeah. Is doing it right?

[01:06:39] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah. The correct mechanism for this is on the both the I, A, B, D, M and the Academy of Oral medicine toxicology I at Iomt you can, you can look up your zip code and then you have to see if the if they've been trained and you could see how many numbers of meetings people have been at and, and attended. And then the skill set they may have, they should be advertising safe removal and they're mercury free, you know, and people fly in, you know, Doctor Oz said it makes sense to stop using it just from the marketing standpoint. Yeah. I mean, I didn't do it like that. I was like, I love my patients, I love people, I just want to do things right. I want to be a dentist since I was eight years old. Yeah. And, uh, so I think the way to learn it is like didactic first and just understand and you have to protect yourself. So you're going to have to wear a mercury. It looks like you're a hazmat, you know, person. Yeah. We have mercury masks. And then we're, we're isolating in the mouth where we put a rubber dam to a gasket so that the vapor and the particles that are coming off when you're drilling, the biggest danger is for dentists is that the mercury when it's put in and taken out, Uh, because there's a load that comes in the room, you know, when you're putting it in.

[01:07:52] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

And then there's this huge load when you're cutting it. So this is the thing you trained on. You have Hepa filters with sulfur and some different mechanisms to like grab that material as it's being taken care of. It's kind of like, uh, asbestos or lead paint, like lead paint. We wouldn't sand this table, right? Yeah. So we have to pay attention to particulate, which has all been studied like my friends have studied all this great Canadian guys and a daughter, his daughter did it in a dental school there. So it's like an OSHA issue, you know, and so we have to start to talk about it this way, be honest about it. I love the debate. I'm so fortunate to be here and I don't know why God put me here. But yeah, we're here to talk about it. Like unpack what Kennedy was saying, the ramifications of that, like he's trying to take a population of people that we're taking care of Native Americans. I don't know how many people that is, but 575 tribes, they're not going to be able to get that anymore, which that means those kids. So you don't know when your kid gets an earache, whether it was from swimming pool or the insult of your immune.

[01:08:53] Del Bigtree

System, or how many your illnesses are, just because your immune system is just so beat up, it's not acting correctly. So when you got rid of the mercury, what were the changes you felt.

[01:09:05] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

This was this was like such a game changer. And I'm glad that you're bringing this up. And I think Doctor Oz, like just dropped the mic when he said this is better for patients, the practitioners and the planet. Those are your shareholders. That's everybody. As soon as I got rid of the mercury, there was a week or two detox that was very challenging. But within 3 to 4 weeks, brain fog was lifting. I already started feeling better. I'm getting sick less often. And then when I came and got the the root canal out, which also there was mercury in there as well. That was the last piece. I have not gotten sick since then, and normally during this season, if we just base it on the past 5 or 6 years, I would have been sick by now. So it's possible I could still get sick later, but what it feels like to me is that I am better able. I'm better prepared to handle little things that come in with the seasons that before would knock me out, or make me have to take 2 or 3 days to recover. Now it's just a twinge. Overnight. I do my normal, healthy practice and it's gone the next day.

[01:10:13] Del Bigtree

Wow.

[01:10:14] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

So I'm feeling a lot better.

[01:10:15] Del Bigtree

That's awesome. Thank you. He's mentioning the root canals, something I remember. Remember the you know, I got a root canal just thinking oh my God. There was so much pain. It's relieved I'm all better. And then when I was getting the mercury taken out of my teeth, the biological dentist I was working with, Tom Lokensgard said, yeah, you've got a root canal in here. You can't you can't have that in your mouth. So. So what is it with root canals and think so many people just think that's my natural bone. It's still in there. What's wrong with that?

[01:10:47] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

You want me to get on the Highwire, right?

[01:10:50] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Okay.

[01:10:50] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Well, this is a this is a tricky subject, and I, I come into it, as you know, we know what we know. And we knew what we knew. You know, I'm studying Weston Price. Yeah. I'm going to be doing the the meeting in.

[01:11:01] Del Bigtree

Dc is having the DC event next weekend. I'm going to be speaking there too. Yeah. Well.

