

To: Senator Charles Grassley, Senate Finance Committee Members
Attention: Brian Downey
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Attention: Aaron Wasserman

Esteemed House and Senate Committee Members,

We are writing on behalf of many United States citizens to request that an investigation be conducted into ties between a non-profit foundation, its parent pharmaceutical company, several panel and advisory committee members and the foundation's apparent takeover of the United States Government and the lives of the American People. We filed an initial complaint with the Senate Finance Committee on February 17, 2010 under the Whistleblowers Act. Twenty-one people from nine different states filed the complaint. To date, we've heard nothing. We subsequently forwarded our complaint to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Since the filing of that complaint, we've discovered even further evidence of apparent corruption. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, as **a non profit**, has imbedded themselves in the Federal Government, paying other non-profits to push for laws from which the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and its parent pharmaceutical company, Johnson & Johnson, financially profit, as will be outlined in the complaint.

In 1996, the first Clinical Guideline on Tobacco Use Dependence and Treatment was written. In 2000, the Guideline was updated and was again updated in 2008.

This Guideline was written for physicians and clinicians to use when treating tobacco users. The 2008 Guideline directs physicians to strongly advocate *all* patients to quit smoking. The guideline recommends counseling and pharmacotherapy: Nicotine Replacement Therapy (Products). The Guideline also outlines how it has asserted pressure, through many organizations, for insurance companies and Medicaid to pay for NRT - the optimum word being "replacement". The goal of *Healthy People 2010* is for 100% coverage for nicotine replacement products. (see *highlights of the 2008 Guideline - Appendix 1*) The Guideline states that seven "first line medications" are listed for treatment: 2 by prescription and 5 over-the-counter.

Not only are doctors directed to push the drugs (NRT) but they're now being told that they can use "combinations" of NRT and that their use can be extended for long periods of time as NRT. The Guideline states "This is because, unlike smoking, these medications do not (c) produce strong dependence". Finally, it should be noted that the medication treatment that produced the largest effects on abstinence rates, of those analyzed, involved long-term nicotine patch therapy + *ad libitum* NRT (Table 6.26)." - Page 126 of the 2008 Guideline.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION'S FINANCIAL ROLE IN TOBACCO CONTROL, THE GUIDELINE AND FDA ADVISORY PANEL ON TOBACCO

As outlined in our previously filed complaints, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) was created by the founder of Johnson & Johnson, funded by millions of shares of JnJ stock. When the first guideline was written in 1996, RWJF owned 71,657,994 shares of JnJ common stock, fair market value \$3,564,985,000 (computes to \$49.75 avg. value per share). (see *Appendix 4*)

December, 2006, the purchase of Pfizer Health Care to Johnson & Johnson was finalized which gave Johnson & Johnson Nicorette, sewing up a monopoly of the five over-the-counter products outlined in the Guideline (see *Appendix 2*). Coincidentally, Ohio's smoking ban was voter approved in November, 2006. RWJF funded Tobacco-Free Ohio with \$2.87 millionⁱ. J&J *had inside information* on smoking bans since THEIR Foundation was the funder. In 2006, RWJF owned 55,983,308 shares of J&J common stock, fair market value \$3,807,684 (computes to \$68.03 per share). Gains on sales of stock \$460,441,000.

RWJF's publications *Taking on Tobacco; the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Assault on Tobacco*ⁱⁱ (pgs 5 & 6 outline grants) and *The SmokeLess States Program*ⁱⁱⁱ outline the millions of dollars in "grants" to lobby for laws that push the need for and payment of J&J products. It outlines how RWJF funds and even creates advocates, such as Tobacco-Free Kids^{iv} (funded with an initial \$84,000,000 in grant money). Under President Obama, William Corr from Tobacco-Free Kids, was appointed to Health and Human Services which oversees the FDA.

In 2010, the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee was created within the FDA which regulates tobacco^v. It is comprised of 12 members, 1 from the FDA, 3 from the tobacco industry and 8 other "experts". Excluding the FDA employee and 3 representatives of the tobacco industry, *each and every member of the Committee has received funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*.

Of the 27 members of the 2000/2008 Guideline Panels, 17 received direct funding from RWJF funding while 3 indirectly received funding (their university or organization received RWJF funding). Hardly an unbiased panel who push the products of Johnson & Johnson while increasing the bottom line of the non-profit from whom a majority receive funding.

Since 1974, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has paid salaries for 238 fellows who have been given "free of charge" to 278 Congressional members (134 Democrats, 63 Republicans) and committees, agencies, Speaker of the House Pelosi, First Lady Obama, etc. That's upwards of \$39 million RWJF has paid to sponsoring organizations to place fellows with influential people in Congress and on very influential committees. At today's RWJF fellow salaries, Congress would have received \$39.27 million in free labor. Are those claimed as contributions? The American public will never know the influence these fellows had in their roles in Congress, etc.

The problems with over-the-counter nicotine *replacement* products

A look at the nicotine *replacement* products being pushed by the Guideline Panel shows: (PLEASE see Appendix 3 for sources)

- Cancer risk of nicotine gum and lozenges higher than thought
- Minors able to buy nicotine replacement therapy products
- Nicorette users highly addicted to Nicorette gum
- Health issues association with Nicorette widely unknown and not conveyed to public as warning
- NRT patch has a 98.4% failure rate for quitting long term
- Nicotine gum addiction now treated with Chantix
- The neglected scientific evidence that nicotine replacement therapy is over-promoted since most ex-smokers quit unassisted
- Removed from the ACS' website, a 2003 report that shows more people quit smoking unassisted (see Appendix 3)
- Millions of dollars in Federal Stimulus money has been given for NRT products^{vi}
- No FDA or physician monitoring of over-the-counter NRT usage, addiction or health issues.
- Many people have traded the addiction to the nicotine in cigarettes to the addiction of nicotine in the gum

Because nicotine replacement is widely available as over-the-counter medication, there is little to no control over its purchase, use, addiction and health problems. Doctors are unaware of the addiction and serious health problems posed because it is not controlled through prescriptions. The Guideline Panel is all consumed with the problems of tobacco while not following up on the addictive component, nicotine, in the products they push. There needs to be studies done on NRT and NRT should ONLY be prescribed by a physician who can monitor the addiction, etc.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION'S ROLE IN OBESITY

We would be remiss if we did not point out the same behavior-control-for-profit being pushed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's war on obesity. RWJF has committed half a billion dollars in "grant" money for Childhood Obesity^{vii}.

