

Guillermou

Congratulations to Consumers for Dental Choice and its allies, as well as Dr. Mercola for contributing to the FDA resolution that warns mercury fillings may adversely affect people in certain high-risk groups and should be avoided. Campaign president CHARLES BROWN said: "We congratulate these countries (European countries) on taking this important step to protect our planet and patients from this outdated mercury product. Now the heat is on the FDA and Health Canada to get off the dime." In July 2018, an EU-wide ban on the use of mercury in dental fillings for children and pregnant women came into force. Now NGOs are asking governments to fully implement it. brcp.uk/news/3-more-countries-set-to-phase-out-dental-amalgam-fillings -- eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1531231211865&uri=CELE.. .-

THE EUROPEAN UNION IS ON ITS WAY TO BECOMING A MERCURY-FREE COUNTRY thanks to its long-standing policy to reduce pollution from this indestructible and highly toxic substance. However, 80% of the mercury deposited in the EU comes from non-EU countries. The EU requires the use of best available techniques to reduce emissions from all relevant industrial activities, especially coal combustion, waste incineration, cement production, and metal fabrication and smelting. Mercury emissions to air fell by around 73% between 1990 and 2014 and to water by 71% between 2007 and 2014.

The EU banned batteries, thermometers, barometers, and blood pressure monitors. Energy efficient lamps using mercury technology are only allowed on the market with a reduced mercury content. Since July 2018, the largest remaining application of mercury in the EU, dental amalgam, has been banned for use in vulnerable patients. Dental clinics have to install high-performance filters, which will significantly reduce releases of mercury into the water. Further actions are planned to reduce and ultimately end the use of dental amalgams.

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The EU has been at the forefront in mobilizing the international community to reduce mercury pollution. International action resulted in the 2013 Minamata Convention on Mercury, a legally binding international agreement aimed at addressing mercury pollution, which makes many EU standards global. ec.europa.eu/.../regulation_en.htm ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/mercury/pdf/ENV-17-011-IndustrialEm.. ec.europa.eu/.../minamata_en.htm ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/mercury/pdf/tackling_mercury_pollut.. INFOGRAPHIC: THE DANGERS OF AMALGAM FILLINGS AND THE ALTERNATIVE. www.dentalstudio101.com/our-blog/the-dangers-of-amalgam-fillings-and-t.. .-

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juststeve

HOORAY FOR OURSIDE! And I am shouting ;) Onward and upward! Next an out right ban to be followed by a ban on the other deadly's role in the Walls of Silence & the Wall of Denial. (Sugar, artificial sugar, glyphosate, GMO's, fake medicines, let's stop here, to big a list & they are massive walls.) Think you are not making a difference? Every positive drop in the pail makes for a full bucket of positivity! Yes the current challenges are daunting, yet we do what we must not because we are guaranteed a "win," but because we must do the right thing. When despite our differences there is or are issues we agree on and we unite in the Middle Way progress can be made for the Whole of Life in Our Garden, Planet Earth, (The Garden Of Eden, we just can't see it like not seeing the forest for the trees.

We're lost looking one specific spot as if Creation were that small.) Use of Mercury is not just an issue of poison for us as humans, but a deadly issue for all Life Forms, Great and Small throughout the Whole of Creation. Just go back and revisit Dr. Zack Bush, (if the memory is working and I've got that right,) and realize his insight as to how all toxins used & promoted as safe when they are in fact not, are concentrated as they move further downstream in the waterways and the multiplier affect for disease among all Life can be witnessed. Just like our bodies, Our Garden is geared to be healthy when given the chance. Here is a drop in the bucket giving it a chance.

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JUST, it is a pleasure to read your comments because they are full of humanism and objectivity. Every positive drop in the pail makes for a full bucket of positivity! Yes the current challenges are daunting, yet we do what we must not because we are guaranteed a "win," but because we must do the right. Yes, "Humanity's struggle against power is the struggle of memory against oblivion." It is the phrase of the writer Milan Kundera that is repeated the most by the Indian ecofeminist, philosopher and PhD in Physics Vandana Shiva, a world leader in environmental activism and the author of numerous books. She wonders who really feeds the world? and sharpens the pencil for an environmentalism connected with the ancestral knowledge that nature keeps.