[01:11:06] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

We'll see each other anyway. He knew then what was going on like he knew it then. So I would say today, if you look at well, when he was looking at root canals, he knew the bacterial content to some degree. And now we know the DNA. So like, I would just like bring it forward and say, okay, he was showing this and the best thing to talk about, like you were talking about the plague. So he, he, he looked at TB and cholera and different things. So if your disposition was like lower, he said, if you, if you died from TB you had an oral infection like he said that 100 years ago.

[01:11:40] Del Bigtree

Wow.

[01:11:40] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

So like, we're just this is just what we need to talk about. Like, how do we free ourselves from some of the toxicities? You know, I worry about all the phthalates and crazy endocrine disruptors. So for him, he just got the load off him. His his mouth was impeccable. His diet was really good. You know, he did the things. I wrote a note. Really? It should happen the reverse like you should. But you have to be careful when. Because you want the detox pathways open. So it's really nice for him to talk about his food.

[01:12:09] Del Bigtree

And so you'd prefer to get rid of the root canals that you're saying first?

[01:12:13] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

No, no, I'm sorry if I got confused, but the mercury issue, the root canal issue is all the toxicity that we're dealing with this load. So it's like the camel straw that broke the camel's back. I know you've done stuff on mold. He could have gotten hit by mold, like still having all this and he just crashed.

[01:12:28] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

So I did the detox protocol before the mercury removal and after the mercury. Thanks for clarifying because it changes the way that your body, like your body is so used to fighting that mercury every day that when you take it out, there's like a reset period. And that's where the two weeks where it was pretty rough. But as long as you follow that protocol before and after, like I just can't express how much better I feel.

[01:12:53] Del Bigtree

Well, we followed you in to see this root canal being removed, so let's take a look.

[01:12:58] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Okay. All right.

[01:13:06] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Hey, Zack. Hey, doctor. How you been since the last time?

[01:13:09] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Things have been a lot better since getting mercury removed. But there's sort of a slow, dull pain that comes and goes. Sometimes it's the root canal tooth.

[01:13:19] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

But you described the kind of. You can see there's an infiltrate here. This is a little darker now that you don't have metal. We're ready to take this root canal out. Okay, so I'm going to freeze you up. So Zack, today and we're doing a root canal in a biological fashion where we're using platelets, ozone, and we're doing a debridement of the bone itself. We're trying to disinfect the bone that's been contaminated from ten years of bacteria infiltration. So we're taking that toxic load away. Okay. First we're going to start out by trying to loosen the tooth in the socket. Breathe. Good job. Well, the crown's off, so I gotta take that out of the way first. Well, now that the crown's off, we're going to remove the root that's sitting there. We talk to the teeth. Talk to the teeth. Come on, buddy. Come on. It's a little stubborn. Ready? He's releasing it for me. It's now the root is loose. We just have to get this hard bone out of the way. There it is. This is what it looks like. And it's very gray, yucky and yucky. Now that the tooth's So we're going to use ozone gas, ozone water to kill the bacteria that may be in the bone itself. Kill the bugs now. So I'm actually cleaning. I'm putting ozone into the this behind the root canal where this was that's why it was so ubiquitous. So that's why I was giving him a lot of weird achy symptoms because it was deep in the bone here. Let's go ahead and let's make some magic with the platelets. Now we're going to place the PRP platelet rich in growth factors. We drew blood before we started the procedure with Zach. We use a centrifuge to isolate the platelets. And we're going to suture them in place. They'll release growth factors and speed up the healing by three times. That's stuffed in there. That is gorgeous.

[01:15:27] Del Bigtree

Well, um first of all, what was that experience? How long was the healing process on that to putting these platelets in there. It heals up. How was the recovery on that?

[01:15:38] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Um, that was actually really great. So that like, if you guys might have seen in the video there, there was some serious movement. I'm like this, right? So it was a good hour of work to get that thing out of there. And video didn't really show it, but I'm still so grossed out by what came out. Yeah, there was like a necrotic tissue and it was you could just see how unhealthy and infected it was. So the proof that he put in the socket to replace it, I've never had that before. And I've always in the past had to like stuff it or whatever. And it's a very long process and it hurts. This was like a couple of days and like it felt better before the stitches dissolved and then the stitches, like in the past, without that technology, the stitches were gone long before the pain had subsided. So this felt like I was really making much better progress with my own platelets and blood stuff in the socket.

