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Psychiatrists, Physicians & Psychologists on the lack of medical/scientific test to verify mental disorders as a “disease” or medical condition

“...modern psychiatry has yet to convincingly prove the genetic/biologic cause of any single mental illness...Patients [have] been diagnosed with ‘chemical imbalances’ despite the fact that no test exists to support such a claim, and...there is no real conception of what a correct chemical balance would look like.”

— *Dr. David Kaiser, psychiatrist*

“There’s no biological imbalance. When people come to me and they say, ‘I have a biochemical imbalance,’ I say, ‘Show me your lab tests.’ There are no lab tests. So what’s the biochemical imbalance?”

— *Dr. Ron Leifer, psychiatrist*

“DSM-IV is the fabrication upon which psychiatry seeks acceptance by medicine in general. Insiders know it is more a political than scientific document... DSM-IV has become a bible and a money making bestseller—its major failings notwithstanding.”

— *Loren Mosher, M.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry*

“All psychiatrists have in common that when they are caught on camera or on microphone, they cower and admit that there are no such things as chemical imbalances/diseases, or examinations or tests for them. What they do in practice, lying in every instance, abrogating [revoking] the informed consent right of every patient and poisoning them in the name of ‘treatment’ is nothing short of criminal.”

— *Dr Fred Baughman Jr., Pediatric Neurologist*

“Psychiatry makes unproven claims that depression, bipolar illness, anxiety, alcoholism and a host of other disorders are in fact primarily biologic and probably genetic in origin...This kind of faith in science and progress is staggering, not to mention naïve and perhaps delusional.”

— *Dr. David Kaiser, psychiatrist*

“In short, the whole business of creating psychiatric categories of ‘disease,’ formalizing them with consensus, and subsequently ascribing diagnostic codes to them, which in turn leads to their use for

insurance billing, is nothing but an extended racket furnishing psychiatry a pseudo-scientific aura. The perpetrators are, of course, feeding at the public trough.”

— *Dr. Thomas Dorman, internist and member of the Royal College of Physicians of the UK*

“I believe, until the public and psychiatry itself see that DSM labels are not only useless as medical ‘diagnoses’ but also have the potential to do great harm—particularly when they are used as means to deny individual freedoms, or as weapons by psychiatrists acting as hired guns for the legal system.”

— *Dr. Sydney Walker III, psychiatrist*

“The way things get into the DSM is not based on blood test or brain scan or physical findings. It’s based on descriptions of behavior. And that’s what the whole psychiatry system is.”

— *Dr. Colin Ross, psychiatrist*

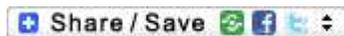
“No biochemical, neurological, or genetic markers have been found for Attention Deficit Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Depression, Schizophrenia, anxiety, compulsive alcohol and drug abuse, overeating, gambling or any other so-called mental illness, disease, or disorder.”

— *Bruce Levine, Ph.D., psychologist and author of Commonsense Rebellion*

“Unlike medical diagnoses that convey a probable cause, appropriate treatment and likely prognosis, the disorders listed in DSM-IV [and ICD-10] are terms arrived at through peer consensus.”

— *Tana Dineen Ph.D., Canadian psychologist*

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1.  *Peter Sommer* says:
[October 25, 2009 at 5:44 am](#)

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Psychiatry is indeed a strange “science”. But then: the human soul is very complex, and disturbances of this soul lead to nearly all the crimes that are being committed daily in this world of ours.

Peter Sommer

2.  *Anita Garvey* says:
[October 25, 2009 at 7:28 am](#)

These truths should be on the front page of every newspaper and shouted from every rooftop and legislative capitol. This would expose the REAL imminent and disastrous factor about the national health plans being considered. If all mental health mandates were eliminated from the

picture—as they properly SHOULD be eliminated, since they’re not based on real science—we might actually be able to afford to include in these health plans all the things people really do need, to survive any and all physical illnesses. Mental health “parity” [equal dollar amounts of coverage] will suck this country dry of resources in a heartbeat.

3.  [Cesar Vegas](#) says:
[October 26, 2009 at 4:11 pm](#)

I am really happy that some truth is out there to all the add mith

4.  [Anne](#) says:
[November 2, 2009 at 7:08 am](#)

I completely agree with the article and its observations. I have known several cases of people who have been so called “diagnosed” who were just going through a bad phases in life and needed a patient ear and some cheering up. But the psychiatrists pronounce them to have mental illness without any tests or providing an reports or giving any medical explanation.

