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Dental Profession Fails Its Duty of Care

PART TWO

Rather than a scientifically-justified dental health measure, fluoridation was prematurely implemented despite its well-known detrimental effects on teeth. Incredibly the dental profession accepted sponsorship funding from companies selling products known to increase dental decay.

The extreme toxicity of fluorides produced by many industrial processes was a key factor in persuading governments to agree to allow harmful levels of fluorides in the air and drinking water. The industries involved were being increasingly sued for damage to human and animal health, putting the viability of major fertiliser, smelting, nuclear weapons development, chemical and manufacturing industries at risk unless expensive pollution reduction measures were implemented.

As a compulsory medication, without approval of we, the patients, fluoridation does not meet any of the criteria required for human experiments as defined at the Nuremberg War Trials and should be similarly classified as a crime against humanity.

Part One of this article (Vol 47, No 3, Jul-Sep 2011) demonstrated the poor quality of dentistry in Australia and the lack of appreciation by the majority of unquestioning dentists that fluoridation is causing a wide variety of adverse health effects on man and animal, as well as the more obvious dental fluorosis defects of teeth.

The Proliferation of Vested Interests which Support Fluoridation

It is in the profit-motivated interest of companies that produce tooth *decay-promoting* products such as relatively



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high sugar content foods and beverages, as well as companies promoting *allegedly decay-reducing* products such as fluoride-containing toothpastes and mouth-rinses, to promote fluoridation. They can then ignore ethical considerations, due to government-supported publicity that fluoridation will "prevent" tooth decay, and continue to produce and sell their products.

There is no better example of the close ties between a large multinational company selling decay-producing products and the US Government, than at the opening of the Dental Research Building of the National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR), on 26 May 1961.

As if to emphasise this tie-up, a photograph of the five storey building providing "over 42,000 square feet of working space, for 200 scientific and technical personnel", is prominently shown on page VI, immediately following the CONTENTS page of the

US Government's publication, *Fluoride Drinking Waters*.³

The principal address at the opening ceremony was given by Dr Emory W Morris, president of the W. A. Kellogg Foundation. The official dedication of the building was

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performed by the Secretary of the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Hon. Abraham A Ribicoff. Ceremonies were presided over by Dr Francis A. Arnold, Jr, Director of the Institute.

Following establishment of the US National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR), Dr Arnold, with Drs Dean, McClure and Elvove, were "the initial group of investigators in the Public Health Service studying the relation of fluoride to dental health, its analysis and its physiological effects."

Their influence as the early key promoters of fluoridation in USA is demonstrated in *Fluoride Drinking Waters*³. Ninety contributors of technical papers are listed in the *Author Index* of that publication; each of the four are named as authors in more of the papers than any of the other 86 contributors, (sometimes jointly, or with other contributors).

Their qualifications were as dentists (McClure and Dean - DDS), with Arnold and Elvove qualified in philosophy (PhD). **Missing in this key group is anyone qualified in medicine or statistics.** These omissions are starkly demonstrated by even a common sense appreciation by those fluoride promoters that if fluoride so seriously damages one part of the body (teeth), then it is presumptuous and negligent not to expect first, that damage will result in other parts of the body, second, that small samples and/or comparisons of populations using dissimilar water supplies are statistically invalid.



The NIDR 'National Institute of Dental Research' Building (1961)

Topical Application of Fluoride Ineffective

It is similarly ridiculous to assume that all fluoride compounds, both those naturally present in a small proportion of polluted water supplies (usually from deep wells), and those artificially added as toxic by-products of major pollution-causing industries, will influence the body in the same way. Even one of their own studies perfectly illustrated how some different compounds containing the same element are quite different in their toxicity. Two compounds, each containing the element *sodium* (Na), were applied topically to the teeth. The conclusion of the study stated:

The results of a study in which a single topical application of fluoride was made to the teeth of cadets at the US Coast Guard Academy are reported:

"1. After a complete dental examination, including radiographs and *L. acidophilus* [bacteria] counts, the cadets were divided into two groups on a "matched pair" basis. Each member of one group had a partner in the other group who had a comparable oral condition in regard to the following: *L. acidophilus* count, fluoride exposure during the first 8 years of life, past caries experience, and age.