[01:16:37] Del Bigtree

One of the issues with the root canals is we've taken out the nerve, so we don't know if you have a problem there. For a lot of people. Is that is that the issue?

[01:16:44] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

More of the issue is it's not it doesn't do what it was intended to do anymore. It's totally. I look at form and function. So it was supposed to be this way and now it's this way. So the tooth had a sensory component to it. When it was alive. It had a it was a fountain. When it was alive, it it fluid would come out of it and, and resist plaque from coming onto it. So it becomes like a sponge, honestly. And I, I, this is why I'm walking on The.

[01:17:12] Del Bigtree

Highwire protecting itself. It's just sucking in everything.

[01:17:14] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

This is so controversial because it doesn't most of these things don't hurt. He was aware enough that there was something going on. They fail. They fail with diabetics like three times faster. And there's other issues there. But the nature of the tooth is like there's a cell inside there, cells inside the teeth, and there are projections that go out to the ligament, the ligaments on the outside, and those are alive. And those are the things that make pain when you have cold and sweets and stuff. And they the change in the fluid flow and that fluid flow is gone when you have a root canal. So the canal system, which is the main canal, is filled with gutta percha, which is a plastic zinc oxide eugenol. It's sealed off to the best of the ability. It's disinfected to the best of the ability. But the, the form of the tooth that has these tubules where the extension of that cell was and those are all gone. They're open bacteria go into them. There's 15,000 in 1 square millimeter. So there's so many of those that used to be like really helping the tooth be healthy.

[01:18:16] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

And now it's a.

[01:18:17] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

And now it's gone. Now it's kind of this thing that's happening in reverse. And so, but the problem is the body sets up the tone. It lowers like the pain receptors like this IL six, Interleukin six is down regulated, so it doesn't hurt until it starts to push on soft tissue. So he never really had any major symptoms. But I was quizzed by your producer. But it's difficult to talk about what happened with him. There's multi-factors going on like, you know, in terms of how it's spread close to the proximity to the nerve. Neurovascular bundle was really close. Yeah. So I mean, he did great, but he was aware of it. And most people are not aware that there's problems.

[01:18:54] Del Bigtree

Is one more important than the other for people out there Mercury versus root canals, if they had to do a lot of this can be expensive work. I doubt insurance probably isn't covering mercury removal right now. Right? Is that.

[01:19:08] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Well, I would say I still have insurance in my office. And we just we submitted it as as a normal procedure. Usually there, you know, we do a lot of photography. Usually there's leaking and decay and they don't really do what they're supposed to do. They expand and contract. They break teeth all the time. So I mean, what was your question again? Well, just.

[01:19:27] Del Bigtree

Just just if someone's sitting here watching and saying, geez, I have both. I got mercury, I got root canal. A lot of people are, you know, it's an expensive economy right now. What would be the, you know, if you were going to say, look, if you have both of these things going on, start here, where should they start?

[01:19:42] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah. I mean, I like we did with Zack, we remove all metal first that we can see. And then he had metal under his crown too. So we I think the sequence is getting the metal out. If you're suffering from anything in quadrants in a safe way, like particular way we discussed earlier. Um, but mercury first and then the root canals, like if you had a huge illness, I mean, you have to do everything. So the revisions that doctor, you know, that I was mentioning, Doctor Huggins, I mean, he had people that were systemically like Ms.. Als and cancer.

[01:20:14] Del Bigtree

If you were in that severe.

[01:20:16] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah, you have to you have to clean up the terrain. I mean, we talk about terrain theory now with the soil and the soil is contaminated.

[01:20:24] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

With.

[01:20:24] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Glyphosate. Yeah.

[01:20:25] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

It's like, hey, this is all of these toxic materials are leaching into the soil, and then it's just regenerating into our food. And then we're just in this constant cycle of toxicity. And to me, the natural solution seems for us to just clean it up.