Being Vandana's father ranger and her mother farmer, she grew up surrounded by nature from a young age and this was, something like, a sister to her. As an adult, she participated in the Chipko movement, a movement made up of women who came together to prevent, through non-violent action, the felling of trees in the Himalayas. Legendary environmental warriors Vandana Shiva and David Suzuki, come together in this rare conversation across continents. Both are past winners of the 'Right Livelihood Prize' often referred to as the 'alternative Nobel', and have had enormous local and global impact through their work. <https://youtu.be/EABBDs2TFd0>

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An international team of scientists led by the U.S. Geological Survey, recently documented widespread mercury contamination in air, soil, sediment, plants, fish, and wildlife at various levels across western North America. They evaluated potential risk from mercury to human, fish, and wildlife health, and examined resource management activities that influence this risk. "The movement of mercury through the western landscape - traveling between the air, ground, and water to plants, animals, and ultimately humans, is extremely complex," said Eagles-Smith. "This series of articles helps further our understanding of the processes associated with that complexity in western North America, highlights where knowledge gaps still exist, and provides information to resource managers that will help with making informed, science-based management and regulatory decisions."

Effective management of environmental health risks associated with mercury goes beyond controlling the sources, and could be improved by development of tools to control the production of methylmercury and its bioaccumulation through the food web, ultimately affecting animals and humans. The link describes the key findings of the report: www.usgs.gov/news/comprehensive-study-finds-widespread-mercury-contami.. .---- MERCURY HOT SPOTS OF NORTH AMERICA www3.cec.org/islandora/en/item/1935-mercury-hot-spots-north-america-en..

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hellbent

On the other hand . . . people are now forced to use, or brainwashed to use, CFL lightbulbs. They contain mercury. UK Govt advice on the hazardous event of breaking a bulb says it all. Clear the room, Hoover it up and dispose of the bag, leave the room empty for an allocated time. And the Toxic Product has the additional hazard of radiation. I was advised by a family member in Central Govt that the Committee who decided upon the restricted use of traditional Incandescent Bulbs had a member who had extreme financial interest in the only handling facility that all of the Household Tips send their broken bulbs to. Traditional incandescent can be found but as Heavy Duty or Rough Use or Traffic Lamp bulbs ie not for "domestic use". The idea is that you can still buy them but they're a bit tougher for workshops, garages, etc. ;-)

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Yes, hellbent, great truth. When a fluorescent lamp breaks, the level of mercury vapor in the air in the room may be relatively high for a brief moment, but the vapor quickly turns into small droplets that can adhere to surfaces or dust for some time. time, especially if the room is not well ventilated or has not been thoroughly cleaned. Thus, the mercury could be inhaled or ingested by people in the room.

Children tend to be more exposed than adults to released mercury, and with more damaging effects. In fact, if we compare them with adults, children breathe in more air in relation to their size and are more physically active, so they would inhale relatively greater amounts of vapor. In addition, young children put their fingers in their mouths and other objects, making them more likely to ingest any droplets of mercury adhering to surfaces or dust.

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forbiddenhealing

How many have suffered over the decades that these foot-dragging revolving-door bureauc-rats have done nothing? They have offered no remedy and ignored the many sources of Hg and a slew of other dangerous metals and toxins responsible for myriad diseases inanelly treated with drugs. Sidestep government baloney, get a hair metal/mineral analysis and find the source of your symptoms. And before you take your life savings to a fancy dentist, check your levels and begin a detox protocol using Vit C/baking soda, chlorella/clay/charcoal along w NAC, RALA, K2, Mg, Se, Zn, I..When the rate of toxic elimination exceeds toxic incursion, symptoms fade; you are good to go..Every disease is founded or exacerbated by the oxidative nature of errant metals, their disruption of electrical impulses and resultant inflammation, acidity and O2 denial. Thx FDA, now go FD yourself. The truth will never come from the criminal organizations that created the lies we pay taxes to create.

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Raythe4th

Well said. I 2nd that!

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educatedmind

forbidden healing those agencies haven't been dragging their feet at all. They condemned those that didn't agree swiftly, destroyed careers, and removed licenses as fast as they could then stamped the toxic products with the coveted GRAS stamp.

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Very good RANDALL. In this line we have holistic dentistry, with compatibility of materials for oral actions, homeopathy, neurofocal dentistry, neuronal therapy, kinesiology, etc.. Health begins in the mouth and in its connection with the intestines the health of the entire body is forged. Dr. Mercola has provided us with great information about the relationship of gut health to metabolic diseases. and its connections with cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases. Sugar and junk food are a disaster for oral and intestinal health. We are degenerating the race with so many poisons in the diet and in the environment, as well as other unhealthy lifestyles. A nervous and circulatory system runs throughout the body and its connections with the intestine and mouth are sources of health and disease.

Dr Voll's work on electroacupuncture is consistent with Chinese medicine. Those of Dr Orsatelli and Dr Roths statistically associate teeth with various pathologies of the body, with the energy transport of the meridians. naturaldentistry.us/holistic-dentistry/meridian-tooth-chart-from-encin.. .--- The oral microbiome can have a direct impact on your gut health and vice versa. The first signs of diseases of the digestive system can also occur in the mouth, irritable bowel disease, Crohn's disease, etc., they can present oral signs. The relationships are reciprocal, according to Holistic Medicine and traditional medicines such as Chinese, with the meridians of acupuncture www.drstevenlin.com/how-your-gut-microbiome-link-to-a-healthy-mouth/ (2018).
pdfs.semanticscholar.org/3eb4/662ffa275d837fbc6710dcc345fa40f094c.pdf (2019).
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/.../PMC6597068 (2019).