RWJF has pushed to taxing soda pop with sugars (not pop in general, just pop with sugars). (see Appendix 10) In fact, RWJF has modeled the war on sugar using their Tobacco Control footprint.

Johnson & Johnson owns Splenda, the nation's #1 sugar substitute^{viii}. Splenda is made by the McNeil Corporation for Johnson & Johnson.

Johnson & Johnson owns EthiconEndo is " the only company that supports all three of the primary bariatric surgeries – gastric banding, gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy^{ix}

Following the J&J/RWJF model on grant giving for studies that "prove" the need for laws from which J&J/RWJF profit, this Wall Street Journal article^x states:

*"The cost of the most common type of weight-loss surgery, which typically runs between \$17,000 and \$26,000, is offset within two to four years by medical cost savings, according to a new study. **The findings, published in the September issue of the American Journal of Managed Care, may increase pressure on health-insurance companies to cover gastric bypass surgery.** Some insurance plans specifically exclude weight-loss surgery, despite medical evidence of its effectiveness as a treatment not just for obesity, but also for related conditions including diabetes, high blood pressure and sleep apnea.*

"The most cost-effective treatment for obesity is bariatric surgery. If you do that, within two to four years, you will get your money back," said the study's lead author, Pierre-Yves Crémieux, a health economist and principal at Analysis Group Inc., an economic consulting firm in Boston. "We have identified the break-even point for insurers," he added.

Some policy makers and analysts are likely to question the findings because the study was paid for by Johnson & Johnson's Ethicon Endo-Surgery unit, a maker of surgical devices and instruments used in weight-loss surgery. Dr. Crémieux said he stands by the study's integrity and added that the company "has been totally hands off."

The study^{xi} in the article admits it does not take several things into consideration in the cost savings: quality-of-life and length-of-life benefits.

SUMMARY

We allege:

Johnson & Johnson has the market cornered on over-the-counter nicotine replacement products. That's a monopoly and that is in violation of the Sherman Act. (The **Sherman Antitrust Act (Sherman Act)**, July 2, 1890, ch. 647, 26 Stat. 209, 15 U.S.C. § 1-7) requires the United States Federal government to investigate and pursue trusts, companies, and organizations suspected of violating the Act.)

Johnson & Johnson and their RWJF have engaged in legislative rent seeking (In economics, **rent seeking** occurs when an individual, organization or firm seeks to earn income by capturing economic rent through manipulation or exploitation of the economic or political environment, rather than by earning profits through economic transactions and the production of added wealth.)

Johnson & Johnson had insider knowledge into laws that allowed them to purchase a division of Pfizer to secure a monopoly of the over-the-counter nicotine replacement products. Their own non-profit pays others to lobby for these laws. This results in artificial inflation of their stock.

Johnson & Johnson and their RWJF have duped the US and State governments and insurance companies out of billions of dollars for nicotine replacement products that are addicting users to the products. In addition, some of these products simply do not work (the nicotine patch). RWJF has used their grant money to have others lobby to have medicare and insurance companies pay for their products. The Tobacco Use Prevention Guideline Panel is laden with "experts" who have all profited from money given to them from RWJF in the form of grants, have obtained powerful seats on commissions and councils and who continue to reap the rewards. The FDA Tobacco Advisory Panel members, except 3 tobacco industry persons and 1 federal government employee, have ALL received money from RWJF. RWJF has paid MILLIONS of dollars in salaries to place their fellows with influential congressional members and committees. This is a travesty. This is a violation of the RICO Act and the False Claims Act.

Federal stimulus money being given for nicotine replacement products! How does this create jobs? It just profits Big Pharma.

We have asked for an investigation previously into the allegedly illegal actions of Johnson & Johnson and their highly profitable "non" profit. Not only do the individuals whose names are contained in this letter demand an investigation, so do the 1942 signatures [on this petition](#)^{xii}.

There are many who should be investigated besides J&J and RWJF. They all profited from J&J's and RWJF's marketing plan.

- The American Cancer Society
- The American Cancer Society Action Network
- The American Lung Association
- Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
- Tobacco-Free Kids Action Network

Pharmaceutical companies, non profits, NGOs have become corrupt with greed for the money and power they've attained with full knowledge and consent of the government. The People of the United States are awake, more so now than ever before. The corruption that has been allowed by the Federal Government MUST STOP. For RWJF to have placed fellows with a House Speaker, First Lady, Health and Human Services, members of Congress, etc. for over 3 DECADES is inexcusable. For our tax dollars to be wasted on addictive products and products that DO NOT WORK and where science has proven more smokers quit cold turkey is fraud by any definition and those associated should all be punished to the fullest extent of the law. In addition, NO non-profit should own stock in a company from which they profit from the laws for which they advocate (lobby).

Two years ago, President Obama promised this nation "Hope and Change" and "transparency". The back room deals, the appointment of lobbyists to positions the President promised would NOT happen that did infuriated We the People. The "Change" we desire is for a government that kicks corruption OUT OF WASHINGTON.

Signed in sincere hope of "change" and transparency in Washington,

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Appendix 1

2000 & 2008 Clinical Practice Guideline For Physicians and Clinicians Tobacco Use Dependence and Treatment

The original guideline was published in 1996. It was updated in 2000 and again in 2008. The 1996 publication was based on 3,000 articles. The 2000 guideline included an additional 3,000 while the 2008 update *screened* an additional 2,700 articles.