[01:20:40] Del Bigtree

I mean, so just last thoughts for people that I think are probably this is one of those cans we all kick down the road. No one wants to go to the dentist. It's a lot easier to do some things at home. What would you like to say to those people that are maybe thinking they should do it, but keep just pushing it down the road?

[01:20:58] Zachary Owen Heidemann, Had 8 cavities and Mercury Fillings removed

Oh. Do it. Definitely do it. You. You are worth it. Your health is worth it. Like everything that you have at the end of the day is quality of life. All the house, job, money, car, all of that is to buy a better quality of life. So if you're sacrificing your quality of life to save a few dollars, don't. But like talk to your uncle. Talk to your friend. Find a dentist. Make a plan and get it done as soon as you can. If I had realized this, I would have done this ten years ago. I would have found the money.

[01:21:32] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah. The technique is called smart, which is a safe amalgam removal protocol or technique. And it's taught by our our academy. And people can go on and look how to do it. You know, it's about.

[01:21:45] Del Bigtree

Dentists are watching right now.

[01:21:46] Mark Dinola, Founder Dental Wellness Center, Biological Dentistry Specialist

Yeah. It's a \$2,000 like to get equipment, you know, mask for yourself and your and you have to have certain things to, to catch everything. And the main thing is filtration systems have to be robust because you don't want to have that gas. So when you cut, I mean, the dentists are not aware of this because people haven't told them, but 3000 micrograms per cubic meter of vapor around us in our office. So it's going to affect the pregnant women and things like that. And so this is why we need to talk about it and have a common, you know, like I tell my colleagues, Friends of mine for, you know, since 2011 when I found out about the dirty little secret in dentistry, you know, and I feel terrible. I want to be a dentist since I was eight years old. And like, I'm the bearer of bad news, you know, for these people. But they people like him. You'll have such a beautiful practice if you switch and you'll be healthier yourself. People don't know they're being poisoned, obviously, also. So that's the thing, because no one you can't see it. You know, it's not, you know, visible like EMF. You can't see it, you can't see vapor.

[01:22:49] Del Bigtree

So yeah, it's huge. Look, I have a, I have a bunch of questions. Why don't we push if you stick around for off the record after the show, I want to know if a woman is pregnant. Is that a time? Is it too late? Should she wait? Do you do the mercury at that moment? I also am curious about all this modern dentistry. Whether it's Invisalign. My teenagers teeth are a little twisted. What do we do about that, Weston? A price? We're both going to be there. But as a dentist, I love a download on all he knew about dentistry and why that led to its one of the big food movements, how dentistry lead to food. We're going to get into all of that on off the record. Um, you know, if you're watching one of the things we keep talking about community, right? And expressing ourselves and, and getting people to watch The HighWire we can do all of those things. Uh, if, if you're walking around with, you know, being an American, which is a part of ICAN and wearing some of the merch that we have at our store, take a look at this.

[01:23:45] Female Speaker

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[01:23:53] Female Speaker

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[01:23:55] Male Speaker

I can ask questions.

[01:23:57] Male Speaker

I can speak my mind.

[01:23:58] Male Speaker

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[01:24:04] Male Speaker

I can demand informed consent.

[01:24:06] Catharine Layton, COO, ICAN

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Means American.

[01:24:50] Del Bigtree

Besides all the great t shirts and hats, one of the things that we really love is the books that we're selling there. And I want to remind you, we still have a discount on the war on ivermectin, which was a really big hit last week, given all of the interviews about the hospital protocols, the amount of doctors that avoided ivermectin weren't allowed to use it. That story is about the cover up that happened there. That's 10% off. Another one of my favorite books. That's at our store is I'm Unvaccinated and that's Okay. Written by Shannon Kroner, who has a brand new book. And she joins me now, doctor Shannon Kroner, welcome to The HighWire. All right. So yeah, you're using this amazing approach by using children's books that don't just talk to the children. But also I think the parents that are reading them. Your new book, Make America Healthy Again. Uh, why this book? What was it? What was the inspiration on this one?

