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Nurses Movement for Responsible Medicine (NMRM) was founded in October 2007 by Cynthia O'Neill, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N., H.V. to provide nurses with a channel through which they could express their concerns in relation to the high number of adverse drug reactions suffered by so many of their patients.

**The Objective of NMRM  
is the Immediate and  
Unconditional Abolition  
Of All Animal Experiments  
On Medical  
and  
Scientific Grounds**

*“The very word vivisection is its own condemnation.  
Vivisection is wretched fraud, counterproductive and damaging  
to human health and well-being. It is cruel and detestable.  
Animal experimentation has no scientific proof, no religious basis,  
no philosophical merit, no ethical vindication and no health reason;  
therefore it must be banned, stopped. NOW.”*

**Dr Moneim A Fadali**  
**From: ‘Animal Experimentation, A Harvest of Shame’**

### **By Dr Moneim A Fadali, MD**

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Alas! The sham, shameful ritual of Animal Experimentation continues, propelled by pseudo intellectuals, the misguided and the opportunist.

### **Extracts from a speech given by Dr Moneim A Fadali, MD to the European Social Forum Meeting in London, October 15-17, 2004**

“...The grim toll continues to mount: cancer rates are increasing asthma especially in children is escalating, autism in children is soaring and the 10 billion – cell human brain is increasingly drifting, propelled into early dementia...”

... Vivisection (Animal Experimentation) is one of those evils grafted on the human mind by the false prophets of science and reason. While some agile minds have rejected the ominous graft, others have accepted it as an article of faith, not to be questioned. And the verdict has been, is, and always will be: in harming others – human and non-human, sentient and nonsentient, knowingly and unknowingly – we harm ourselves. All while being misled, all while longing for harmony, longevity, security and bounty. Longing won't do it for us. Hope procrastinates, cowardice defeats, blind obedience corrupts; figures of authority must be held accountable; and, the burden of responsibility is individual, nontransferable. Payday isn't light years away. It is here, today. Payday is now! Just look: along with higher cancer rates, asthma, dementia and autism, every survey reveals that obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure and arthritis are raging, tempestuous and unrestrained. We are always paying for what we commit and for what we omit. Omission is commission.

Animal models differ from their human counterparts. Conclusions drawn from animal research when applied to human disease delay progress, mislead and do harm to the patient.

## Chemicals

...Worldwide, chemicals pervade air, water and soil and do harm; from serious to grave to lethal. *Pity! Pity!* Deplorable since it is all avoidable. It takes courage, right seeing and true science, not denial, trickery and hocus-pocus science.

The European Commission (EC) decided that these products must be evaluated. *With This we Concur*, but we do **not** chime in with the EC putting its faith in animal-based testing; invalid and harmful, we say beware and cast a nay vote. Moreover, according to the EC's Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) we will get to know the risk, by the year 2020. Not a good deal! No cheers. ...years from now? ...Reason being, chemicals kill living matter, such as us! Sad, isn't it? Human cells and human tissue cultures are yearning to give the correct answer within the hour or within hours not years distant and afar."

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## Bias in the Media

Why doesn't the mass-media represent the viewpoints of the scientists and medical doctors who oppose animal research? For a simple reason: money = power. Many financial interests revolve around animal research. These interests include pharmaceutical and chemical companies, research institutions, academic careers, the animal breeding companies, the manufacturers of foodstuffs and laboratory equipment and the commercial media. The survival of the mass media depends almost exclusively on the income derived from advertising revenue. It is just a fact of business that viewpoints that differ from and which threaten the profits of corporate advertisers are not widely publicized in the media. This is because the media does not wish to antagonize the companies which provide their advertising income.

**The Guardian Newsletter Autumn 1999 (published by Guardians, a group exposing vivisection)**

## Censorship in the Education System

Similarly, the industries which profit from animal research also have an influence over the viewpoints presented to us in our educational institutions. Consider that the Rockefeller organization, which has 200 pharmaceutical and associated animal research enterprises under its control, is the largest single private source of funding for Western medical science and education. For example, in the forty-four years up to 1948 the 'gifts' the Rockefeller Foundation made to colleges and public agencies in the US totaled over half a billion dollars. Likewise, the drug company Eli Lilly has spent over \$250 million on medical schools in the US in the fifty years or so up to 1983.

NB: The situation appears to be the same, or very similar, worldwide.

These companies claim that this lavish funding for our education is purely for philanthropic or charitable reasons. However, it is interesting to note that only the colleges and medical facilities that advocate the massive consumption of chemical drugs and animal research as the road to health can be recipients of drug company funding. In other words, the aim of the pharmaceutical industry funding of our education institutions, is to produce a curriculum which indoctrinates students with beliefs that are favourable to their profits.

**The Guardian Newsletter 1999**

NB: Re Charities, a large proportion of donations to certain well-known charities are used to fund research involving experiments on animals, either directly or indirectly; the Charities page of our website gives a brief example of some of these, as does our 'Letters, Speeches and Articles' section.