These guidelines are intended for physicians and clinicians to strongly advise every patient who smokes to quit (because physicians advising patients to quit increases abstinence rates. Nonphysician clinicians are believed to increase quit rates). The 2008 Guideline states "The update was written to include new, effective clinical treatments for tobacco dependence that have become available since the 2000 Guideline was published."

The updated Guideline was sponsored by a consortium of eight Federal Government and nonprofit organizations: the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); National Cancer Institute (NCI); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); American Legacy Foundation; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF); and University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health's Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW-CTRI).

The updated Guideline was "sponsored" by 5 federal agencies, ALF which was created by the Master Settlement Agreement (whose funding depends on the MSA), UW-CTRI and RWJF.

UW-CTRI claims^{xiii} " Since 1998, 25 researcher/managed care organization teams have undertaken more than \$7 million of research in a program directed by UW-CTRI and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This research looks at changes in healthcare systems that can be made to promote smoking cessation."

Other than government agencies, ALF (who also has received grant money from RWJF), UW-CTRI (heavily funded by RWJF) and RWJF "sponsored" these guidelines.

There are 10 key recommendations of the updated Guideline. Of those 10, notable are:

The overarching goal of these recommendations is that clinicians strongly recommend the use of effective tobacco dependence counseling and medication treatments to their patients who use tobacco, and that health systems, insurers, and purchasers assist clinicians in making such effective treatments available.

1. Tobacco dependence is a chronic disease that often requires repeated intervention and multiple attempts to quit. Effective treatments exist, however, that can significantly increase rates of long-term abstinence. (notice they do NOT say quit)
2. It is essential that clinicians and health care delivery systems consistently identify and document tobacco use status and treat every tobacco user seen in a health care setting.
3. Tobacco dependence treatments are effective across a broad range of populations. Clinicians should encourage every patient willing to make a quit attempt to use the counseling treatments and medications recommended in this Guideline.
6. Numerous effective medications are available for tobacco dependence, and clinicians should encourage their use by all patients attempting to quit smoking—except when medically contraindicated or with specific populations for which there is insufficient evidence of effectiveness (i.e., pregnant women, smokeless tobacco users, light smokers, and adolescents).

Pg. 2 of the 2008 Guideline states:

" Seven U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications for treating tobacco dependence are now available, and new evidence has revealed that particular medications or combinations of medications are especially effective."

- 7 medications have been approved (Johnson & Johnson medications) See Table 1
- ...or combinations (of medications) are especially effective

Insurance companies and Medicaid coverage for NRT products:

2008 Guideline, pg. 2

The scant dozen years following the publication of the first Guideline have ushered in similarly impressive changes. In 1997, only 25 percent of managed health care plans covered any tobacco dependence treatment; this figure approached 90 percent by 2003, although this increased coverage often includes barriers to use. Numerous states added Medicaid coverage for tobacco dependence treatment since the publication of the first Guideline so that, by 2005, 72 percent offered coverage for at least one Guideline recommended treatment. Finally, Medicare, the Veterans Health Administration, and the United States Military now provide coverage for tobacco dependence treatment.

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If all smokers covered by state Medicaid programs quit, the annual savings to Medicaid would be \$9.7 billion after 5 years. (how much would have been spent prescribing NRT over and over again, using multiple therapies, until all smokers quit? What exactly is the average cost of NRT products for one ex-smoker to stay quit?

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Although substantial progress has been made since the publication of the first Guideline in 1996, 1,216-218 neither private insurers nor state Medicaid programs consistently provide comprehensive coverage of evidence-based tobacco interventions. 206,214,219 Findings such as these resulted in the **Healthy People 2010 objective: Increase insurance coverage of evidence-based treatment for nicotine dependency to 100 percent.**

When NRT products fail

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Modern approaches to treating tobacco use and dependence should reflect the chronicity of tobacco dependence. A chronic disease model recognizes the long-term nature of the disorder with an expectation that patients may have periods of relapse and remission.

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Most smokers who ultimately quit smoking experience episodes of relapse on the way to success. Relapse should not discourage the clinician or the tobacco user from renewed quit attempts.

2008 Guideline articles screened

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It is important to note that the article-screening criteria were updated for the 2008 Guideline update. Additionally, articles were screened for relevance to safety, economic, or health systems issues. As a result of the original and update literature reviews, more than 300 articles were identified for possible inclusion in a meta-analysis, and more than 600 additional articles were examined in detail by the Panel. These latter articles were used in the formulation of Panel recommendations that were not supported by meta-analyses.

Medications

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Combination Medications

2000 Guideline. Recommendation: Combining the nicotine patch with a self-administered form of nicotine replacement therapy (either the nicotine gum or nicotine nasal spray) is more efficacious than a single form of nicotine replacement, and **patients should be encouraged to use such combined treatments** if they are unable to quit using a single type of first-line medication. (Strength of Evidence = B)

2008 Guideline Update. Recommendation: Certain combinations of firstline medications have been shown to be effective smoking cessation treatments. Therefore, **clinicians should consider using these combinations of medications with their patients** who are willing to quit. Effective combination medications are long-term (> 14 weeks) nicotine patch + other NRT (gum and spray), the nicotine patch + the nicotine inhaler, and the nicotine patch + bupropion SR. (Strength of Evidence = A)

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Extended Use of Medications

For some patients, it **may be appropriate to continue medication treatment for periods longer than is usually recommended.** Results of the inclusive meta-analysis indicated that **long-term patch and gum use are effective.** Evidence indicates that the **long-term use of gum may be more effective than a shorter course of gum therapy** (Table 6.26). The Lung Health Study, of almost 4,000 smokers with evidence of early COPD, reported that approximately one-third of long-term quitters **still were using nicotine gum at 12 months,** and **some for as long as 5 years, with no serious side effects.** Other studies also have found that, among **patients given free access to nicotine gum, 15 to 20 percent of successful abstainers continue to use the gum for a year or longer.** Thus, it may be that certain groups of smokers may benefit from long-term medication use. Although weaning should be encouraged for all patients using medications, continued use of such medication clearly is preferable to a return to smoking with respect to health consequences. This is because, unlike smoking, **these medications do not** (a) contain non-nicotine toxic substances (e.g., "tar," carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, benzene); (b) produce sharp surges in blood nicotine levels; and/or (c) **produce strong dependence.** Finally, it should

be noted that the medication treatment that produced the largest effects on abstinence rates, of those analyzed, involved long-term nicotine patch therapy + *ad libitum* NRT (Table 6.26).