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Oral inflammatory diseases are multifactorial and micronutrient intake is a crucial modifiable risk factor. Micronutrients, including vitamins C, E, D, K2, and A, omega-3 fatty acids, and minerals, zinc, selenium, calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, have shown beneficial functions in building tooth enamel, as well as antioxidant and anti-inflammatory. Injuries to the oral mucosa as a result of vitamin B deficiencies can aid in the early detection of specific anemias.

www.sciencedirect.com/.../S2352385919300210 (2019) www.econicon.com/.../ECDE-18-01043.pdf (2019)

Periodontitis may be associated with vitamin C deficiency. Plasma vitamin C levels are also an independent risk factor for myocardial infarction. Furthermore, among a variety of chronic infectious diseases, periodontitis is implicated in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular disease.

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/.../PMC193894 (2005) www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/.../PMC5425026 (2017)
www.magonlinelibrary.com/.../denu.2016.43.1.66 (2016)

In this study, children who ate snacks all day but had no actual meals had a higher probability of tooth decay (OR = 2.32). There was an incremental association between a decreasing frequency of tooth brushing at 2 years and greater chances of dental caries at 5 years (1.39 to 2.17). Among children who eat candy or chocolate more frequently (once / day or more), brushing teeth more frequently (once / day; two / day or more) reduced the chance of tooth decay (OR 2.11–2.26 in Compared to OR 3.60 for the less frequent brushing group Compared to mothers in managerial and professional occupations, those who had never worked had children with a much higher probability of decomposition (OR = 3.47). www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/.../PMC6166585 (2012)

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steelj

EducatedMind - exactly! It's not like this is bureaucratic inertia. No, it's actively and deliberately harming the unsuspecting public because it fits their agenda. Which is NOT public health. BTW, I haven't read every comment, and didn't read every word of the article, but I HOPE somebody pointed out the obvious, which is if pregnant woman should not have amalgam fillings, then no pre-menopausal woman should have them. If nobody with Alzheimers, Parkinson's, MS, or kidney disease should have them, then NOBODY should have them. Good Lord, does anybody think a woman gets pregnant and therefore has her fillings swapped out? A person comes down with one of the listed conditions and has their fillings swapped out? That's just really, really dumb guidelines. Dumb beyond belief.

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Polardenmother

Has it really been over a decade since we have known about this careless poisoning . FDA is more useless than the WHO and thats really saying something.

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Vladimira

They knew about the poisoning many decades ago.

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Total synchronism between FDA and BigPharma. Mercury poisoning is a source of income for BigPharma due to illnesses caused by mercury

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> Mercury poisoning is a source of income for Big Pharma due to illnesses caused by mercury. The data I have (uniquely) uncovered indicates that just about the whole of psychiatry is about mercury poisoning while being called anything but mercury poisoning. And likewise the majority of chronic disability (obviously excepting missing legs and so on). You can find the data (which was suppressed by eighteen "scientific" journals) at www.pseudoexpertise.com (Chapter 3 gives the damning epidemiological data in its context of theoretical predictions, and Chapters 4 and 5 document the cheap anonymous filth used to prevent the publication). And can find the complete book by searching for Experts Catastrophe on Amazon (hardcover will soon be available). I may post the link if this website isn't allergic to it.

The only sensible interpretation of my time-series data (let alone in its wider evidential context) is that amalgams have caused about four million cases of severe disability in the UK (10% of the working population, which is why British are "workshy" compared to immigrants), and presumably similar proportions in other amalgam-using countries. Social security systems were deliberately perverted to pretend that people were not really ill and thus that the non-gamma-2 amalgams catastrophe was not happening. Links to the Experts Catastrophe book, which contains the exclusive most comprehensive data of the dental amalgam catastrophe: www.amazon.com/.../0999578006
www.amazon.co.uk/.../0999578006

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maxxon

The only way for America to "move ahead in the toxic chemical medication / drug area" is to shut down the current version of the FDA which is totally controlled by Big Pharma, reform or reinstate it's original charter and put it back into the hands of "real doctors". That will most likely mean firing every current staff member, (like draining the swamp). The FDA does nothing that it was originally created to do. Originally it was tasked with testing the drugs developed by Big Pharma to make sure they were actually safe for human use. Of course this process was the slowest most time consuming element of the testing, and should be.