These diagnoses were done in a matter of few minutes; a doctor takes more time to test a case of simple viral fever. The next step is inevitably prescribing drugs which is supposed to be forever. As the there is no cure for these fabricated ailments “of coure not”. Patients who stopped the medication were reprimanded or scared into believing that there will be a relapse. What relapse there was no ailment to start with.

When questioned about their methods they usually either say something very abstract and meaningless or try and use jargon to confuse patients, some of them go to the extent of calling the patient paranoid for asking for proof or verification. I am sure the few cases I know of are the tip of the iceberg of this fraudulent profession. I am happy that now people are voicing their concern and asking for explanations beyond psycho babble.

5.  [wendy Keenan](#) says:
[November 24, 2009 at 5:45 pm](#)

My poor mother was put on psychiatric drugs when she became depressed due to the breakup of her marriage. She soon became very addicted to them. When she developed side effects they were treated as new symptoms and more drugs were prescribed. My mother became like a junkie in her own home and this continued for 25 years due to the incompetance of psychiatrists. Earlier this year my mother collapsed on the floor and they sectioned her. I have fought for months to get her taken off drugs and to be allowed to live in her own home. Psychiatry has ruined my mothers life , she has been left with an irreversable condition called tardive dyskinesia making her very shakey . If psychiatry was abollished the world would be a better place. At the age of 80 my mother has started to feel alive again since coming off psychiatric drugs. They are very dangerous.

6.  [elizabeth ward](#) says:
[November 25, 2009 at 5:08 am](#)

parents are responsible for the balanced emotional health of the child in their care. if a “problem” arises with the kid, the parents need to hauled in and explain THEIR upbringing to a counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist; wherever they want to send their offspring, in the first place to get to the bottom of why the child, adolescent is considered the one w/ a malfunction.

7.  *Judith Bertram* says:
[March 16, 2010 at 6:40 pm](#)

My son has been receiving psychiatric treatment for the last 3 years. During that time, under an Involuntary Treatment Order, he has been forced to have RespiRADONE injections which, in effect, is a chemical lobotomy causing him to be unable to function normally and barely able to get off his bed. Depression, of course, takes over!
Had he been treated by a psychologist who would have discovered the CAUSE of his drug use I am convinced he would have recovered three years ago. Psychiatrists treat the SYMPTOMS using dangerous drugs which have severe side effects including suicide, but do not concern themselves with the CAUSE!

8.  *ActasiF* says:
[March 27, 2010 at 9:57 am](#)

I think everyone needs to quit being whiners and take responsibility for their actions. The reason we even have a profession like this is because people are constantly trying to find scape goats for things they have done, and what better way to do it in a society that magic doesn't exist in? You make up a new type of “magic” aka psychology. That way you can just say I am not right today, I don't feel right today, something isn't right with my mind today; like you are possessed or something and no one can do anything about it and it is genetic it is “NOT MY FAULT”, it's just the way I am. That is right it is just the way you are. And YOU can Change the way that YOU are. You don't like something you are doing doesn't make you feel right? DON'T DO IT!!! It is no one's fault but your own. Plain and simple. Take responsibility for yourself and the things you do. You aren't sick you are different. You think different and see things different, and so does everyone else. There is NOTHING WRONG with this it is HUMAN. Just be prepared for the consequences when you make a poor choice. People should embrace their differences and others it is the ONLY way we will ever be free and live in any kind of peace.

9.  *Trevor Marshall* says:
[March 27, 2010 at 10:34 am](#)

Much, perhaps all, neurological dysfunction occurs as a result of systemic inflammatory disease. The problem is that Medicine does not yet have adequate tests for measuring sub-clinical systemic inflammation.

During the last decade, I and my research colleagues have proposed a pathogenesis of systemic inflammatory disease based on a systemic response to the Metagenomic Microbiota we all accumulate during life. Here is a recent summary:

<http://AutoimmunityResearch.org/preprints/AR-Proal-Metagenome.pdf>

Based on that understanding we have been able to reverse systemic inflammatory diseases, and the result has been that Neurological dysfunction suffered by those patients, including

obsession (OCD), bipolar disorders, and even irrational anger and insomnia have disappeared along with the systemic inflammation.

It is important to start looking at the whole body for the cause of disease or dysfunction, and forget the irrational concept of a “blood brain barrier” somehow making the brain a different biological subsystem. Such a barrier does not exist – the cells of which it is composed are permeable to pathogens, and a host of body metabolites and pharmaceutical drugs.

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