Appendix 2

From 2008 Guideline Update Treatment Recommendations

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Seven first-line medications (5 nicotine and 2 non-nicotine) reliably increase long-term smoking abstinence rates: (again, note they do not say "quit rates")

- Bupropion SR^{xiv} (an anti depressant manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline^{xv}) - **available by PRESCRIPTION ONLY**
Cost: 1 box of 60 tablets, 150 mg = \$97 per month (generic); \$197 to \$210 (Brand name) (pg 47)
- Nicotine gum^{xvi} (this website^{xvii} shows only Nicorette available in the U.S., manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline for Johnson & Johnson)
Cost: 2 mg (packaged in different amounts), boxes of 100–170 pieces = \$48 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
4 mg (pkgd in different amounts), boxes of 100–110 pieces = \$63 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts) (pg 48)
- Nicotine inhaler (Nicorette^{xviii}, manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline for Johnson & Johnson) - **available by PRESCRIPTION ONLY**
Cost: 1 box of 168 10-mg cartridges = \$196 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
- Nicotine lozenge (Nicotine Lozenge^{xx}-brand name joined GlaxoSmithKline's Commit Lozenge 12/2009, Nicorette mini lozenge, a Johnson & Johnson product)
Cost: 2 mg, 72 lozenges per box = \$34 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
4 mg, 72 lozenges per box = \$39 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
- Nicotine nasal spray (Nicotrol^{xxi}, manufactured by McNeil Consumer Products, a Johnson & Johnson Company)
Cost: \$49 per bottle (quantity used determines how long supply lasts (max 40 doses per day, each bottle = 100 doses)
- Nicotine patch (Nicoderm CQ^{xxii}, manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline for Johnson & Johnson) (OTC or prescription)
Cost: 7 mg, box = \$37 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
14 mg, box = \$47 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
21 mg, box = \$48 (quantity used determines how long supply lasts)
- Varenicline (Chantix, made by Pfizer)-**available by PRESCRIPTION ONLY**
Cost: 1 mg, box of 56 = \$131 (about 30-day supply)

- Clinical use of clonidine (**not FDA approved for smoking cessation**) pg. 55
Cost: Oral – .1 mg, box of 60 = \$13 (daily dosage determines how long supply lasts)
Transdermal – 4-pack TTS = \$106
- Clinical use of nortriptyline (**not FDA approved for smoking cessation**) pg. 56
Cost: 25 mg, box of 60 = \$24 (daily dosage determines how long supply lasts)

Of the 4 over-the-counter smoking cessation categories, Johnson & Johnson has products in EACH of these categories. In fact, MOST of these categories have Johnson & Johnson ONLY products.

Why does the guideline include clinical trial drugs in this physician/clinician guide? These drugs are NOT approved by the FDA for smoking cessation!

Appendix 3

What they Don't Tell You About Nicotine Replacement Products

From **The Times**

April 22, 2009

'Cancer risk of nicotine gum and lozenges higher than thought'^{xxiii}

Scientists have discovered a link between mouth cancer and exposure to nicotine, which may indicate that using oral nicotine replacement therapies for long periods could contribute to a raised risk of the disease. A study funded by the Medical Research Council, led by Muy-Teck Teh, of Queen Mary, University of London, has found that the effects of a genetic mutation that is common in mouth cancer can be worsened by nicotine in the levels that are typically found in smoking cessation products.

The results raise the prospect that nicotine, the addictive chemical in tobacco, may be more carcinogenic than had previously been appreciated. "Although we acknowledge the importance of encouraging people to quit smoking, our research suggests nicotine found in lozenges and chewing gums may increase the risk of mouth cancer," Dr Teh said.

Study Published in the Public Library of Science - Medicine (PLOS Medicine)

Nicotine replacement therapy is over-promoted since most ex-smokers quit unassisted^{xxiv}

Health authorities should emphasize the positive message that the most successful method used by most ex-smokers is unassisted cessation, despite the promotion of cessation drugs by pharmaceutical companies and many tobacco control advocates. The dominant messages about smoking cessation contained in most tobacco control campaigns, which emphasize that serious attempts at quitting smoking must be pharmacologically or professionally mediated, are critiqued in an essay in this week's *PLOS Medicine* by Simon Chapman and Ross MacKenzie from the School of Public Health at the University of Sydney, Australia. This overemphasis on quit methods like nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) has led to the "medicalisation of smoking cessation," despite good evidence that the most successful method used by most ex-smokers is quitting "cold turkey" or reducing-then-quitting. Reviewing 511 studies published in 2007 and 2 008 the authors report that studies repeatedly show that two-thirds to three-quarters of ex-smokers stop unaided and most ex-smokers report that cessation was less difficult than expected.

The medicalisation of smoking cessation is fuelled by the extent and influence of pharmaceutical support for cessation intervention studies, say the authors. They cite a recent review of randomized controlled trials of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) that found that 51% of industry-funded trials reported significant cessation effects, while only 22% of non-industry trials did. Many assisted cessation studies—but few if any unassisted cessation studies—involve researchers who declare support from a pharmaceutical company manufacturing cessation products.