But now the FDA approves everything under the "fast track" method. This is absolutely outrageous because not only has it turned all testing over to the fox guarding the hen house but the evidence is obvious; most drugs are approved without any "real testing". Basically the drug companies are now using the public as their guinea pigs after FDA approval. Only when an acceptable to Big Pharma number of people die or are permanently harmed are the drugs taken off the market. What is that number? The number is determined based on historical experience that measures the cost of possible litigation against income from the drugs sales. This is totally wrong on so many levels. If you were given the responsibility to monitor something that you yourself do to earn money so that you were penalized for doing it incorrectly how would you rate yourself?

That is exactly what Big Pharma is allowed to do today. On top of that Big Pharma has been given immunity against prosecution by our own Congress which makes the entire FDA process a really bad joke. Write your representative and demand a complete overhaul of the FDA from top to bottom. Make sure you consider that your representatives may very well be stock holders of these drug companies since profits are enormous and Congress has access to insider trading that we little people don't have.

Posted On 10/07/2020

el-graf

When we have to force an agency to tell the truth, it's time for that agency to be abolished. What did the FDA say about cigarettes, hydrogenated oils, Tryptophan, unpasteurized milk, etc, etc. The FDA is fully compromised, in bed and doing dirty deeds with Big Pharma.

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Yes, lung cancer, a leg amputation, or shortness of breath as a result of emphysema are not fun ways to end life. All are common results of smoking, and if current global smoking patterns continue - 50% of young men and 10% of young women become smokers - an estimated 1 billion people will die in this century. With low taxes on cigarettes, intermittent regulations, and pro-tobacco policies, many US states still reflect conditions in the developing world where tobacco companies see potential. The health burden of smoking is now shifting from high-income to low- to middle-income countries; some estimates suggest that one billion people could die from tobacco during the 21st century.

According to the Global Burden of Disease study, more than 8 million people died prematurely as a result of smoking in 2017. 15% of global deaths are attributed to smoking. In some countries it is more than 1 in 5 deaths. On the interactive map, we show the death rates from tobacco smoking around the world. Death rates measure the number of premature deaths from smoking per 100,000 people in a given country or region. ourworldindata.org/smoking .--- Global, regional, and national comparative risk assessment of 84 behavioural, environmental and occupational, and metabolic risks or clusters of risks for 195 countries and territories, 1990–2017: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017 [www.thelancet.com/.../PIIS0140-6736\(18\)32225-6/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/.../PIIS0140-6736(18)32225-6/fulltext)

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ICONOCLAST

Yes, the same governments that told us that saturated fats were bad for us decades ago now seem to understand the "science" of a few selected "house trained" experts on the efficacy of face masks. They are inept, corrupt and lie through their rotten teeth like their advisers. Maybe it's the mercury affecting their brains. Ps when my last tooth drops out, which is likely to be very soon, I'm going to go to an NHS dentist, and insist that if they want to give any fillings, that they do not contain mercury. I'll rehearse and recite some challenging facts disproving their dogmas also maybe mentioning the climb down of the FDA off their high horse of arrogance before they realise I've no teeth left and just want false ones just to see if they have a sense of humour. Who will pull the teeth of the FDA? Why will their bite be broken? When will their bark be silenced? The King of Eternity is not slumbering. Smokebox soapbox for sale..Slight scorch marks.

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>"I'm going to go to an NHS dentist, and insist that if they want to give any fillings, that they do not contain mercury." Iconoclast, I regret to clast your optimistic icon, but I spent the best part of ten years trying to get a grain of honesty out of the NHS, before having to give up. You can find my own account of 48 years of mercury poisoning (and finally recovery though not exactly time-machine transfer back to my 20s), alongside the ultimate research findings on the amalgam catastrophe, in the book Experts Catastrophe, with 36 graphs, hundreds of scientific references, and far too many words refusing to be cut out to make a less obese book. US: www.amazon.com/.../0999578006 and UK: www.amazon.co.uk/.../0999578006

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warriormom

As a former dental hygienist I would like to put out a call to all medical professionals who routinely ask their patients for a health history before examining the patient. Please start asking patients about their dental health....bleeding gums, periodontal disease, cavities, loose teeth, root canals, extractions, etc. These parts of the body are all connected and nourished by the same blood supply as other parts of the body. You could save their lives! When I saw a patient and cleaned their teeth I considered myself a "gatekeeper. " This is because you can spot so many symptoms of disease just by looking in someone's mouth.

A patient with bleeding gums, (no, not normal!) most likely has vitamin deficiencies including Vitamin C and lack of bioflavonoids which strengthen the capillaries. A patient with a red, sore, tongue or even sores in their mouth most likely has a GI problem as your mouth is just one end of your alimentary canal. Yes, the tongue is connected and a great indicator of health. Teeth that are loose or pockets around your teeth, particularly back molars indicate bone loss and most likely osteoporosis. The body will do anything to maintain calcium homeostasis and taking bone from around your teeth is a first sign of disease.

