Gardasil, Merck’s troubled, liability free human papillomavirus vaccine, was originally approved in 2007 in Maryland to protect against cervical cancer. This terrible disease afflicts about 250 Marylanders per year, resulting in about 60 deaths (out of a total population of 5.63 million). Before the vaccine was introduced, cervical cancers had declined by over 75%, due to the Pap smear and other public health measures such as education about risk factors.

Maryland public health bureaucrats pushing the HPV vaccine program give every appearance of ignoring concerning data about the shot. There is credible evidence put out by Merck showing a high rate of serious negative reactions. Cancer registries from countries that have implemented broad coverage show a disturbing increase in cervical cancers that is only evident in the age groups that took the vaccine.

The HPV vaccine program in Maryland is financed largely through grants from out of state pharma related groups such as CDC Foundation, Vaccines for Children, Association of Immunization Managers, and Merck itself. The total dollar outlay just since 2012 exceeds $125 million.

The tactics endorsed by Maryland bureaucrats includes data mining our public school classrooms to pharma, as well as endorsing sales contests in your pediatrician’s office to reward hitting HPV vaccine sales targets.

Our state has about 1.85 million young people between the ages of 5 and 29. The aim of our public health bureaucrats is to inject each one of them, at least twice, with Merck’s Gardasil shot. Before that is allowed to happen, the following questions must be answered:

1) Is the Gardasil program an effective use of limited public health resources? Based on the number of HPV cancers, and the cost of the program, could more loves be potentially saved by directing the funds into other pressing areas?

I) Why is Dr. David Blythe, Maryland State Chief Epidemiologist, ignoring increases in cervical cancers in HPV vaccinated populations?

Dr. Blythe is turning a blind eye to concerning data from the national cancer registries in Australia, UK, Norway, France, and Sweden. Instead of looking at the data, Blythe is simply repeating industry talking points. It is worth noting that Blythe personally signed at least two grants totaling over $30 million for the program (see financial data below).
funding from Merck or any other vaccine manufacturers for research of vaccines. Numerous studies have shown that the HPV vaccine is highly effective at preventing HPV related cancers. Clinical trials have shown that HPV vaccines provide close to 100% protection against cervical pre-cancers and genital warts. Since its introduction in 2006, there has been a significant reduct in vaccine type HPV infections among teen girls in the United States. In other countries like Australia where vaccine rates are higher than in the US, larger decreases in HPV associated outcomes have been observed.

Sincerely,

David Blythe, MD, MPH
Bureau Director, Infectious Disease Epidemiology & Outbreak Response

cc: Frances B. Phillips, RN, MHA
Donna Gugel, MHS
Courtney McFadden, MPH
Ruth Thompson
Kurt Seetoo, MPH
The data from Australia shows cervical cancer increasing since the vaccine was introduced in 2006:

**Incidence, by sex, 1982 to 2019**

*Cancer type: Cervix*

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  - Persons

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  - Cervix

**Notes**
- Data sourced from AIHW ACIM books (for 1982 to 2015) and Cancer in Australia 2019 - Supplementary data tables (for 2016 to 2019 estimates).
Data from the United Kingdom also shows increasing cervical cancers in only the vaccinated girls:

In Maryland, cervical cancer is on the rise as well, with a 13.6% increase in Cervical Cancer in Maryland since 2013:

### Cervical Cancer Incidence Rates, Diagnosis Years 1995-2015

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* Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population
Source: Maryland Cancer Registry
Independent evaluations have consistently revealed that vaccinated girls have a higher prevalence of HPVs than unvaccinated girls:

**American Center for Cancer Research Guo et al 1015: Vaccinated Women Have Higher Prevalence of High Risk, Low Risk, and All Strains HPV:**

![Table 1: Type-specific HPV prevalence among US adult women by HPV vaccination status.](https://www.abstractsonline.com/plan/ViewAbstract.aspx?mID=3682&sKey=7f019f73-accb-484e-becc-5ecc405f8ec5&cKey=e2313b32-d6ac-4443-ab2d-49c368ea3b89&mKey=19573a54-ae8f-4e00-9c23-bd6d62268424)
The Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee noted as early as 2006 that the HPV vaccine can increase the risk of cervical lesions and cancer:

**44.6% Greater Likelihood of Cervical Lesions in Vaccinated Cohorts: VARBPAC Report:**

**Table 17. Study 013: Applicant’s analysis of efficacy against vaccine-relevant HPV types CIN 2/3 or worse among subjects who were PCR positive and seropositive for relevant HPV types at day 1. [From original BLA, study 013 CSR, Table 11-88, p. 636]**

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“there is compelling evidence that the vaccine lacks therapeutic efficacy among women who have had prior exposure to HPV and have not cleared previous infection (PCR positive and seropositive), which represented approximately 6% of the overall study populations.”