The authors conclude that "public sector communicators should be encouraged to redress the overwhelming dominance of assisted cessation in public awareness, so that some balance can be restored in smokers' minds regarding the contribution that assisted and unassisted smoking cessation approaches can make to helping them quit smoking."

Addiction to Nicorette Gum

Jessica Simpson interview with Jay Leno during which he asks her about her addiction to Nicorette gum. Ms. Simpson never smoked a cigarette in her life, yet she is completely addicted to the gum. Watch the video of her interview. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2010/04/28/jessica-simpson-talks-dat_n_554924.html

This website, AskAPatient.com^{xxv}, asks users of different drugs, medicines, etc. to post their comments about products. We were shocked when we read of the addiction to Nicorette gum and lozenges. We were even more shocked to read of the extreme health problems associated with the addiction. There are hundreds of comments. These are a few of the comments from the latest page:

"Major dental problems which require \$6,000 of work all on the lower part of my mouth. It is totally rotting my gums. I could not figure out why I had such a bad dental report since I use a sonic care toothbrush and floss daily."

"Nicorette is highly addictive. The tendency is to take more and more. There is no way out of this medicine. Leave your hands off this drug. It is expensive and each year the price is rising. I'm addicted to Nicorette more the 8 years and I see no way out of my dependents"

"It is one of the most addictive things I have ever tried. It forced me to get addicted to Loritabs to stop the pain in my mouth and teeth. Now I am fighting two addictions. "

"I smoked for 20 years. I tried to quit several times. The nicorette did help me to quit smoking but I can't seem to quit the nicorette."

"I started using to quit black n milds after 6 years of smoking. From the very first day and the first piece I started feeling a horrible burning in my throat. Thinking maybe I chewed too much I ignored it. I chewed 3 pieces the first day and 1 the next 2 days. My lymph nodes are swollen I keep coughing it hasn't gotten any better...yesterday my right ear started hurting terribly and my tongue feels as though it is VERY BADLY BURNT. I couldn't figure out how or where I could have developed an ear infection and realized after reading these comments that nicorette is to blame. I can't even eat without wanting to cry. **PLEASE IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOURSELF STOP TAKING THIS.**"

"have only been chewing the gum for 45 days. i quit smoking but i started noticing that gobs of hair were falling out in the shower and when i was brushing my hair. it has progressively gotten worse and now my once very thick hair is much thinner. after only 45 days! i am quitting the gum immediately but am having anxiety about trying to quit--almost as much as when i quit smoking."

"I finally quit nicorette after 20+ years. I was scared off the drug when I was diagnosed with bone loss in the area of my mouth where I used to "store" the gum. As a result, I have had to have my teeth pulled, followed by bone grafts and implants. The rest of my teeth are healthy... it was just in the area where the nicorette was placed for so many years. All of this was a high price to pay for the years of chewing. I hope others will read this and consider quitting."

"I am seriously thinking about starting smoking to get off my addiction to Nicorette Gum. I have now chewed the gum for a longer length of time than I smoked. I blame no one but myself but Nicorette does have quite a "racket" going, because they market to people with addictive type personalities."

" Highly addictive, hair loss, inner ear problems, TMJ, headaches, anxiety, muscles in jaws from chewing."

"Initially I smoked and chewed gum at the same time, it was easy to give up smoking but Nicorette I chewed for 16 years. I chewed Nicorette when I woke and the last thing I did before going to bed. So I decided to quite Nicorette gum to save my teeth now I'm addicted to the lozengers. Enough is enough."

"This is as addictive as smoking so if anyone choses to use it, be aware, it has side effects, hair loss for one and nightmares. One more thing, I can't get to sleep some nights."

"I'm just as addicted to the gum as I was to cigarettes. I haven't saved any money since I spend as much on the gum as I did on cigarettes. The only difference is the gum doesn't stink. And cigarettes don't make my skin itch."

"Have been chewing gum since I was 27, originally to quit smoking (1 pack/day) but 19 years later am still chewing it! Over the years I have suffered with severe hair loss since about age 27! Am now 46 and have only 50% of my hair left! Some people have suggested menopause

could be the cause for the hair loss - but not when I was 27! That's when my hair started to fall out - and that's when I began to constantly chew this gum! I replaced my addiction for cigarettes with an addiction to nicotine gum!"

"It's really difficult to stop using! It's nico-crack! Stay away if you can. I started doing some research and even the FDA doesn't have any information on most of the nicotine products. Most of the studies I found were funded by the same companies that make the gum. I'm deliberately being mislead."

"STAY AWAY FROM THIS STUFF! Super addictive, causes severe anxiety and depression. Really messes with my sinuses and causes them to swell. This crap is probably worse for you then"

"Totally and utterly addictive. I had stopped smoking three times in the past without help - for periods up to two years - so no great problem cutting down the cigarettes. Now use around 20-30 strips of 4mg Nicorette per week and even the thought of not having them brings on extreme anxiety."

"Mercifully Nicorette did help me quit a heavy cigarette addiction. However, I am hooked on the gum. Recently I've been chewing the cinnamon flavored Nicorette and noticed the mouth and tongue problems. I think it has something to do with the flavor. However, it has not been great to trade one addiction for another. It is like chewing tobacco--what sort of oral harm can this bring about? One thing I've found is that chewing the original flavored Trident gum helps with Nicorette cravings--at least for me. I am getting off Nicorette as of now."

"This stuff is horrible. If you are smart enough to research it before taking it (unlike me) please heed my advice and stay away from it unless you want to be completely bald. If your'e already bald have a blast with it."

"PLEASE READ AND LEARN: I just quit nicorette after 22 years, yes, 22 years!!! I never noticed any side effects from chewing it... I loved it. A few months ago, I noticed a lump on my gum (in the area that I used to store the nicorette). I went to a dentist, periodontist, endodontist and oral surgeon. I ended up having multiple bone grafts because there was no bone left in that area. If the latest graft is not successful, I will need to have my healthy tooth removed and get an implant. I believe these problems are a result of the \$300+/month habit I had for so long. I hope my experience helps someone that wants to break this horribly addicting drug! I also hope Nicorette is discontinued... I feel I would have been better off smoking!"