Following a prophylaxis a sodium fluoride solution containing 5000 ppm F, was applied to the teeth of one group (experimental) and a sodium chloride [NaCl] solution of equivalent concentration was applied to the teeth of the cadets in the second group (controls). The period of observation was one year.

"2. The observations made by the clinical examinations at the beginning and the end of the study period gave the following results: (a) The cadets of the control and treated groups developed about the same number of new carious teeth, averaging 0.62 and 0.68 respectively; (b) the two groups showed similar gains in the number of new carious surfaces or areas as measured by Bodecker's index-controls averaged 2.2, experimental averaged 2.3.

"3. Bacteriological examinations made on the saliva at four different times during the study year gave no indication of any change in the distribution of high and low *L. acidophilus* counts occurring in either of the groups.

"4. There is no evidence in this study that a single topical application of a fluoride solution to the teeth of young adults as here carried out would result in reduction of dental caries incidence." ¹⁰

Fluoride's Toxicity

The salt content of many tinned foods and breakfast cereals contain 200 to 400 mg or more of sodium per 100 grams from the salt, some over 5,000 mg per 100 grams, while a spread such as Vegemite contains 3,450mg per 100 grams (34,500 parts per million).

By comparison, just 1mg of fluoride in *sodium fluoride* (NaF), consumed in one kilogram (one litre) of water (1 part per million fluoride), will cause dental fluorosis in upwards of 10% of children¹⁰, with sometimes even 28% to 60% of children affected¹¹. But if just a little over two grams (2,000 mg) of *sodium fluoride* is ingested, serious illness and/or death can result if appropriate medical assistance is not given early, as 2.5 to 5 grams is the lethal dose for humans.¹²

Sodium fluoride's toxicity is illustrated by the fact that if the *sodium* content of Vegemite was sourced from *sodium fluoride* instead of *sodium chloride*, then consumption of part of a small jar of Vegemite could result in a lethal dose.

So it is obvious that two different compounds with a common element (*sodium*) can be vastly different in their toxicity.

Numerous cases of accidental poisonings from fluorides have occurred

"More recently, several cases of mass poisonings have been reported, the worst recorded occurred in 1943 at the Oregon State Hospital at Salem following a meal of scrambled eggs. Of 163 inmates affected, 47 died. The identity of the poison, a roach powder, was not established until approximately 22 hours had elapsed. A helper in the kitchen had mistaken the roach powder for powdered milk. He had added approximately 17lb of the roach powder to a 10 gallon mixture of scrambled eggs to be served at an evening meal. Many of the victims had rejected the food because of its salty soapy taste, others complained of numbness of the mouth as soon as they ingested it." ¹³

Fluoride in Nerve Gases and Toxic Drugs

The element fluorine (F) is common to different fluoride compounds used in water fluoridation. But the fact that those compounds have different toxicity is ignored by fluoridation promoters.

Kaj Roholm⁵, in his classic 1937 treatise on fluoride intoxication, classified Calcium Fluoride as *moderately toxic*, Sodium Fluoride as *very toxic*, and Hydrofluorosilicic Acid as *highly toxic*. The latter two are both used to fluoridate water supplies.

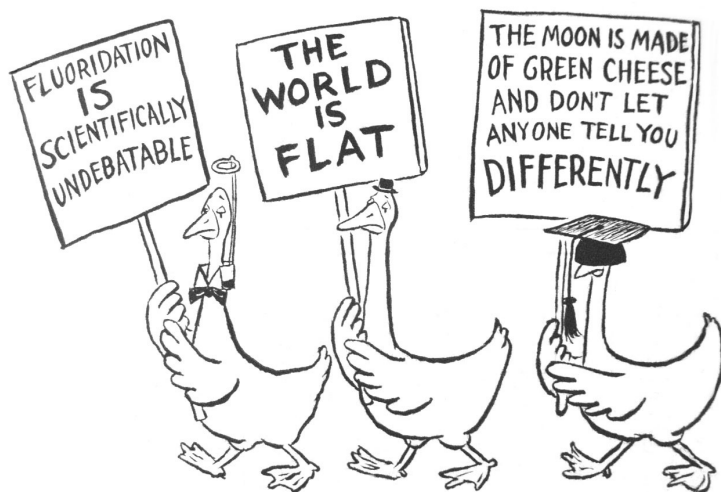
The widespread use of fluoride enhances the toxicity of nerve gases and drugs as documented by Chris Bryson in his book *The Fluoride Deception*¹⁴:

"During World War II, Hitler's chemists discovered that fluoride could dramatically boost the toxicity of nerve gases. Sarin - the same gas used by Saddam Hussein on the Kurds at Halabja and used in the deadly subway attack in Tokyo - is a fluorinated chemical [gas], named after the German scientists who invented it (*Fascinated by Fluorine*, p. 515). Today drug companies know that adding even a single fluorine atom to a drug molecule can boost chemical potency.

"Sarin... used in the deadly subway attack in Tokyo - is a fluorinated chemical [gas]..."

Numerous modern drugs now contain small amounts of fluoride, including the antidepressant Prozac and the powerful antianthrax antibiotic Cipro. 'Just one fluorine placed at a strategic site in an organic molecule can hot up its activity,' says the English scientist Sir Richard Banks. 'The opportunities for finding something useful for society are truly mind blowing'. Unfortunately, adding fluorine to drugs may also make them quite literally 'mind blowing.' Cipro, for example, has numerous reported side effects, including central-nervous-system problems such as acute anxiety."¹⁴

"Fluoride's potential role in drug toxicity has not been well studied. An expert on the withdrawn diet drug dexfenfluramine, Dr Kenneth Weir at the University of Minneapolis, said that he had no information on whether fluoride played a role in that drug's toxic action on the human heart. Central-nervous-system problems, such as depression, were also reported among the drug's unwanted effects. "It seems an intriguing question," notes Dr. Weir, "if you broke it down into its constituent parts, whether they would have a toxic effect." A mighty paradox exists. Just as fluoride performs some of the heaviest lifting in modern industry - but gets a glancing scrutiny from regulators and health officials - it is also routinely added to drugs to boost their chemical effect but mostly overlooked for its potential role in toxicity. Dr. Phyllis Mullenix points her finger at the not-too-distant past. She believes the sweeping cold-war-era assurances on fluoride safety from such scientists as Robert Kehoe and Harold Hodge have left a "black hole" in our understanding of fluoride's biological effects, and a failure by regulators to consider the toxicity of fluoride compounds. **"Any drug that has a fluoride component should be automatically red-flagged," Mullenix says. "It simply is not done."**¹⁵



Birds of a feather

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Dr Phyllis Mullenix, neurotoxicologist, investigator of the toxicity of materials used in dentistry

The tie-up between companies selling tooth-decay promoting products, certain major health bodies and some universities, is illustrated by the following two examples:

- At the infamous *Fourth Annual Conference of State Dental Directors with the PHS and the Childrens Bureau*¹⁶, Phil Blackerby of the *Kellogg Foundation* represented the World Health Organisation.¹⁷
- The American Sugar Foundation furnished research grants to universities to find methods of preventing tooth decay other than by restricting sugar consumption.¹⁸

Fluoride Pollution - Legal actions against US Corporations, fluoride poison the suspect

Dr Albert Burgstahler, former president of the International Society for Fluoride Research and Emeritus Professor of Organic Chemistry, University of Kansas, comments on Christopher Bryson's book *The Fluoride Deception*¹⁴:

"In much the same way biologist Rachel Carson warned us over forty years ago in *Silent Spring* about the havoc and harm being caused by the misuse of persistent pesticides, journalist Chris Bryson here lays bare the secret story and hidden dangers of the introduction of fluoride chemicals from the cold war era into our drinking water. The irrefutable evidence of duplicity and cover-up presented in this book is hair-raising. ***The Fluoride Deception presents a scorching indictment of how researchers and health care officials working closely with government agencies, big industries, and their attorneys have allowed themselves to surrender their responsibility for the medical well-being of their fellow citizens.***"

Further, Derrick Jensen, author of *"The Culture of Make-Believe"* states:

"The Fluoride Deception compellingly and inescapably exposes the murderous fraud that heads of state and industry have for decades perpetrated on an innocent public. Extremely well written and tightly researched, *The Fluoride Deception* is sure to become the 'must read' book in this important and burgeoning field."