[01:25:51] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

Oh, wow. So, you know, I have always wanted to see Robert F Kennedy Jr and President Trump join forces and, you know, heal our country together. And so when that happened, and I know you were there, you were a big part of that. Um.

[01:26:08] Del Bigtree

Honestly, we debated that like very early on. You're like, I think Kennedy should drop this president thing. He should join Donald Trump. I was like, Shannon, will you back off a little bit? But your wish came true.

[01:26:21] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

My wish came, my wish, my prayers. I called it from the very beginning. And yeah, I mean, when that moment happened, I was just thrilled. And it was literally in that moment that I started writing the book. I didn't know even if President Trump was going to win. I wanted him to win, you know, the presidency. I wanted him to appoint Bobby, uh, to his cabinet. And I just started writing that book months before the election. And here we are today. And so I had to, you know, get this book published. And, um, and Bobby, he loves the book and it's got a lot of little nods to him personally. It's got, uh, illustrations of his falconry and hiking and always with his skinny little ties.

[01:27:07] Del Bigtree

I love the page. There's a page where he's standing in front of a group of kids. And you pointed this out to me when we were looking in the book, and you said every one of those kids actually were true stories of vaccine injury, that parents had submitted their pictures, and you had them turned into characters on this page. And, you know, why is this important to you? Like, what is your story? What brought you into this medical freedom movement? Do you do you call? I have a question for you. Do you call yourself an anti-vaxxer?

[01:27:38] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

I'm a proud anti-vaxxer, but x vaxxer you know, it came from I used to vaccinate and I, you know, I've worked with children that have all different types of disabilities, but many with autism. I've seen their stories firsthand. I've been doing this since the early 2000, and I have seen so many before and after videos and pictures, and it's always the same story. You know, nine out of ten times the kids that I've worked with, it's their, you know, pregnancy was fine. Developmentally, they were fine. And then after a series of shots, something happened and they started to regress and, you know, not meet milestones. And so I've seen vaccine injury plenty of times. And, um, and I kind of just threw myself into this movement, especially being in California, where we have the strictest vaccine mandate laws in the nation. And then I also personally, back in 2009, when we had the swine flu epidemic that was going on, I got a I was pregnant and, uh, 12 weeks pregnant, got the, the flu vaccine preservative free flu vaccine. And so I was told by my doctor that it was completely safe and effective because I had already known about vaccines and injury. And so I thought, well, if it is preservative free, then maybe it would be safe. And, uh, they put, you know, the fear of me being pregnant and the swine flu and all this stuff going on. So I ended up getting the preservative free flu vaccine and very shortly after ended up in the hospital profusely leaking amniotic fluid. Told by many, many doctors that my son wouldn't make it and that I needed to end the pregnancy. And I held strong and did my own research, which really every one of my books. It really kind of implores parents to do their own research. And thankfully, I didn't listen to any of the doctors and I put myself on bed rest. And, you know, I was able to carry full term. And today I have an amazing 16 year old son that almost didn't make it.

[01:29:40] Del Bigtree

Wow. This is it's a, it's a, it's a neat moment for this book. You know, there's a lot of conversations right now. Um, and debates on, you know, is this a is Robert Kennedy Jr successful? Is he doing what's right? Is he doing enough? Obviously your book is celebrating Maha Making America healthy again. How do you talk to people about Bobby right now? The administration you were a fan of Trump and the two of them coming together, as you pointed out before it even happened. Are you happy with that connection? Do you think they're, um, getting enough done? Let's use the word enough.