It is not normal to have this! I know 80 + year old people with all of their teeth, no pockets, no bleeding gums and zero cavities. They are naturalists who rarely ate sugar, ate whole foods, brushed and flossed, never smoked, drank little alcohol, and exercised. Young people, and for some reason particularly young men, who have a mouthful of cavities, are usually living on Coke. The combination of sugar with acid in the product eats right through the enamel especially with poor brushing habits. This is actually affecting the entire body. It's all connected! Your mouth is a perfect indicator of your body's health. Please consider asking your patients a few more questions and educate them about the connection.

Posted On 10/06/2020

Maritt

Thanks so much, this is great information

Posted On 10/06/2020

bchristine

Great information wariormom. I could not agree more. I am grateful to have found a good biological dentist (although in the next state over - well worth the drive) after dealing with conventional dentists for decades ... who in turn caused me many other problems and much distress. Thank you for doing what you do :)

Posted On 10/06/2020

hellbent

Big Thank You for illustrating that oral disease is reflecting disease that we can't see. I know of Premier League Football Clubs in the UK who look at potential players' teeth to see who will have trouble with bone health.

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ICONOCLAST

My father died at the age of 90 with all but a few of his teeth. Unfortunately he had Alzheimers and spent his last 9 days of life in a nursing home before he died of pneumonia. One of the staff in the evening at bedtime tried to take out his teeth. He didn't like that. I'm not surprised. Perhaps he realised they were not a dentist.

Posted On 10/06/2020

Aurjan

I also had a dentist tell me that pockets around teeth and bone loss were due to very large fillings put into teeth. Makes sense.

Posted On 10/07/2020

smoolichen70

If you want to learn about all the back history of hiding the real effects of mercury and fluoride read this book: *The Toxic Dental Office, How To Protect Yourself and Your Family* by Donald Robbins DMD. I have started a full removal of my mercury fillings when my doctors couldn't link some of my immune flares to anything except maybe a reaction to mercury. I had a TIA and breathing problems related to cardiac function but my heart, arteries and lungs a perfectly clear. So at the tune of \$21,000, I am starting the process but it looks like insurance will only cover about 1/4 to 1/3 of my costs. For the safety procedures used for mercury amalgam removal, there is no coverage. For the ceramic and resin fillings used in place of amalgams, they will only cover the cost that is approved as if they were putting in a mercury filling. We still have a long way to go to get mercury out of our bodies and out of the dental office.

Posted On 10/06/2020

eiggod8

Medicare for all would cover all dental and eye costs for all citizens.

Posted On 10/06/2020

HanneKoplev

Concerning this quote: "The first sign of progress came with the FDA's September 2019 scientific review⁵ of amalgam, "Epidemiological Evidence on the Adverse Health Effects Reported in Relation to Mercury from Dental Amalgam," which recognized that the elemental mercury in dental amalgam can convert inside the body into toxic methylmercury – the same type of mercury that the FDA warns about in fish." (end of quote). Here is the comment from the Danish Association of Orthomolecular Medicine in 2008 to the EU report. To the SCENIHR preliminary report on "The safety of dental amalgam and alternative dental restoration materials for patients and users".

Our comments to the report are as follows: (quote)B) It is well known that bacteria and fungi can transform metallic mercury into methyl-mercury. Both the mouth and the intestines contain such bacteria and fungi and therefore the risk for intoxication with methyl-mercury when using amalgam fillings must be taken into consideration. Tin may also become methylated. Methyl-tin is extremely toxic." (end of quote).

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ICONOCLAST

Good point to raise. "Tin may also become methylated. Methyl-tin is extremely toxic"

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Cabochoch

“The sun is essential, for without it there would be no photosynthesis, no life, no food.” Bill Gates has invested \$4.5 million into geo-engineering that could alter the stratosphere, by reflecting solar energy and brightening ocean clouds, the assumption is that because the sun shines on the earth, all geo-engineering solutions to climate change should focus on blocking the sun. Would you put a megalomaniac billionaire in charge of the planet? Would you put a fox in charge of the hen house? What will be the unforeseen effects of this? On wildlife, on crops?