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Minors able to buy nicotine replacement therapy products

CHICAGO – Although over-the-counter nicotine [replacement](#) therapy products like gum and patches have labeling indicating that they are not for sale to minors, these products were successfully purchased by a minor in more than 80 percent of purchase attempts, according to an article in *The Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*, one of the JAMA/Archives [journals](#).

According to the article, an estimated 28.5 percent of high school students smoke cigarettes and more than half try to quit each year. Public health guidelines recommend that health care providers counsel adolescents to stop smoking, and to try nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, including gum, patches, etc.) to help in smoking cessation. Many NRT products are sold over-the-counter, but the labeling on these items indicates that they should not be sold to anyone under 18 years.

Karen C. Johnson, M.D., M.P.H., from The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, and colleagues investigated the ability of a minor to purchase over the counter NRT products.

The researchers identified 165 stores (retail, drug stores and [grocery](#) stores) in Memphis that sold over the counter NRT products. A 15-year-old girl visited the stores and attempted to buy NRT. She was instructed not to lie about her age, and carried no identification indicating her age. The minor was accompanied by an adult supervisor who entered the stores separately to observe the purchase attempts. The supervisor had no direct contact with the minor or the sales clerks.

In 81 percent of purchase attempts, the minor was able to purchase NRT. She was not questioned about her age in 79 percent of purchase attempts. The researchers also found that if the clerk asked the girl's age, she was much less likely to be allowed to buy NRT.

"Our study demonstrates that most purchases of NRT were obtained by a minor buyer without proof of age, despite warnings printed on the product," the authors write. "Given these findings, we conclude that the FDA-approved product labeling has little effect on actual sales practice. However, health practitioners recommending NRT to adolescent smokers attempting to quit should consider potential barriers to youth access."

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Editor's Note: This study was supported by a grant from the Partnership for Women's and Children's Health (Methodist Hospital, Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center, and The University of Tennessee, all in Memphis).

Editorial: Nicotine Replacement Therapy for Teenagers

In an accompanying editorial, William P. Adelman, M.D., of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., writes that adolescents may not use tobacco for the same reasons adults do: "Although a proportion of adolescent smokers meet subjective criteria for nicotine dependence, it is not necessarily nicotine that commits the adolescent to smoke as much as the unique behavioral and social factors associated with smoking at this developmental stage," Dr. Adelman writes.

He also notes that because adolescents may smoke more for social reasons than because they are addicted, NRT does not work very well in adolescents. "These behavioral and social influences on smoking are not altered with NRT, and NRT predictably fails as an effective aid in tobacco use cessation," he writes.

Dr. Adelman concludes: "Nicotine replacement therapy is not a primary therapy for adolescent smoking cessation. Improving access to NRT for teens is unlikely to improve cessation rates except perhaps in carefully selected individuals, under supervision by a physician, within the context of a smoking cessation program. As new, more rigorous and comprehensive studies are executed and their findings published, our understanding of this problem and our approach to the adolescent tobacco user will evolve."

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<http://www.scienceblog.com/community/older/2004/5/20044096.shtml>

1. An Effective Intervention?

○ Michael Siegel, Professor

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It appears to me that the conclusions of this paper are highly slanted. With a long-term smoking cessation percentage of only 1.6%, one can hardly call NRT treatment an "effective" intervention in this situation. Even though the 1.6% abstinence rate is better than the 0.4% achieved with placebo, how can one call the 1.6% success rate with NRT to be "effective?"

In fact, the logical conclusion from this paper is that NRT was a dismal intervention. The overwhelming majority of smokers - 98.4% - failed to achieve long-term sustained abstinence with NRT treatment.

Given the presence of a financial conflict of interest with a pharmaceutical company that manufactures nicotine replacement products, it certainly has the appearance that this conflict has biased the interpretation of the findings and the study conclusion.

I can't quite think of another intervention for which a 98.4% failure rate would be considered a success.

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Nicotine gum dependence treated with varenicline—A case report

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Abstract

Introduction: The buccal absorption of nicotine replacement therapy is a part of the treatment to quit smoking. In some cases, this use could last more than six months.

Methods and Results: We report the case of a woman, former smoker, who took nicotine gums for over five years and was treated successfully with Varenicline during six months according to the recommended posology.

Discussion: Varenicline, a partial alpha 4 beta 2 nicotinic receptor agonist, could be a solution to help former smokers to stop long-term use of nicotine gums or lozenges. Further studies will be necessary to confirm this result.

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Nicotine replacement therapy is over-promoted since most ex-smokers quit unassisted

Health authorities should emphasize the positive message that the most successful method used by most ex-smokers is unassisted cessation, despite the promotion of cessation drugs by pharmaceutical companies and many tobacco control advocates. The dominant messages about smoking cessation contained in most tobacco control campaigns, which emphasize that serious attempts at quitting smoking must be pharmacologically or professionally mediated, are critiqued in an essay in this week's *PLoS Medicine* by Simon Chapman and Ross MacKenzie from the School of Public Health at the University of Sydney, Australia. This overemphasis on quit methods like nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) has led to the "medicalisation of smoking cessation," despite good evidence that the most successful method used by most ex-smokers is quitting "cold turkey" or reducing-then-quitting. Reviewing 511 studies published in 2007 and 2 008 the authors report that studies repeatedly show that two-thirds to three-quarters of ex-smokers stop unaided and most ex-smokers report that cessation was less difficult than expected.

The medicalisation of smoking cessation is fuelled by the extent and influence of pharmaceutical support for cessation intervention studies, say the authors. They cite a recent review of randomized controlled trials of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) that found that 51% of industry-funded trials reported significant cessation effects, while only 22% of non-industry trials did. Many assisted cessation studies—but few if any unassisted cessation studies—involve researchers who declare support from a pharmaceutical company manufacturing cessation products.