[01:30:24] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

Yeah. You know, I would love to see more happening obviously in the vaccine, you know, world, I would love to see the mRNA shots pulled. But you in your conversation with Doctor Malone the other day, you had the perfect analogy. I loved your analogy about how, you know, we've thrown Bobby into the castle with the demons and the vampires, and we're all out here trying to, you know, tell them, work harder, work faster. He is. The deep state is real. It is very real. And he is up against these demons and, you know, darkness. And he's doing the best that he possibly can. And let me just say, I've been in this a very I've been in this fight for so long. And you as well have been in this fight for so long. So to see where we are today, even just earlier this morning, you know, Bobby announced that there's this new vaccine injury, um, division within NIH and HHS to have that in our government right now and to recognize vaccine injury and, and then really want to further dive into the study of vaccine injury and find out what's happening and why why some people get vaccine injured, why some people don't. What is the real cause of autism to say that we are there now, that is a blessing. It is a huge blessing and. And I thank God that we are at that moment. It's a pivotal moment. I thank God that that Bobby was put into that position. And I thank Trump. And right at the very beginning of my book, I have, um, I show a lot of gratitude for Trump and trusting Bobby to take on the role of HHS. And, and I think Bobby, for, for accepting that role and, and doing the hard work because he really is doing the hard work and he is really, it's an uphill battle every day. It's an uphill battle for him. And I just thank him for that.

[01:32:24] Del Bigtree

If people want your new book, where, where can they buy it?

[01:32:29] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

So it's available wherever books are sold Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Walmart, all bookstores.

[01:32:35] Del Bigtree

All right. It's a preorder right now. When, when will they receive the actual book? Preorders are great, by the way, because I know they help you on the New York Times bestseller list. All of those when it bursts open. I've been looking at all of those details when if someone orders right now, when are you expecting to have a full release of the book?

[01:32:55] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

So yes, preorders are extremely important. I want to stress that. So thank you for saying that. And it comes out next month. All right. So I'm really excited about it. And, uh, and I think that I hope you got a copy of it, I sent it.

[01:33:11] Del Bigtree

Oh, I, you know, I do it right here. Sitting under my computer. There it is. The book. I got a copy. Beautiful, wonderful. Thank you for that work. You know, you talked about, you know, facing the demons. Uh, it's one of the things I love about you. You've always, you know, you dive right in there and speak of one of those demons. I talked about one who used to be a demon. Maybe he's shifting gears in that Z dog. You actually invited him to a debate. And and unlike, you know, my reaching out, he never mentioned my name, but he did yours. But tell me what happened there. What was the offer that you made to Z dog?

[01:33:50] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

Yeah. Well, you know, and you were a big part of that back then. I think it was in 2018 when, um, I organized one conversation. It was like the first ever debate between pro and anti, you know, middle of the road. I just wanted a full spectrum of people to discuss on stage their vaccine, you know, vaccine injury, vaccine views. And I invited him a very nice letter. I sent him, um, and he took that email that I sent and made a whole segment about it on his show, just tearing me apart and in the most the rudest way possible. And, and I will say that is actually the first time there was ever kind of like a hit piece on me. And I was terrified in that moment. And I thought, oh my God, I can't believe he just tore me apart on with his, you know, on his show.

[01:34:45] Del Bigtree

A little bit. Let's, let's show it. Let's show the moment. Here it is.

[01:34:49] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

The rest of it's garbage. Now here's the best part. It's signed. Sincerely, doctor Shannon Kroner. So we went to Doctor Shannon Kroner's web page. She is a doctor of clinical psychology. That's as close to immunologist as I can imagine. That's basically a pediatrician as far as I'm concerned. What do you think, Tom?

[01:35:11] Male Speaker

I am so sick of these people who are spreading bad ideas. Just because you're stupid, it doesn't give you the right to spread bad ideas. All right.

[01:35:20] Dr. Zubin Damania, Former Stanford Hospitalist, Host, ZDoggMD Show, Founder, Turntable Health

So, Doctor Shannon Kroner, as an expert in vaccines, because you wrote a doctoral thesis on how to avoid vaccines. I am going to take your email invitation, and I am going to do what any normal, rational, logical person would do and drop out of it, because that's horse crap, people. There's no debate. You want to have a debate, come here and debate me and I will rip you a freaking new one.