Bryson's book illustrates how the national emergency of World War II resulted in uncontrolled major air pollution in many states in USA, caused by the massively increased manufacturing effort.

"Patriotic US citizens tolerated the smoke of war [WWII]. When peace arrived, they turned to the courts. Perhaps the first to file suit were the injured peach farmers from the Garden State, downwind from DuPont's Chamber Works. They were quickly followed by numerous additional lawsuits alleging fluoride damage to crops, farm animals, and citizens." ¹⁹

Chris Bryson states in his references:

"A great number of claims were settled out of court. The following is a partial listing of legal actions against US corporations following the war, and during the early cold war, in which fluoride was suspected as a poison. These data are culled from press accounts and this author's research... [See] also M J Prival and F Fisher, "Fluorides in the Air," Environment, vol 15, no 3 (April 1973), pp. 25 - 32. 'The number of out of court settlements of claims of fluoride damage to vegetation is impossible to determine, although it certainly exceeds the number of court-ordered payments.' " ²⁰

Bryson lists ten of these court cases, of which four are shown here ²¹

1 - "1946 - 'The Peach Crop Cases' by New Jersey farmers in Gloucester and Salem County, claiming \$430,000 against DuPont and the US government.

2 - "1946. Suit 'exceeding half a million dollars' mounted against the Pennsylvania Salt Company, Sun Oil, and the General Chemical Company by some 41 farmers near the town of Delran, New Jersey, on the Delaware River. Pennsylvania Salt was being sued along with Sun Oil and General Chemical for more than a half-million dollars by as many as forty-one different farmers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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The farmers claimed that they had been poisoned by fluoride - their crops and farm animals killed. Downwind of the Pennsylvania Salt Company's plant in Cornwall Heights, built by the government during the war, lay a half-mile-square zone just across the Delaware River, 'where all trees have been killed.' Another of the company's fluoride plants in Easton, Pennsylvania, 'revealed an almost identical picture of damage...'

3 - "In Tennessee, by 1953 **Monsanto** was 'faced with a number of claims for personal and property damage which total a considerable amount' including 'claims for personal injury due to fluoride-containing effluents released from the stacks of the plant at Columbia owned by Monsanto.' ('Last week when Mr Wheeler was in Cincinnati he talked briefly with Dr Heyroth about Monsanto's fluoride problems. As you know, Monsanto is faced with a number of claims for personal and property damage which total a considerable amount. These cases have accumulated over quite a period and have been pending for three or four years. It now appears that they

may come to trial this fall.' R. Emmet Kelly, MD, Monsanto's medical director, to Robert Kehoe, July 7, 1953... Also: 'Two couples, a man and a wife in each case, have filed claims for personal injury due to fluoride-containing effluents released from the stacks of the plant at Columbia owned by Monsanto... Symptoms described by the plaintiffs in part fit the description of **acute** fluoride poisoning, in part fit the description of **chronic** fluoride poisoning, and in part they appear so bizarre as to fit neither...'

4 - "In Utah, by 1957, US Steel had settled 880 damage claims totalling \$4,450,234 with farmers in Utah County. An additional 305 claims for a further \$25,000,000 were filed against the company. D. A. Greenwood.

"US Steel had settled 880 damage claims totalling \$4.5 million.. An additional 305 claims for a further \$25 million were filed against the company."