Source: VRBPAC Gardasil TM HPV Quadrivalent Vaccine May 2016 VRBPAC Meeting
The reason for the increased risk of cervical lesions and cancers revealed in the VRBPAC and national cancer registries may be related to type replacement risk, which is an acknowledged phenomena in vaccinology:

**Type Replacement Risk**

Invasive pneumococcal disease caused by nonvaccine serotypes among alaska native children with high levels of 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine coverage.

Simpson R1, Hennessy TW, Bullock LR, Hammit LL, Zulz T, Hurlbut DA, Butler JC, Rudolph K, Parkinson A.

**Abstract**

**CONTEXT:** With routine childhood vaccination using heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, one concern has been the potential for emergence and expansion of replacement disease caused by serotypes not contained in the heptavalent conjugate vaccine.

**OBJECTIVE:** To determine whether replacement disease is associated with the overall decline in invasive pneumococcal disease among Alaska Native children.

**DESIGN, SETTING, AND PATIENTS:** Alaska statewide longitudinal population-based laboratory surveillance of invasive Streptococcus pneumoniae infections from January 1, 1995, through December 31, 2006.

**MAIN OUTCOME MEASURES:** Incidence and types of pneumococcal disease in children younger than 2 years.

**RESULTS:** In the first 3 years after introduction of routine vaccination with heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, overall invasive pneumococcal disease decreased 67% in Alaska Native children younger than 2 years (from 403.2 per 100,000 in 1995-2000 to 134.3 per 100,000 per year in 2001-2003, P < 0.01). However, between 2001-2003 and 2004-2006, there was an 82% increase in invasive disease in Alaska Native children younger than 2 years to 244.6/100,000 (P = .02). Since 2004, the invasive pneumococcal disease rate caused by nonvaccine serotypes has increased 140% compared with the prevaccine period (from 95.1 per 100,000 in 1995-2000 to 228.6 in 2004-2006, P = .001). During the same period, there was a 96% decrease in heptavalent vaccine serotype disease. Serotype 19A accounted for 26.3% of invasive pneumococcal disease among Alaska children younger than 2 years during 2004-2006. There was no significant increase in nonvaccine disease in non-Native Alaska children younger than 2 years.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Alaska Native children are experiencing replacement invasive pneumococcal disease with serotypes not covered by heptavalent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. The demonstration of replacement invasive pneumococcal disease emphasizes the importance of ongoing surveillance and development of expanded valency vaccines.

2) Why are Maryland state health bureaucrats ignoring evidence that Gardasil causes serious injuries at 2.3% rate, documented by Merck?

https://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi_circulars/g/gardasil/gardasil_pi.pdf
3) Is the Maryland HPV vaccine program being driven by money?

Public information Act requests have revealed a disturbing trend of the Maryland Department of Health being financially conflicted with the HPV vaccine program.

State Senator Clarence Lam promised an industry insider conference legislation to mandate the HPV shot in Maryland. His office later denied Lam did so.

2:30 – 2:45  Closing Remarks

Clarence Lam, MD, MPH, State Delegate, Maryland General Assembly

- Another tool that we would like to utilize is mandating HPV vaccination as a school requirement.
- Maryland wants to be in the forefront, joining just a few other states by implementing an HPV vaccination requirement for school.
- We understand some systematic preparations are needed to ensure this will be successful.
- This will take some time but the MDH would like to move forward with this in next 1-2 years.
- Stay tuned as the MDH will look to you and your colleagues to help as we move forward.
From: Lam, Clarence [mailto:Clarence.Lam@house.state.md.us]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Mazer, Josh
Subject: RE: Association of Immunization Managers

Dear Mr. Mazer,

Thank you for reaching out to our office about this issue. At this time, Del. Lam does not have plans to introduce a bill mandating HPV vaccinations. For the next few weeks Lam does not have much availability for a meeting but should have more availability after November 8th.

I also shared with Del. Lam the information you left at the office regarding the HPV vaccine.

Thank you again for keeping us up to date on this issue.

-Scott

Scott Tiffin
Legislative Aide
Delegate Clarence Lam, MD, MPH
Maryland House of Delegates
District 12 | Baltimore & Howard Counties
Office: 410.844.2206

From: Josh.Mazer@yafinet.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Lam, Clarence [mailto:Clarence.Lam@house.state.md.us]
Subject: RE: Association of Immunization Managers

Dear Mr. Tiffin,

Is Delegate Lam planning on introducing a bill mandating HPV vaccination in Maryland?

