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All Hallow's Eve 2009 Newsletter

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- 1) **The use of aborted fetal cell lines by the biomedical community, and even fresh aborted fetal tissue, is pervasive. In our last newsletter you learned that several vaccines are produced using aborted fetal cell lines, and that our children are also being injected with contaminating aborted fetal cell DNA when they receive these vaccines. This is only the tip of the iceberg.**

Introduction:

Our Q3 2009 newsletter is a month delayed, much to my dismay. The months of September and October were filled with travel and speaking engagements that prevented me from finishing several different newsletter topics I was working on. Now, this delay seems providential. It is perhaps appropriate that I introduce such a ghoulish topic to you as we near Halloween, a topic triggered by the recent news that a cosmetic company is producing anti-aging creams using aborted fetal cell lines. And yet, there are no laws that require disclosure of this practice to the consumer. That's you! While some companies are so callous that they seem to brag about the fetal source of their product(s), they are not required to inform consumers if a drug prescribed for them was discovered using the fresh remains of an aborted fetus, if a drug or cosmetic was manufactured using aborted fetal cell lines, or if their product contains contaminants from the aborted fetal cell lines. What can you do about this?

Demand alternatives, **tell** your physician, **patronize** pro-life pharmacies, **purchase** Esther's Coffee from OVerus and they will make a donation to Sound Choice, **obtain** a Pro-Life Approved certification from Sound Choice for your products, or **donate** now to Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute.



Dr. Theresa Deisher, President, Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute

Over the past 20 years the use of fresh aborted fetal tissue and aborted fetal cell lines has become common and pervasive within the biomedical research profession. Now, we even have cosmetics manufactured using aborted fetal cell lines.

This is a terrible topic to have to disclose, however it is a ghoulish practice that cannot be left undisclosed and unchallenged any longer. For those of you who might not have the heart to read the 'proof' that I will introduce in this newsletter, I will start with good news. There is something that each and every one of you can do to help stop the exploitation of aborted babies.

First, you can write to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services HHS (online form <http://www.hhs.gov/feedback.html> or write to The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201), to the pharmaceutical companies and to your elected officials demanding that alternative, morally produced vaccines and biologics be promoted by our government and our corporations.

Second, we can all educate our physicians about this practice. At your child's next pediatric visit, bring in a hard copy list of the vaccines produced using aborted fetal cell lines and morally produced alternatives that may be available (http://www.cogforlife.org/http://www.rtd.org/prolife_issues/LifeNotes/VaccinesAbortion_FetalTissue.html) Tell your pediatrician that you prefer to use the morally produced vaccines.

Pro-life pharmacies are taking a stand against these and other pharmaceuticals that exploit the unborn child and we should support them. While this

may not always be possible at the present time because most of us do not have pro-life committed pharmacies down the street, for those of us who might use prescriptions on a chronic basis, ordering ahead from a pro-life pharmacy makes sense. You can find a list of pro-life pledged pharmacies on the website of Pharmacists For Life – scroll down the page that is linked here (<http://www.pfli.org/main.php?pfli-findpharmacist>). Below are several direct links to pro-life pharmacies; Lloyd's Remedies (<http://www.refillrx.com/lloyds>) Divine Mercy Pharmacy in Chantilly, VA (<http://www.dmcpharm.com/>), and Kuhar.com, a pro-life nutraceutical source in Powell, OH (<http://www.kuhar.com/>).

What else can you do? When you drink a cup of coffee, make it count. Buy Esther's Coffee from OVerus and they will make a \$1 donation to Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute or another pro-life organization that you might choose on their list (<http://www.esthers.us/shop.php>).

How can you know that your cosmetics, vaccines or drugs are pro-life compatible? Right now you can't without doing research and your homework ahead of time. Sound Choice has developed a certification program so that consumers (that's you) can tell immediately whether their cosmetic, vaccine or drug is manufactured using pro-life methods. Help us spread the word about this important consumer advocacy program by telling your preferred manufacturers about Sound Choice (<http://www.soundchoice.org/certification.html>) or obtain the certification for your own business products.



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How could we have come to the point where cosmetic companies are using aborted fetal cell lines to produce ingredients for their creams and unguents?

When the pharmaceutical companies first used aborted fetal cell lines, back in the 1960s and 1970s, to produce vaccines they reassured, and fairly well guaranteed, concerned organizations that they would be doing this only once and only for vaccines. Even then this was not true. Several independent groups were developing aborted fetal cell lines, using aborted babies specifically obtained by each group for their purposes. Already, not just once.

How many of us believe our children when they promise they will eat just one potato chip? They may mean well, but most of us would never leave the bag of potato chips out on the counter unsupervised based on a child's solemn promise. You might ask how I can possibly compare scientists and pharmaceutical executives with children. Shouldn't the word of an adult and a professional be more reliable? How many examples could I include here of unethical and at times illegal behavior of adults and adult professionals who are assuring the public of their profound honesty and best intentions even while defrauding us? One has only to look at the recent economic downturn and this newsletter would be filled with these types of examples.

The problem with accepting the use of aborted fetuses for biomedical uses, even once, is that the door is opened to justify recurring and ghastly uses based on the fact that the practice was accepted a few times for vaccine production. Children of God for Life has recently exposed NeoCutis and their use of aborted fetal cell lines to produce the 'processed skin proteins' used in 6 of their products. While I have heard women justify or minimize abortion by the possibility that donating their aborted baby for biomedical research might help someone else, I cannot imagine that women considering abortion would console themselves with the thought that their aborted baby might be minced and processed to develop a cell

line to reduce wrinkles on someone else's face. The thought of creams containing proteins from an aborted fetal cell line being rubbed and absorbed into someone's face should make most people nauseous.

NeoCutis, in a statement sent to The Washington Times, justifies using an aborted fetal cell line to produce proteins for their skin products on the principle that vaccines have been and are produced using aborted fetal cell lines (<http://www.neocutis.com/categories.php?catid=91>). What NeoCutis fails to mention in their justification is that ethical alternative vaccines for polio are available and widely used, and therefore, we had no need to use aborted fetuses to eradicate polio. In the United States, NeoCutis cosmetic products containing processed skin proteins produced using aborted fetal cell lines can be purchased ONLY through a prescription from a health care professional. Does that sound like a safe cream to rub into your face? (<http://www.neocutis.com/categories.php?catid=73>).

The biomedical community uses the remains of aborted fetuses for drug discovery, particularly in the areas of neurological, ocular, cardiovascular and hematologic physiology. One can read, if one chooses, peer-reviewed scientific publications describing the rapid, within minutes, processing of the aborted fetus. For cardiovascular applications, gestational ages of 22-24 weeks are preferred (Aging Cell 2005 vol 4 pages 21-30). Children delivered prematurely at this gestational age now survive, and do well, and grow up to be adorable 5 year olds like a young boy I know.

We have accepted and justified the use of vaccines manufactured from cell lines taken from electively aborted fetuses. Companies such as NeoCutis argue that we have accepted the use of aborted fetal tissue for drug discovery and tissue replacement by our silence. Now they want us to accept the use of aborted fetuses for cosmetic applications. What will they ask us to accept next? I cannot imagine, and yet, unfortunately, I can imagine what they will ask us to stay silent about next.

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