'Background for Studies in Utah County.' ... Another figure states that the legal claims against US Steel in Utah were for \$30 million. ... Also, Prival and Fisher: 'US Steel paid \$4 million to cattle ranchers around its steel mill near Provo, Utah, before spending \$9 million on pollution control devices'... "

Vested Interests Support Fluoridation in Australia

An example of how vested interests largely control the pro-fluoridation bandwagon is the list of Governors of the Dental Health Education and Research Foundation of the University of Sydney, shown at the front of their publication.²²

"The Dental Health Education and Research Foundation of the University of Sydney has eight Governors:

*Colgate-Palmolive
Cooper Laboratories
The Dental Board of New South Wales
Johnson and Johnson
Stafford Miller Ltd
The Coca-Cola Export Corporation
The Wrigley Company and
The Health Commission of New South Wales.*

"Thus, six of the eight Governors represent giant multi-national American based commercial organisations.

"During 1979, the Foundation received \$147,354 in membership contributions and donations. Its Statement of Receipts and Payments shows that \$43,100 or about 30% of its TOTAL DIRECT INCOME, was expended on: - FLUORIDATION PROMOTION."

The writer visited their premises during an open day in the 1960s. A side room, out of the general view of the public, was stacked high with bottles of Coca Cola.

"Spokesmen for the sugar industry respond to attacks that sugar is primarily responsible for tooth decay by suggesting that sugar is a relatively unimportant cause, and, that bad oral hygiene is the cause. Also they suggest that the introduction of fluoridation is all that is necessary to combat the disease.

"The sugar industry stands to profit by promoting fluoridation"

Glen Walker, Fluoridation: Poison on Tap

"The sugar industry stands to profit by promoting fluoridation, for if the public were convinced that it [fluoride] makes teeth resistant to decay, then mothers would be less concerned about their children's consumption of sweets. The Sugar Research Foundation Inc, consisting of about 130 companies, has supported, and expressed its aims in dental research in these terms:

"To discover effective ways of controlling tooth decay by methods other than restricting carbohydrate (sugar) intake."²²

Fluoridation Not a Health Measure; Promoted as a Political and Authoritarian Lobbying Process

Damage caused by dental fluorosis (as well as skeletal fluorosis) was well known by fluoridation promoters, so they embarked on a non-scientific, non-health strategy, which it has been ever since.

At the Fourth Annual Conference of State Dental Directors held in June 1951, the agenda for promotion of fluoridation was clearly set out by FA Bull in his presentation, "Promotion and Application of Water Fluoridation", considered the "pièce de résistance" of the conference program.¹⁶

Dr Waldbott stated succinctly:

"Significance of the 1951 Conference.

"Bull's keynote speech reveals the heart of early fluoridation efforts and the key emphasis on Madison Avenue promotion, not on scientific evidence. The significance of this meeting cannot be overestimated for two important reasons. In the first place, fluoridation was to be promoted on the basis of authority: 'We have told the public it works, so we can't go back on that.'

"Marshall influential supporters - mayors, PTAs, waterworks operators, aldermen, public officials, et al. - in the 'lobbying procedure.' Evade purely scientific issues; play down costs; tout benefits, which must - and therefore will - result. In the second place, strategically placed health officials from states and territories had been presented the time-tested strategies that had been used to persuade the inhabitants of Wisconsin to fluoridate. Their power over the Nation's health was enormous.

'The passion to regulate the lives of others is deep seated in many individuals.'

Sir Arthur Amies, Kt. GMG, DDSc, DLO (Melb), FRCS (Edin), FRACS, FRSE, FRSRCS(Edin & Eng), FRACDS, Emeritus Professor of Dental Medicine, Uni of Mlb; (Formerly Dean, Faculty of Dental Science, Uni of Melb).

"The sponsors of this meeting, particularly Surgeon General Scheele and his deputy Knutson, were also exceedingly influential in the scientific community. They were in a position to distribute or withhold research grants and other public funds to universities, which depend on PHS support. They could manipulate scientific thinking by rewarding cooperating scientists with research funds and positions of higher rank. They could blacklist and impose penalties on those who failed to fall in line. Even dental schools in foreign countries were dependent on PHS grants. Since the World Health Organization is liberally supported by US tax funds, the voice of Washington officials was also influential in

establishing its policies. This fact, combined with their ability to win the cooperation of leading scientists abroad by means of research grants, gave USPHS officials entry into many countries outside the United States and made it extremely difficult for top officials in such countries as Ireland, The Netherlands, and Great Britain to reject fluoridation."²³

The Fluoridation Scheme - An Experiment which would be a crime at the Nuremberg War Trials

The following requirements must be satisfied for human experiments, according to the Nuremberg War Trials criteria:

"1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.