Covid-19 will be the least of our worries as the next article suggests and so might mercury fillings. Have the mercola.com editors lost the plot? A step by step progression to total control of planet earth and its populations is well underway and Ireland’s plan to enforce mass vaccination by coercion and blackmail is another step towards total control of the 99% by the one per cent. That should be the headline article today. “Humans as earth citizens with duties and rights have been replaced by corporations with no accountability neither to earth nor society, only unlimited license to exploit both” (Vandana Shiva ‘Oneness vs the 1%’, 2019). For a novel solution to the 1% problem, see the Sacha Baron Cohen interview of Bernie Sanders, though I think Sanders realised he was being set up <https://youtu.be/hiGEh7UoMYg>

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Yes, CABOCHON, it is the path to disease, the conjunction of all the ingredients that pollute the ecosystem and destroy the health of living beings. The path to natural health and well-being goes through having an organism capable of defending itself and responding to diseases with vitality. All natural systems tend towards biological balance. As such, our body also reacts according to the laws of nature, seeking balance through its natural healing power, *Vis medicatrix naturae*. The answers are in nature, including wellness. Healthy lifestyle habits and prevention. With a nutritious and balanced diet, regular physical exercise, restful sleep, practice of relaxation techniques.... Recognizing with gratitude that Mother Earth is a source of life, food, teaching, and provides everything we need to live well. Recognizing that the capitalist system and all forms of predation, exploitation, abuse and contamination have caused great destruction, degradation and alteration to Mother Earth.

Vadana Shiva says: Crises are the consequences of a neoliberal economic model based on profit, greed and globalization carried out by multinationals. The crisis leads to the creation of a new class, that of people whom I call "those left to their own devices", exploited by neoliberalism and the emergence of digital dictatorships. Bill Gates donates a few million but ends up taking control of institutions or sectors worth several billions! This is clearly seen in health or education. We must be aware that the economy dominated by the 1% is not at the service of the people and nature.

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Raydawn

Dear Dr. Mercola, You've done so much to help achieve this wonderful win. Congratulations!!!

Posted On 10/09/2020

Aurjan

Now that the FDA has indicated that pregnant women, developing fetuses, nursing women, women who are planning to become pregnant, and infants and children under the age of 6 are at increased risk for harmful effects from dental mercury filling vapors, the stage is set for those same groups indicating a clear segue for harm from vaccines containing mercury. Many flu shots that are currently being recommended for pregnant women clearly contain mercury.

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/b/excipient-ta..

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Iajessen

Congratulations to all who have labored so long on this! We'll drag the FDA kicking and screaming into the 21st century yet. And a pox on the ADA for not jumping on this bandwagon a long time ago.

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Palazzolo

Kudos. However, don't replace those "silver fillings" with plastic composites. They are considered temporary fillings by biological dentists. My plastic fillings were given a ten year life expectancy and like clockwork, the fillings began to crumble, crack, and fall out after ten years use. Zirconium composites are the way to go.

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hellbent

@Palazzolo - I had my few Mercury Fillings replaced here in the UK nearly 20 years ago by a Holistic Dentist, a member of the IAOMT. I know that things have move on since then eg doing biocompatibility tests. For those who are replacing Mercury with Composites - re whether they last, a lot depends upon the skill of the Dentist. It takes a lot more skill and judgement to place a Composite compared to a Mercury Filling. Importantly, the Curing Gun must be properly and regularly calibrated. A survey showed that around 70% of curing guns had not been callibrated as part of a general equipment check up. All of my composites are still there, despite eating lots of hard food like pork crackling, etc. I do chew a lot and they get a lot of use! I wouldn't be surprised if, along with poor technical expertise, anti-composite propaganda is put about to make people opt for Mercury Fillings, just to perpetuate the toxic stuff for as long as possible. Mercury fillings do, after all, create disease and illness, which means keeping the Customers rolling in for MS, Parkinsons, Alzheimers, joint pain, poor immune function and too many more things to mention.

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Jackaroni

Even without the toxic component of mercury, amalgam fillings are a bad choice. Since the material doesn't actually adhere to the tooth, healthy tooth must be removed to create a bell shaped depression to keep the amalgam material in place, leaving the tooth weaker and more susceptible to damage. Also, because the amalgam filling doesn't adhere to the tooth, seepage can occur between the tooth and the filling and decay can occur under the original filling. This requires replacing the original filling with an even larger filling, further weakening the tooth.

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marusia101

Good news! I think the next step is to say that the amalgam fillings are bad for everyone and not just for those listed.

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educatedmind

On a more upbeat side of things. You might want to read a good book to help with understanding what you might pay attention to. It's NOURISHMENT by Fred Provenza. We have been prevented from learning the messages the animals have learned. We need to pay attention to what we don't know and use that knowledge to be healthy. We also need to value the victories no matter how small instead of wasting time talking about what should have been done. We know there are no government agencies that can be trusted, we know mono-crops are bad we know CAFOS are very bad. Education and not supporting those agencies and that behavior is needed. We need to value and support what we know to be good, not corporate actions and food. We need to be together to be strong.

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cmsemik

Congratulations Charlie Brown for your perseverance and determination over the long journey with the powers that be. David vs Goliath wins again!