[01:35:52] Del Bigtree

Well, I don't know if you saw the opening of the show. We played a lot of the other hateful things that he said, but I'm going to take you know, I said at the top of the show, I want, I want, I'll come on to Zdogg show. Now. It looks like he's opening up. Uh, he wants to have a debate. I think we should have that debate. That was an amazing moment, by the way. One conversation, you actually had a full panel of doctors and experts that were going to debate about 5 or 6 of us on a stage in that last week. Suddenly the doctors started calling you and saying, I'm being told by like the AMA or something that I should pull out of this debate. I'm sorry. I mean, they wanted to do it and they literally the overlords stepped in and called off every one of the people you had there for the debate. So we staged it anyway. Remember, we had all their empty chairs. They're sitting across from us. We basically said, well, here's the argument we think they would have made, and here's our rebuttal to it. But we're still waiting for that debate, right? It's amazing, isn't it, that with all the ground they've lost, We're now in the winning position. It's almost like they still feel like they can forfeit and still win the Super Bowl. It's incredible that forfeit is now the only approach they have left.

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Yeah, absolutely. And you know, I don't really want to debate Zdogg what I would like as an apology now that he's kind of come around and said that he's actually questioning vaccines for his own child. You know, okay, so you're now questioning vaccines for your own child. Like, I would like that apology. And I offered that I put that out there and said, I'm open to coming into, you know, his studio and, and accepting that apology in person and having that conversation. But yeah, we do need that debate. That debate still has not happened. And you did a great job at setting up those chairs, the empty chairs. And you know, what was crazy back then was that I went at first, I went to the colleges in Atlanta and around Atlanta, and I spoke with their debate departments. And each one of them said to me, we can't debate that topic. It's the debate department of the University.

[01:37:54] Del Bigtree

Of Nazi Germany, Germany, and have students, you know, play the side. I mean, I know this happens in school. You have to defend Nazi Germany, but you cannot touch the conversation of vaccines. I mean, it's amazing, isn't it?

[01:38:10] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

It was crazy. It was really crazy. The responses that I got. And then also, yeah, you know, Emory stepped in and said, we cannot debate this topic. I had infectious disease doctors pull out of the of this and I had an ob gyn. She would not discuss HPV, the HPV vaccine. It was off the table for her to discuss. And so we, you know, really saw. And but that was back then in 2018. I think we've come a really long way. And I think that Covid, you know, sadly, as horrible as the whole pandemic was, it really kind of opened the eyes of of America. And just throughout the world of what, you know, vaccine injury truly is. And I remember actually having this conversation with you that has always stuck with me. And it was right before the 2020 election. And I had said, you and I, we were in Florida, and I said to you, you know, I'm very worried that if Trump doesn't win and Biden wins, and if he wins, then we are going to see these vaccines mandated. And what is that going to do? And you had said, you know, it's in God's hands.

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And if that's what needs to happen so that people can wake up, then that may be what needs to happen. And that's exactly what did happen. And it's very unfortunate the way that it happened. But I think that coming out of the pandemic that for sure, my unvaccinated book could have never been published prior to the pandemic, nobody would have ever accepted it. And, and then now these just these conversations and the news today of a vaccine injury, you know, clinic at NIH, Th that's huge. And I think all of that, these were all stepping stones and all the work that we have been doing, both of us like along the way for so many years. You know, going back to your original movie, you know, the VAXXED movie, all of these have been stepping stones to where we are today. And I think so much more will happen in the next few years. But unfortunately, we really did need that pandemic to open the eyes of many people to vaccine injury.

[01:40:10] Del Bigtree

Well, and it made the story possible, which is the headline of your book, Making America Healthy Again. It's a great keepsake, even just to have, I think, to to commemorate this moment. We were here. It happened. Um, it's great to have it as a children's story. I wish you all the best of luck with your book and keep on keeping on. You've always been a strong force in this movement. I know you'll continue to be that. Shannon, thank you for your work.

[01:40:38] Shannon Kroner, Author, “I’m Unvaccinated and That’s Okay” “Let’s Be Critical Thinkers” and “Making America Healthy Again”

Thank you so much for having me on today.