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Nuremberg War Trials

This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision. This latter element requires that **before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject [the public, in the case of fluoridation - Editor] there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment.**

The duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the consent rests upon each individual who initiates, directs, or engages in the experiment. It is a personal duty and responsibility which may not be delegated to another with impunity.

2. The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.
3. The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study that the anticipated results will justify the performance of the experiment.
4. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.
5. No experiment should be conducted where there is a prior reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.
6. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment.
7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.
8. The experiment should be conducted only by scientifically qualified persons. The highest degree of skill and care should be required through all stages of the experiment of those who conduct or engage in the experiment.

9. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.
10. During the course of the experiment the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probable cause to believe, in the exercise of good faith, superior skill, and careful judgment required of him that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject..."

It will be obvious to any unbiased reader with a little knowledge of the fluoridation issue who gives thought to the subject, that fluoridation violates either part or all of every one of these ten requirements.

Fluoridation promoters are apparently immune to any compassion, consideration of ethics, or what should be an inalienable right of humans, the **right of the individual for freedom of choice in health matters, particularly what we eat and drink.**

The importance of this code is emphasised by Beecher.²⁴

"It is of great significance that the United States Public Health Service has, in effect, adopted the 10 points of the Nuremberg Code with added comment on the importance of all procedures when even remote possibilities for hazard exist. The rights and welfare of the patient are emphasised."

Editor of the British Medical Journal:

"It is of great significance that the Editor of the British Medical Journal deemed it necessary to draw attention to the 'Ethics of Human Experimentation', (Editorial). He rightly refers to the 'Nuremberg Code for Permissible Human Experiments' whose first point of 10 points is: 'The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.' (italics are mine). I am in whole-hearted agreement with, and deeply grateful for, the views expressed by the Editor. The sanctity of the voluntary consent of the human subject in the matter of experimentation should be preserved at all costs. I wish to quote the concluding paragraph of the said 'Editorial': 'Since the publication of the Nuremberg Code, experiments on human beings have increased at an alarming rate, and protests about the way some of them are conducted have been made in Parliament and the Press, lay and medical, both by doctors and by laymen. And similar protests are also being made in other countries. That is why the World Medical Association, representing the doctors of some 56 countries, has turned its attention to the subject. The publication of its code in draft form has been useful in that it has evoked constructive criticisms which will be of value in the final drafting. The proposed code is meant to be a guide for the medical profession in relation to experimental investigations of human beings.

"... some medical men, and their co-experimenters, have gone too far." - Editor BMJ

We ourselves are in no doubt that in their enthusiasm for exact knowledge some medical men, and their co-experimenters, have gone too far. That is why guidance has become not only desirable but imperative, in the form of a code of ethics - this time drawn up by doctors." ²⁴

John F Kennedy

"It is not out of place here also to quote from John F Kennedy's (late President of the United States) Message on the

Consumers' Protection and Interest Program, in regard to our rights and privileges as individuals. He said:

*"Nearly all of the programs offered by this administration - e.g. the expansion of world trade, the improvement of medical care, the reduction of passenger taxes; the strengthening of mass transit, the development of conservation and recreation areas and low-cost power - are of direct or inherent importance to consumers. **Additional legislative and administrative action is required, however, if the Federal Government is to meet its responsibility to consumers in the exercise of their rights. These rights include -***

*"(a) **The right to safety** - to be protected against the marketing of foods which are hazardous to health or life.*

*"(b) **The right to be informed** --- to be protected against fraudulent, deceitful, or grossly misleading information, advertising, labelling, or other practices, and to be given the facts he needs to make an informed choice.*

*"(c) **The right to choose** --- to be assured, wherever possible, access to a variety of products and services at competitive prices; and in those industries in which competition is not workable and Government regulation is substituted, an assurance of satisfactory quality and service at fair prices.*

*"(d) **The right to be heard** - to be assured that consumer interests will receive full and sympathetic consideration in the formulation of Government policy, and fair and expeditious treatment in its administrative tribunals.*

"To promote the fuller realization of these consumer rights, it is necessary that existing Government programs be strengthened, that Government organization be improved, and, in certain areas, that new legislation be enacted."

