

MMR vaccine is an immunization against – measles, mumps and rubella developed in the 50's by American microbiologist Maurice Hilleman during his time at Merck and CO. An American pharmaceutical company...

In an on-line article posted in May 2008 by a contemporary Theosophist; 'David Pratt,' – entitled 'Vaccination and Homeopathy' it is stated;

"In 1998 Dr Andrew Wakefield and 12 other doctors published a paper in the *Lancet* reporting on 12 children who, after receiving the MMR, had lost language and other skills, suffered diarrhoea and abdominal pain, and had unusual changes in their guts. Most of them had been diagnosed with autism. It mentioned that in eight cases parents, or the child's doctor, had made a link to the MMR. The 13 authors were sceptical of this claim, but called for more research to be carried out. At a press conference Wakefield suggested that it might be safer to use single vaccines than the MMR vaccine. This challenge to the establishment marked the beginning of his downfall."

"Wakefield soon parted company with his employer, the Royal Free Hospital in London, whose vaccine research unit is funded by SmithKline Beecham (now GlaxoSmithKline), one of the manufacturers of MMR. The hospital stopped treating the children in question. Government officials and senior doctors made every effort to discredit and dismiss Wakefield's work, and he was forced to move to the US to continue his research. Spurred on by the then Health Secretary, the General Medical Council announced it was investigating Wakefield's conduct. This led to a show trial which resulted in Wakefield and another doctor losing their licence to practise medicine in the UK, even though researchers around the world have replicated their findings."

"By 2003 over 1600 UK families had been granted legal aid to seek compensation from the manufacturers of MMR – GSK, Merck, and Aventis Pasteur. Evidence was accumulating to implicate the vaccine in the children's disabilities. But in September 2003, the Legal Services Commission suddenly withdrew legal aid from the parents; just months before the trial was due to begin. The High Court rejected an appeal. The case was heard by the younger brother of one of GSK's directors. Funding was later reinstated for certain families, but the parents' legal action is unlikely to continue as the forces ranged against them are too powerful."

...David Pratt concludes the article by stating..;

"Vaccination is mega-business. The pharmaceutical industry is thoroughly entangled with the medical establishment, resulting in conflicts of interest and the dissemination of one-sided, pro-vaccine propaganda.

Vaccines may sometimes provide protection against certain diseases, but their effectiveness has been exaggerated. Artificial stimulation of antibody production is no guarantee of immunity; outbreaks of diseases can occur in those fully vaccinated against them. Vaccination played at best a minor role in the decline in killer infectious diseases.

Contracting relatively harmless diseases as a child usually provides lifelong immunity and can help the immune system to mature. Since vaccine-induced immunity decreases over time, mass vaccination results in more people catching the diseases in question at a later age, when complications may be more serious.

Vaccines are toxic and far less safe than commonly claimed. Serious short-term effects have been played down, and long-term health consequences have not been properly researched. The growing dependency on vaccines appears to have contributed to the rise in autoimmune diseases.

Vaccines have caused widespread harm, suffering and death in developing countries, as malnourished children are most vulnerable to adverse reactions. More dangerous vaccines no longer used in developed countries are still used on a mass scale in the third world. The biggest killers in the third world are malnutrition, lack of clean drinking water, and poor sanitation.

Homeoprophylaxis offers a safe and effective alternative to vaccination. The effectiveness of homeopathic remedies cannot be explained in terms of the materialistic paradigm of modern medicine; we are far more than just our physical bodies.”