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mrrobb

Typical US Government feet dragging and out right LIE\$...FAT BOLD FACED LIES!!!!!! They lied about Fluoride in water.....knowing its been making people stupid...lowering IQ and trashing millions of lives.....and we were supposed to trust these LIARS???? Ya Pay billions in Taxes over the years and what do ya get?? LIES and MORE Bulls**t...spoon fednow the same pack of LIARS want to anyone to TRUST them....with a needle n who knows what sh*T in a hypodermic to pump in my arm??? NOT A F**KING Chance Decades ago I told the USA to F--Off.....best thing I have ever done....too bad I didn't just leave sooner..... Now the ENTIRE world is as crazy as the USA...."THE Sky is FALLING"" and soon it will!!!!!! When they Puncture the ceiling ,90% will perish.because 90% the earths population live within 10 miles of a coast..and the Great Floods are coming... Sit back in your armchair and THINK.....why is the sky blue? Kinda simple eh? ..LOL.....its in bibles and books of loreall religions write of great floods...and another one is coming.... BUT meantime.....most are Watching the Bouncing Ball...mask ball and Covid Ball and Vaccine Ball....on and on..... Trust any Government Agency?? Not a chance..Im glad I am OLDand live on a Mountain.,,,,

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ICONOCLAST

Have you heard this? Workers complain that their bosses treat them like mushrooms. They keep them in the dark and feed them bullshit. Much the same with governments. The sky is falling. That reminds me of cartoon comics Asterix The Gaul and the character of the chief who was afraid of the sky falling on his head which could be a metaphor for a divine accounting, even final judgement like the sword of Damocles hanging over the head of all human governance.

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Celestine_Mason

This article missed an IMPORTANT opportunity, to warn the public about the dangers of amalgam filling removal. It can cause sickness for years. I agree that they should be banned in the first place, but greater awareness is needed about the poisons leaking into one's body if removed.

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Guillermou

Hi Celestine. Some dentists use sophisticated techniques. Amalgam fillings contain more than 50% mercury. The IAOMT safe mercury amalgam removal technique (SMART) involves the use of a latex-free rubber dam barrier, powerful suction, mercury gas filtration, water irrigation and supplementary oxygen gas. acquired skill that requires practice and experience. marylandholisticdentist.com/safe-mercury-amalgam-removal-technique-iao.. .-- iaomt.org/.../safe-removal-amalgam-fillings ,.. www.rpmdentistry.com/protocol-for-removal-and-replacement-of-mercury-a.. .-- Dr Joseph Mercola and Dr Dietrich Klinghardt (the leading physician in mercury detoxification) undertook a review of the published evidence supporting mercury toxicity and outlined the most effective techniques for ridding the body of this toxicity. These detox techniques include changes to your diet, taking the right antioxidants and chelating agents. We take a closer look at these techniques and more below. holisticdentistry.ie/blog-How-to-detox-mercury-after-amalgam-filling-r..

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cat6071

That's what I was wondering about! And there's no way to reply to Gui on here, but I wanted to mention just how much some people really really love their cigarettes! Our guitar player is 64. A young 64. Been smoking since he was 12. He had a cancerous tumor radiated/chemo out of his neck. He still can't taste. 4 months ago. He told us at our show last week that he's not ever going to quit smoking even if he knew it would take 5 years off of his life. It's his life!

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hellbent

@Guillermou - and selenium drench over the tooth whilst its being drilled, clip-on vacuum, both to grab/extract vapour, a chunking drill bit as opposed to one that creates fine dust, extraction at floor level because the vapours are heavier than air and sink to that level, charcoal tablets beforehand to grab any particles that get beyond the rubber dam and are swallowed . . . nosodes/isodes to remove Hg from brain tissue. It's important for everyone who's chelating to remember: there's plenty of ways to mobilize mercury from joints/organs/tissue BUT the elimination pathways need to be functional first, otherwise the mercury will simply lodge elsewhere in the body. I am always amazed that conventional Dentists will be horrified at the suggestion of a planned programme of Mercury fillings removal, yet they will happily keep drilling and filling year after year - no mutterings of "unsafe" there. Oh, and remember that appts should not be booked for the same day each week eg every Monday. This is to avoid compromising the immune system.

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pie2634

After 100 years of doing nothing. The FDA should be closed and you should compile the number of people MASS MURDERED by these vicious US government PSYCHOPATHS. In a normal country the people running the FDA should be arrested, tried like in Nurenburg and duly hanged.

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Guillermou

Yes PIE, Scandals, illnesses and deaths are the heritage of the FDA. We have a large sample in medicines. FDA leaders have chosen to side with the drug companies and ignore the real science. A group of FDA scientists wrote a letter to President Obama calling for a total change in the organization, since they denounced that the leaders were corrupt and constantly ignored their investigations, and they allied themselves with the pharmaceutical companies. FDA and Bigpharma go hand in hand in corruption. It is evidence that the FDA cannot be trusted to carry out its historic mission of protecting the public from harmful and ineffective drugs.