Accepting Responsibility

The story of fluoridation is riddled with examples of conflicts of interest; cover-ups of harm to human health; dictatorial imposition of a toxic chemical in the water supply of the public and its inevitable contamination of the food chain; fluoride air pollution and massive but little known compensation payments for fluoride damage to **human**, animal and the environment, and ignoring the basic human right of every individual to **the freedom to choose.**

Health professionals and politicians, but particularly the dental profession and especially its hierarchy, need to accept their duty of care obligation to the public and ensure, as their first priority, that they do their patients (the public) no harm. This inevitably means they must stop promoting fluoridation. Governments must withdraw parliamentary acts and regulations which not only allow, but via Health Departments, strongly promote and actively lobby for introduction of the scheme. Once introduced, threats of daily fines apply if a council tries to stop fluoridation.

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A well-informed public is one essential requirement for democracy to flourish. *The Australian Fluoridation News* aims to assist in that role. However the combined efforts of every concerned citizen is by far the most important factor that will ultimately bring an end to the dictatorial chemical disposal scheme, under the guise of "fluoridation".

'Weary' Dunlop: Last Link with a Legend

The inspirational history of "Blue" Butterworth and the legendary Sir "Weary" Dunlop, staunch opponent of fluoridation and WWII wartime hero, has finally ended with the death of Milton Butterworth (1920-2011), whose funeral was held on 21st December, 2011.

Both were captured by the Japanese and worked on the Burma Railway, Dunlop as the prison camp doctor.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* (Dec 21, 2011) reported that Butterworth, Dunlop's batman, "shared the secret of the hidden wireless [radio] Dunlop carried with him and refused to disclose its whereabouts under torture." Later, "when deadly cholera struck, Dunlop stuck to his rounds and Butterworth volunteered to nurse the cholera patients, then considered the next thing to a death sentence."

"The two men had met in Greece in 1941... They were in a convoy heading south under the cover of darkness when they drove into a crater on a coast road. Dunlop took off his shirt and got beneath the car to dig it out. To Butterworth, who had grown up during the Depression in a working-class home sleeping three-a-bed, Dunlop looked 'like Hercules'. When an English officer ordered them to abandon their vehicle and rejoin the convoy, Dunlop replied 'I don't know who you are but could you please f--- off.' Butterworth knew this was someone he wanted to spend the war with.

"Years later, Dunlop would remark that he and Butterworth had been bonded by war 'at many levels'.

"When Dunlop died in 1993 and Melbourne came to a stop for his state funeral, Butterworth was given the honour of walking directly behind the gun carriage carrying the coffin.

"In 1995, Butterworth went to Melbourne for the unveiling of the Weary Dunlop statue in St Kilda Rd."

Town Hall Speech

On June 4th 1975, Sir Edward Dunlop gave a speech opposing fluoridation at the Melbourne Town Hall:

"Some early enthusiasm arising from the dental benefits has been replaced by doubts in many countries. Objection to fluoridation on scientific grounds has been based on various points. The one about which I am most personally informed is the incidence of toxic fluorosis especially in the skeleton... Crippling deformities of the skeleton due to fluoride toxicity such as 'forward bending', stiffness of the spine, reduced mobility of the chest, and 'sprouts on the bone' [spurs], have been reported from different parts of the world."

