

## Review of Forbidden Facts: Government deceit and suppression about brain damage from childhood vaccines

I recently wrote about how government and [the media lie to you](#). All the time. The fact has been so widely acknowledged since Covid that the blame is on you if you are so naïve as to believe them. Edward Dutton has written in [Woke Eugenics](#) that the left's lack of skepticism will eliminate them from the gene pool over a few generations. The urge I have to wake people up to these facts is becoming more and more slight. If people don't care about me, and won't look after themselves, should it really be my concern>

Government lying is the central theme of Forbidden Facts. They are experienced. They have their own organizations to handle lying. Author Gavin de Becker goes into great deal as to how the Institute of Medicine lies on their behalf.

The IOM only sounds governmental. It is a private organization with a very well-paid staff. Per Becker, as well as defending childhood vaccines, government and the private sector have used them to deflect criticism and legal liability with regard to:

Death from squaline – in shots given to soldiers in the Gulf War

Pit burns cause cancer (Admiral Zumwalt's son died of it)

Agent Orange caused cancer in Vietnam vets

SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome) correlates with vaccination

Pyridostigmine bromide (PB), force on soldiers, causes cancer.

Silicone breast implants cause cancer

Talcum in baby powder causes cancer

IOM holds itself out to be a scientific investigative body. They never, however, get their hands dirty in laboratories. They spend their time ginning up spin. De Becker writes:

A pattern emerges: IOM is about messaging, not measurement or monitoring or microscopy or method. IOM helps the Government with crisis management, not science. When entrenched government programs and products are challenged, or when the truth would be politically inconvenient or too expensive, the Government (and big companies) have often hired IOM to debunk the problem away. No surprise in any of that.

What is surprising, however, is the extent to which these debunking scams have been effective, and the extent to which so many citizens and media companies

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are willing to parrot what authorities tell them. Once a corporate PR person or government official utters that magic word Debunked, no additional scrutiny is needed — or allowed. After that word is invoked, anyone curious or skeptical enough to keep asking questions is deemed stupid, crazy, a conspiracist — or all three. With the curious and skeptical people neutralized, with debate prohibited, the truth is harder to find. And the stakes of finding the truth can be life or death, as public health officials and the medical establishment remind parents so frequently: You don't want your child to get any of those deadly diseases that you could have prevented with vaccination.

While the whole book is one long indictment, the centerpiece is an unauthorized, unwanted transcript of a meeting held to discuss childhood vaccines:

As we enter the "CLOSED SESSION" on January 12, 2001, no scientific or medical expertise is needed to understand the two preambles recited by Study Director Kathleen Stratton. First was her optimistic pronouncement that "closed session transcripts will never be shared with anybody outside the committee and the staff." While that turned out to be wrong, her second pronouncement was dead-on accurate:

"The point of no return, the line we will not cross in public policy is 'Pull the vaccine, Change the schedule.' We wouldn't say 'Compensate the injured!' We wouldn't say 'Pull the vaccine.' We wouldn't say 'Stop the program.'"

The Chair of the committee, Dr. Marie McCormick, further cemented the conclusion that the co-opted committee had already committed to reach before they even started:

"[CDC] wants us to declare, well, these things are pretty safe on a population basis."

"We are not ever going to come down that [autism] is a true side effect."

So that's that then. **No matter what they might have learned over many months to come, even that some childhood vaccines are dangerous to some children, they had drawn the line they would not cross.** No vaccines would be pulled no matter what, no programs would be stopped no matter what, and no schedule of childhood vaccines would be changed — no matter what. With the ending embedded in the beginning, they marched into their real work: how to artfully say what they had to say, while artfully avoiding what they must not say.

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This is a short review. Anybody who buys it will already be convinced that the government is lying. The book does a masterful job of presenting the case powerfully and succinctly. However, as of 2025, those who do not yet believe will not be convinced.

The Children's Health Defense, Secretary Kennedy and the Medical Freedom Movement have forced this topic into public discussion. Bret Weinstein and Heather Heying of Dark Horse, whose June 2021 episode introduced Robert Malone and Steve Kirsch to a wider audience, posted [this very useful summary](#) of Sen. Ron Johnson's hearings on childhood vaccine safety on September 10, 2025. It includes testimony by industry expert Dr. Jake Scott, with withering contradictory statements by Toby Rogers and Atty. Aaron Siri and a very astute summation by the Senator himself.

That's a brief book review, sure not to have changed any minds.