The authors conclude that "public sector communicators should be encouraged to redress the overwhelming dominance of assisted cessation in public awareness, so that some balance can be restored in smokers' minds regarding the contribution that assisted and unassisted smoking cessation approaches can make to helping them quit smoking."

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Physician counseling motivates individual smokers to consider the adverse effects of smoking and to become receptive to change. Most smokers cannot stop without more intensive help. Persons for whom physician counseling is most important in motivating cessation are heavy smokers who are at the greatest risk of smoking-related diseases.

Because over 70% of smokers visit a physician each year, clinicians have repeated opportunities to influence their patients' tobacco dependence.¹⁵ However, many health care providers neglect these opportunities. Data from the 2000 National Health Interview Survey show that only 33% of all adults who talked to a doctor or health care professional within the previous year were asked if they smoked or used tobacco. Of current smokers or those who have quit smoking within the past 12 months, 51% were advised to quit smoking or encouraged to remain abstinent by their health care providers. Of those smokers who would like to quit and who have visited a

Table 3. Percent of Current and Former US Adult Smokers* Using Recommended Cessation Methods

| | Current Smokers (%)* | Former Smokers (%)* |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| Followed recommended therapy (drug therapy and/or counseling) | 15.1 | 6.8 |
| Quit "cold turkey" or slowly decreased amount smoked | 82.4 | 91.4 |
| Other | 2.5 | 2.1 |

*Weighted percents are age-adjusted; data for the analyses were derived from the National Health Interview Survey, 2000, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

cessation can help people to quit smoking.^{8, 18} Second-line treatments for smoking cessation, such as clonidine hydrochloride and nortriptyline hydrochloride, are recommended,⁸ but have not yet been approved by the

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Appendix 4

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Financial Reports Johnson & Johnson shares of common stock

In 1996^{xxvi}, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation owned 71,657,994 shares of common stock in Johnson & Johnson with a fair market value of \$3,564,985,000 (avg. \$49.75 per share). Gains on sales of stock \$241,627,000.

In 2000^{xxvii}, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation owned 50,562,854 shares of common stock in Johnson & Johnson with a fair market value of \$5,312,133,000 (avg. \$105.06 per share). Gains on sales of stock \$593,477,000.

In 2006^{xxviii}, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation owned 55,983,308 shares of common stock in Johnson & Johnson with a fair market value of \$3,807,684 (avg. \$68.03 per share). Gains on sales of stock \$460,441,000. Note: this is the year Johnson & Johnson bought the Division of Pfizer that gave J&J Nicorette.

In 2008^{xxix}, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation owned 15,878,126 shares of common stock in Johnson & Johnson with a fair market value of \$949,978,000 (\$59.83 per share). Gains on sales of stock \$1,772,304,000.

Appendix 5

Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence
2000 Guideline Panel, 2008 Guideline Panel, FDA Tobacco Advisory Panel - Who has ties to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation?

| Panel Member | 2000 Guideline | 2008 Guideline | FDA Tobacco Advisory Panel | Direct RWJF Ties | Indirect (Institution/Org) Ties to RWJF | No known RWJF Ties |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|
| Baker, Timothy B. | Not on panel, on staff | X | | X | | |
| Fiore, Michael C. | X | X | | X | | |
| Mullen, Patricia Dolan | X | X | | X | | |
| Jaen, Carlos Roberto | X | X | | X | | |
| Bailey, William C. | X | X | | | | X |
| Dorfman, Sally Faith | X | X | | X | | |
| Goldstein, Michael G. | X | X | | X | | |
| Heyman, Richard B. | X | X | | | | X |
| Kottke, Thomas E. | X | X | | X | | |
| Lando, Harry A. | X | X | | X | | |
| Mecklenburg, Robert E. | X | X | | | | X |
| Robinson, Lawrence | X | X | | | | X |
| Stitzer, Maxine L. | X | X | | X | | |
| Tommaseello, Anthony C. | X | X | | | X | |
| Villejo, Louise | X | X | | | X | |
| Wewers, Mary Ellen | X | X | | X | | |
| Cohen, Stuart J. | X | | | | | X |
| Gritz, Ellen R. | X | | | | X | |
| Nett, Louise M. | X | | | | | X |
| Benowitz, Neal L. | | X | X | X | | |
| Henderson, Patricia Nez | | X | X | X | | |
| Curry, Susan J. | | X | | X | | |
| Froelicher, Erika S. | | X | | X | | |
| Heaton, Cheryl G. | | X | | X | | |
| Koh, Howard K. | | X | | | | X |
| Mermelstein, Robin J. | | X | | X | | |
| Orleans, C. Tracy | | X | | X | | |
| Stark, Cristi | | | X Represents FDA | | | X |
| Hamm, Luby Arnold Jr. | | | X Represents Tobacco Industry | | | N/A |
| Heck, Jonathan Daniel | | | X Represents Tobacco Industry | | | N/A |
| Lauterbach, John H. | | | X Represents Tobacco Industry | | | N/A |
| Samet, Johathan M. | | | X | X | | |
| Clanton, Mark Stuart | | | X | X | | |
| Connolly, Gregory Niles | | | X | X | | |
| DeLeeuw, Karen L. | | | X | X | | |
| Hatsukami, Dorothy K. | | | X | X | | |
| Henningfield, Jack E. | | | X | X | | |
| Wakefield, Melanie | | | X | X | | |

Appendix 6

There were 18 contributors to the 2000 Guideline

These 3 did not contribute to the 2008 Guideline.

**1) Stuart J. Cohen, EdD
Canyon Ranch Endowed Chair
University of Arizona Prevention Center
Tucson, Arizona**

Stuart J. Cohen has not served as a consultant for, given lectures sponsored by, or conducted research sponsored by any pharmaceutical company.