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Dunlop also discussed briefly a journal article in *The Lancet* (of Oct 27, 1973):

"Through the courtesy of Professor Jolly, I have had the opportunity of seeing cases of severe fluoride poisoning in Punjab. He has called attention to the importance of other factors in water or food that affect the toxicity of fluoride. For instance, in the village of Mandi Baretta (mean water fluoride only 0.73ppm), **81.2% of 284 children examined (aged 5-15 years) had dental fluorosis; 2.4% adult (over 21 years) males and 4.2% adult females had skeletal fluorosis.** Jolly and his colleagues show that other chemical constituents of water affect toxicity; this is decreased by higher total hardness, higher magnesium hardness, increased chloride, increased total solids and decreased alkalinity.

"Fluoride toxicity may be a greater problem with soft water. Melbourne has extremely soft water. The water supply is not a good medium for delivery or a precise dose (of a medication) to the individual. Fluoridation is a distraction, removing the focus of our attention from the basic causes of tooth decay. **We may have to think again. Perhaps it would be better to do so now.**"

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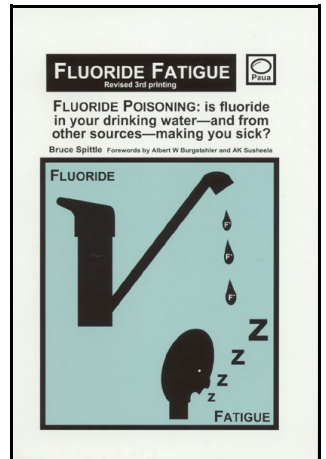
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Updates:

Queensland ALP's "Water Torture"

The Queensland State Election on 24th March saw Australian Labor Party numbers decimated with only a handful of seats remaining. Mind you it was no surprise.

The Australian columnist Ross Fitzgerald (*Premier in line for more water torture*, Dec 2, 2008) warned Premier Bligh that unless she reversed her fluoridation policy, "the Liberal-National Party... may well ride to power on the back of this debacle."

It's a big mistake for politicians to add toxic industrial fluoride wastes to voters' water supplies. The price has been paid by those politicians. But perhaps Bligh even surpassed that big mistake by personally **guaranteeing** that fluoridation was safe and effective. Very few fluoridation promoters offer a guarantee!

Fitzgerald mentions that Queensland has high natural fluoride levels in some parts of the state. And that farmers are well aware of fluoride's detrimental effect on the health of livestock.

Fitzgerald goes on to state that "the Bligh Government has estimated that about 30% of the population is not in favour of water fluoridation, so you can bet the number is much higher."

Referenda held across Australia since the commencement of fluoridation in the '50s have consistently proven that an informed public disapproves of fluoridation from 60 to 98%! It would thus take only basic mathematical skills to work out that this election would be dictatorial Bligh's end as Premier.

Political parties, being well aware of the population's distaste for water supplies polluted with schedule 6 and 7 poisons, are keen to play down fluoride's role in election results in the vain hope that this awakening (to the detrimental effects of fluoridation on all living entities) would not spread.

Thus, it seems that "fluoride" has become the new "F" word. The four letter version is rampant through film, TV and media, but the eight letter version is hardly mentioned, and certainly not by politicians unless they have to respond to questions!

In his article, Ross Fitzgerald showed that fluoridation is of **no benefit** to Queenslanders (or citizens anywhere else): "Data from the national survey of adult oral health (2004-6), published in

2007... showed no difference in the dental health of Queenslanders and people in other states."

In fact, Queensland University's dental expert Prof Robin Powell, "reported that Tasmania, with a long history of fluoridation, had much higher incidence, of teeth that were decayed, indicated for extraction, missing or filled than Queensland, which does not have fluoridation." (Courier Mail, Apr 8, 1985)

Wendy Varney asks "*Is dentists' enthusiasm for fluoridation based on motives of self-interest?* A well known promoter of fluoridation, Prof J. C. Muhler of the University of Indiana, in 1963, claimed that the great benefit of fluoride to dentists was that the enamel became so brittle, dentists need not waste time on ordinary fillings but could concentrate on the more profitable work of fitting crowns." (Varney, *Fluoride in Australia: A case to answer*, 1986, p82). The message? Limit fluoride intake, promote awareness & freedom of choice, & remove dictators from power.

Q: What does a monster eat after going to the dentist?
A: The dentist.

Can we help?

"I am only one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

- E. E. Hale

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