I would like to request a meeting with Dr. Lam to briefly review the HPV vaccine FDA package insert. What would be a good time to do so?

Thank you!

Josh Mazer
Annapolis, Md
Maryland state bureaucrats endorse sales contests in pediatric offices to reward hitting sales quotas for HPV vaccine:

Ten Oaks, Maryland HPV March 2018 Vaccine Symposium:
Dr. Diana Fertsch, Md President Maryland AAP Offering “Honorarium” for HPV Vaccine Study:
No Evidence of IRB or Informed Consent from Study Participants:

NEW Opportunity for Maryland Practices

- UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health looking for primary care clinics that wish to participate in our study to help physicians and other providers effectively communicate recommendations for HPV vaccine
- Looking for 2 practices in Maryland who want to improve HPV rates through effective communication strategies
- Honorarium ($100 per provider order vaccine) and CME
- Staff and office team invited
- Training will be provided at a location convenient to you (your office or local venue)
- Contact Diana Fertsch at diana.fertsch@gmail.com or Loretta Hoepfner at Loretta@mdaap.org
Maryland state health bureaucrats ignore the HPV vaccine caused death of Baltimore County resident Christina Tarsell. Beyond ignoring Chris’s death, our bureaucrats covered it up because having a public announcement of the federal decision would have a negative financial impact on the program.

Tarsell Decision Sept 2017
Ultimately, because of the finding that Christina began to experience arrhythmia after her HPV vaccination, Ms. Tarsell has presented preponderant evidence of a logical sequence of cause and effect, connecting the HPV vaccination to the ensuing arrhythmia.

IV. Conclusion

The Court’s Opinion and Order required additional consideration consistent with the legal principles articulated by the Court for analyzing the evidence in this tragic case about a woman, Christina Tarsell, who died much too young. Under the approach dictated by the Court, Ms. Tarsell is entitled to compensation. The parties should anticipate that a separate order regarding damages will issue shortly.

Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 28.1(a), the Clerk’s Office is instructed to notify the Court of this ruling.

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Financial documents:

$31.7 million:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDC Office of Financial Resources  
2920 Brandywine Road  
Atlanta, GA 30341

NOTICE OF AWARD  
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Increasing HPV Vaccine Coverage by Strengthening Adolescent ARTX Activities in Maryland

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REMARKS: (Other terms and conditions attached) - X Yes  

$447,000 Signed by Dr. David Blythe
AIME 2016 $70,000 to Maryland PHPA

The problems and issues with the HPV vaccine have been the subject of numerous news articles and scientific reviews. Below are two New York Times articles describing how the HPV vaccine is driven by financial considerations over public safety:

**New York Times; Exposes HPV Vaccine as Marketing Driven, Not Medically:**

Two vaccines against cervical cancer are being widely used without sufficient evidence about whether they are worth their high cost or even whether they will effectively stop women from getting the disease, two articles in this week’s New England Journal of Medicine conclude.

Drug Makers’ Push Leads to Cancer Vaccines’ Rise

By ELISABETH ROSENTHAL  AUG. 19, 2008

In two years, cervical cancer has gone from obscure killer confined mostly to poor nations to the West’s disease of the moment.

In the United States, hundreds of doctors have been recruited and trained to give talks about Gardasil — $4,500 for a lecture — and some have made hundreds of thousands of dollars. Politicians have been lobbied and invited to receptions urging them to legislate against a global killer. And former state officials have been recruited to lobby their former colleagues.

“There was incredible pressure from industry and politics,” said Dr. Jon Abramson, a professor of pediatrics at Wake Forest University who was chairman of the committee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that recommended the vaccine for all girls once they reached 11 or 12.

“This big push is making people crazy — thinking they’re bad moms if they don’t get their kids vaccinated,” said Dr. Abby Lippman, a professor at McGill University in Montreal and policy director of the Canadian Women’s Health Network. Canada will spend $300 million on a cervical cancer vaccine program.


Conclusion: The Maryland HPV vaccine program is rife with financial conflicts of interest. Public health bureaucrats such as Dr. David Blythe are lying about the safety and effectiveness of the shot. 10 years of cancer registry data gives an urgent and ominous warning that vaccinated kids are seeing increased prevalence of cancers. The licensing data for the show clearly shows that some kids are at 44.6% increased risk if they take the shot. The rate of serious systemic autoimmune disease disclosed in the licensing documents is 2.3%. Maryland public health bureaucrats covered up the 2008 HPV vaccine caused death Christina Tarrell. The HPV vaccine program in Maryland is a public health rip off, aided and abetted by corrupt state officials.