Both Sides of the Pharmaceutical Death Coin
Jon Rappoport Reports

The pharmaceutical machine and its cohorts operate along two basic hidden vectors: selling drugs that cause harm, injury, and death, and suppressing promising non-toxic cures. In the first case, we have the rarely published figure of 100,000 annual deaths in the US as a result of correctly prescribed, FDA-approved drugs.

That is 100,000 deaths.

The original mainstream article on this extraordinary fact was written by Linda Marsa for the Los Angeles Times (January 8, 2001). The article was based on a 1998 University of Toronto study, which not only announced that 100,000 Americans die every year of reactions to pharmaceutical drugs, but that 2.1 million more Americans are hospitalized annually for the same reason.

In 1999, the US FDA was sent 258,000 reports of “adverse drug events.” Normally, you can multiply what the FDA gets by a factor of ten to 100 to find the true figure. Harvard researchers go even further. Dr. David Bates, an associate professor of medicine at Harvard, told the Times, “…these numbers translate to 36 million adverse drug events per year.”

One reason for these horrendous figures is that when these drugs are tested for safety on humans (prior to approval for licensing by the FDA), drug companies themselves do the tests and do them very briefly – for only a few weeks or so in many cases. The shorter the time period, the better, as far as the drug companies are concerned. Drug company results find fewer cases of damage and death.

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Manufacturers Take the Initiative to Stop Human Growth Hormone Scams

Somatropin, commonly referred to as human growth hormone (HGH), is currently one of the most popular drugs on the market. Because of this, many companies would like to make a profit from its popularity. Unfortunately, companies that sell HGH drugs are not always legitimate, and there are many forms of human growth hormone that are simply ineffective or, even worse, dangerous.

HGH’s popularity stems from its wide-ranging effects on the human body. HGH is a hormone that is naturally produced in the human body, and the drug form of HGH is an exact replica of natural human growth hormone. In the medical industry, HGH is used to treat short stature in children caused by both growth hormone deficiency and certain diseases, including Turner’s, Prader-Willi, and short bowel syndromes, renal disease, and a genetic condition known as X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH). Additionally, it’s used to treat muscle wasting in AIDS and cachexia patients, and short stature in children with an undetermined cause.

However, much of human growth hormone’s popularity stems from its cosmetic effects; it is most widely used as a bodybuilding and physical enhancement drug. As an intravenous drug, HGH can promote lean muscle growth and weight loss, increase energy, shorten recovery time between workouts, heal damaged tissue, and strengthen joints and ligaments. HGH is also commonly used as an anti-aging drug to prevent and repair the damage responsible for wrinkled skin, osteoporosis, and memory loss.

In an attempt to prevent HGH scams, several HGH manufacturers (GeneScience Pharmaceuticals, Neogenica BioScience, AnkeBio, etc.) have developed a web site – www.somatropin.net – devoted entirely to somatropin. Covering the basic facts on the drug, the web site defines growth hormone terminology, presents a basic history on the development of the recombinant HGH drug, and explains in detail how HGH works as both a medical and cosmetic drug.

The web site is innovative in its attempt to prevent HGH scams. Information on the site explains some of the ineffective methods of HGH administration widely available on the market, and also explains certain methods of HGH manufacturing that are impure and can cause damage.

The web site lists the companies that sell HGH, the type of HGH they manufacture, and their contact information. When questioned about their intentions for this web site, a representative from Neogenica BioScience explained, “We basically want to stop HGH scams, prevent abuse, and educate people on what HGH can and cannot do for them.” For more information, please visit www.somatropin.net.