[01:40:40] Del Bigtree

All right. Take care. So, you know, there's there's debates going on right now what's going to happen in the midterms? Is Bobby going to stay? Is he going to get fired? Is he doing enough? You know what about mRNA. What about autism. All of these questions. And I just want to, you know, say let's just look at Zdogg for a minute. Even Zdogg is saying, I see the world differently now. It's not anti-vaxxers and pro vaxxers. It's just people trying to do the right thing and figure out what's going on. Um, I'm going to take those words sincerely because I think whether they are real or meant, they are true. And I think it's really important that, you know, we recognize that everyone is doing the best that they can and they're doing what they're guided to do. And I also want to recognize that in if this is a movement, make America healthy again. Um, I think there's issues with Maha in that. It sounds Republican, it sounds like Maga, and there's plenty of Democrats. Even Politico reported on the amount of Democrats that stand by the philosophy of Maha, but have a hard time saying it. So they're in the picture, too. There's so many people in this picture. But I just want to recognize, because the questions coming in right now is, del, the movement is falling apart. There's people attacking each other. You know what I keep saying? I just keep saying, you know, I think this is the life cycle of movements. It's certainly the life cycle of a nation of free people that do not walk in lockstep with one another, don't share exactly perfectly aligned goals. If you look at Maha, there is the food part of it, which is getting chemicals out of food, chemicals out of baby food. I'm going to be speaking at Weston. A price, along with Doctor Marc de Nola is going to be there. There. It's a huge food.

[01:42:40] Del Bigtree

Concept the purity of food, organic regenerative farming, essential part of that. And for the people in that movement, they really feel like a lot is happening inside of Maha. They're very excited about it. And then there's those that are in the mRNA space that maybe just voted because of mRNA technology, don't feel like anything is going on at all. And they're pissed. And frankly, they have every right to be pissed. You know, this is a horrific, uh, product that's out there. It needs to be stopped. And then there's parents, you know, some like Shannon and others that watch vaccine induced injury, some of them going back 30, 40 years, as I pointed out last week. And they are finally seeing vaccine and injury, just the words being spoken by the government, a president saying he believes vaccines are causing autism, whether or not it's the only cause. Finally, can you imagine 40 years waiting for the government to recognize what was done to your child. As Zdogg says, it's rare, but it is happening. Well, it is happening and it did happen to a lot of people. And for those people, they feel like there is some movement. They're excited. They want to see more too. But I want to say this. We are all in this together. We're a beautiful calico blanket, if you will, of different colors and textures and desires and passions, even religious beliefs.

[01:44:07] Del Bigtree

And, you know, you know, we're coming from different races and all sorts of things that make us unique. I don't I'm not against argument. I'm not against debate. If we didn't have it, I would wonder if we were free. Were we really speaking our minds? What I want to say now is let's just remember the word compassion. Let's have compassion for one another. For some people, there's great things happening. For others, they feel like they're being ignored. And there were moments where we were the ignored. And there was moments where we were the ones that had success. This movement is real. It's not funded by billionaires that just put us together in a room and said, here's a stick, here's a poster, go wave it. And no, you're not forced to vote for any party just because that party once said that they would do something. Our representatives should have to fight for our vote every single day. It should keep reminding us that it recognizes the issues that we voted them in for. And so as we move forward, I would say with all the writing I see going on on social media about, oh, is this, oh, is that, oh, who said that? Oh, I'm going to get you there. How about taking a little bit of writing and write one of your representatives what you actually want to happen in this country? How about get together with one of the nonprofits that's writing legislation for the next political season to try and pass laws to make sure that we control our bodies? Why don't you get involved there and write some letters with them, or maybe help with the legislation? Well, we should not devolve into is a bunch of people that just bitch and moan and hate on each other.

[01:45:47] Del Bigtree

Let's recognize that we are all in this together, and some of us are in different positions on what's happening, but we're all needed. All that energy is important. All that righteous anger is good, and the celebrations of the moments that we win allow the people that want to celebrate and have a celebration to celebrate. And then let's get back to the drawing board and see how do we make this world better for our children? That is what we're all involved in. We are all just parents thinking about our future, not just our children, but our grandchildren and the future of this species, which is hanging in the balance on more issues than just vaccines. It's dealing with food. It's dealing with environment. How about AI and data centers and energy and wars? There's a lot to contend with right now. Let's be chill with each other because we need each other. This is the Highwire and I'll see you next week.

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