The drug and food approval processes are under the corrupt management of the FDA, but the billions spent promoting them results in the "Reverse Benefit Act": the more widely the majority of drugs are marketed, the more widespread their risks of harm become. For the past 30 years, approved drugs have caused an epidemic of harmful side effects, even when prescribed correctly. Each week, about 53,000 excess hospitalizations and about 2,400 excess deaths occur in the United States among people taking prescription drugs. 15 aspects of corruption and insecurity about the FDA are exposed in this link. www.mastersinhealthcare.com/blog/2011/15-disturbing-facts-about-the-fd..

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rrealrose

Gui, That article you linked to dates from 2011, the FDA has made lots more strange decisions ignoring their own scientists, since that time!

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Guillermou

Surely yes, ROSE

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allcurious

Everybody as they age is at risk from mercury from multiple sources as it is stored in ones fat cells hiding until it reaches saturation. This makes it the main core instigator of all (pharma enriching) chronic sickness.

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pie2634

True. There are way to protect you. Naturally most MDs know nothing about nutrition, vitamins and minerals. A good intake of selenium through nutrition, for example eating garlic or things like brazil nuts, neutralizes the real nasty effects of mercury by chelating if I recall the mercury out of the body. Magnesium intake will protect against exposure to aluminium. Now you imagine one second how many doctors know this ? Or dentists for that matter ? About 0%. A lot of doctors and dentists should be sent back to school or fired.

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Kevin131

They knew about the poisoning ever since they created the amalgam... Had mine out about 16 years ago in South Korea, was worth the extra cost.

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Healthbuf

My current dentist still uses the term "silver fillings". Sound enticing, doesn't it? She actually replaces them with 'composite' - whatever that is. Another dentist told me that the mercury bonds with the other elements and poses no risks whatsoever. I guess that's what they teach in dental school.

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Bluesss

Read Good Teeth Birth to Death, Gerard Judd.

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ViolaDaGamba

I'm with you on this one, Dr. Mercola. I saw the FDA announcement - then I waited and watched. Absolutely no mention anywhere else except yours. Well done.

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chieromancer

I'll never forget the story I saw on TV about a bright, outgoing college student that had a bunch of mercury fillings that caused her to be basically a zombie--bedridden and non-communicative. I've had all my mercury fillings replaced Mercury is absolutely not necessary in any dental work.

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Jayyebird

Similar to big tobacco, An eternity for resolution. And VAX, same chemistry (Mercury) different delivery system. They want us to consume mercury. Humm.

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galcindy

I learned about amalgam health harm 30 years ago. Methinks they moved a bit slow on this. How many have been injured in the past 30+ years :(

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fvomasch

Two good books on this subject are Uninformed Consent-The Hidden Dangers in Dental Care by Hal Huggins DDS and The Devils Poison by Dean Murphy DDS.

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dfarrich

Granted, 50 years ago, it's all they had. But, it blows me away that with so many improvements in synthetic fillings that are safe and stronger than the enamel, that some insist on using amalgams. Like what's wrong with picture? I haven't been to a dentist in over 30 years who ever used mercury filling material. Mercury has it's place but not in the environment or your mouth. Obviously, these people live in caves and are still hunting cave bears. Gee Doc, why didn't you think of this? lol

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elwolf101

Way to go Dr. Mercola

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bchristine

This is wonderful news, despite the fact it took so long and has negatively affected so many lives for decades. Now if we could just get the damn fluoride out of the drinking water

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ICONOCLAST

And if we could just get politicians out of politics. Ahh what fresh air we'd have.

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rrealrose

Will not be celebrating until all dentists learn proper techniques for safe mercury removal. The horror stories could probably fill a book, have been putting this off waiting for a stronger constitution, knowing those risks.

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rrealrose

Yes, skill and experience...right now in the US, mostly under the baliwick of "biological dentistry".

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hellbent

Mercury Amalgams affect the biology of EVERYONE, not just those considered vulnerable. And it doesn't stop there. We make "natural" coffins and obviously check with Natural Burial Grounds that the materials we use are fine to bury in the earth. However, what they don't understand is that bodies with mercury fillings are being put into the earth; if you wanted to just bury a fillings-worth of Mercury, it'd be a criminal offence!

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beckyknot

Fantastic achievement! Well done Dr Mercola! Here's to many more breakthroughs - one step at a time.....

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hlahore

This is one of 10 other petitions to the FDA. Those which spend a lot of time and effort were often successful. Off Topic: FDA did an about-face on dental amalgam after a decade of pressure - Oct 2020 vitamindwiki.com/tiki-index.php

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ICONOCLAST

Some shocking information in your link. The FDA or at least those at the top are lazy dogs just loving to lie. I mean that in both uses of the word lie. If not outright lie at least deny.

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