No known ties to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**2) Ellen R. Gritz, PhD - 2000 guideline panel only
Professor and Chair
Department of Behavioral Science
University of Texas
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas**

Ellen R. Gritz has served as a consultant for, given lectures sponsored by, or has conducted research sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb, SmithKline Beecham, and Glaxo Wellcome.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has received at least 16 RWJF grants^{xxx} totaling in the millions.

**3) Louise M. Nett, RN, RRT - 2000 guideline panel
Research Associate, Executive Board Member
National Lung Health Education Program
Denver, Colorado**

Louise M. Nett has not served as a consultant for, given lectures sponsored by, or conducted research sponsored by any pharmaceutical company.

No known ties to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Appendix 7

Clinical Practice Guideline 2008 Update Panel

1) Michael C. Fiore, MD, MPH - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel (Panel Chair)

Michael C. Fiore reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, he reported that he served as an investigator on research studies at the University of Wisconsin (UW) that were supported wholly or in part by four pharmaceutical companies, and in 2005 received compensation from one pharmaceutical company. In addition, he reported that, in 1998, the UW appointed him to a named Chair, which was made possible by an unrestricted gift to the UW from GlaxoWellcome.

Fiore neglects to point out that he served as an "expert witness" in the DOJ trial of the tobacco companies. **He also neglects to point out that he received a RWJF Innovators Award** (Innovators Combating Substance Abuse is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that recognizes and rewards those who have made substantial, innovative contributions of national significance in the field of substance abuse. **Each award includes a grant of \$300,000**, which is used to conduct a project over a period of up to three years that advances the field. The program addresses problems related to alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs, through education, advocacy, treatment and policy research and reform at the national, state and local levels. The *Innovators* program is run by a national program office at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.)

Excerpt from this RWJF publication^{xxxii} "Some people can quit smoking on their own, but treatment increases the odds of lasting success, which increases the odds of lasting health," said Jack E. Henningfield, Ph.D., professor of behavioral biology and director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *Innovators Combating Substance Abuse Awards Program* at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. "If the nation were to fully fund the program Dr. Fiore outlined, both the human and financial tolls of tobacco would be dramatically reduced." **Like Fiore, Henningfield served as an expert witness for the government in the DOJ trial. Both are recipients of the Innovators Award.**

Fiore also neglects to mention the \$7,000,000 in RWJF grants he mentions on his website "Addressing Tobacco in Healthcare - Since 1998, 25 researcher/managed care organization teams have undertaken **more than \$7 million of research in a program directed by UW-CTRI and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.** **This research looks at changes in healthcare systems that can be made to promote smoking cessation.**"^{xxxiii} (And now, Fiore gets \$9,000,000 from the National Cancer Institute "The University of Wisconsin Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW-CTRI) was recently awarded a highly competitive \$9 million grant from the National Cancer Institute to discover the best ways to help people successfully stop smoking")

2) Carlos Roberto Jaén, MD, PhD, FAAFP - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

(Panel Vice Chair)

Carlos Roberto Jaen reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

Since the writing of this guideline, Dr. Jaen has benefited from the RWJF. " **18-month grants^{xxxiii} of up to \$300,000 each** will be awarded to as many as 10 multidisciplinary design teams to create personal health applications that address specific health challenges faced by individuals and families. Teams will then test these personal health applications within target populations." A summary of the program " **Project HealthDesign: Rethinking the Power and Potential of Personal Health Records, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF),** has announced additions to its national advisory committee (NAC). The committee will lead the next phase of the project, which pushes the future of personal health records and technologies. In the second phase of the *Project HealthDesign*, grantee teams will work closely with patients and providers across care settings to improve patient management of disease by collecting and interpreting "observations of daily living" (ODLs) into the clinical care process.

The committee is comprised of leaders in academia, technology, clinical practice and health and health care. Selected for a three-year term of service, the committee members include such industry luminaries as health care IT innovators John Halamka, M.D., M.S., of the Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Paul Tang, M.D., M.S., of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, health privacy expert Deven McGraw of the Center for Democracy & Technology, designer John Maeda of the Rhode Island School of Design, and health care provider **Carlos Roberto Jaén, M.D., Ph.D.,** of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

3) Timothy B. Baker, PhD - 2008 guideline panel & 2000 Guideline STAFF (Senior Scientist 2008)

Timothy B. Baker reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, he reported that he has served as a co-investigator on research studies at the University of Wisconsin that were sponsored by four pharmaceutical companies.

Timothy Baker co-authored with Michael Fiore (and other) **this study, funded by the RWJF.**^{xxxiv}

Timothy Baker, for University of Wisconsin, shares \$12 million grant from NIDA, NIAAA, NCI with RWJF partnering with original grantees to disseminate research results.^{xxxv}

From Jack Henningfield's redacted Curriculum Vitae^{xxxvi} " University of Wisconsin, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, Michael C. Fiore, **Timothy B. Baker** et al., P.I.s: Relapse: Linking Science and Practice, **Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Center** (TTURC). **Funded by** the National Cancer Institute, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and **the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.** Advisor, Expert Panel, 1999-2000."

Another Fiore/Baker study funded by RWJF^{xxxvii}.

4) **William C. Bailey, MD, FACP, FCCP - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

William C. Bailey reported significant financial interests in the form of compensation from three different pharmaceutical companies in 2006 and two in 2007 for speaking engagements.

No known ties to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

5) **Neal L. Benowitz, MD - 2008 guideline panel only**

******FDA Tobacco Advisory Committee Member******

Neal L. Benowitz reported significant financial interest in the form of compensation from one pharmaceutical company for each of the years 2005–2007, as well as stock ownership in one pharmaceutical company. Under additional disclosures, he reported providing expert testimony in lawsuits against tobacco companies.

From his Curriculum Vitae:

2003-now Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Smoking Cessation Leadership Center, National Advisory Committee Member

From this website^{xxxviii}: Contributors- Safety-Neal Benowitz, Chair

Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry and Biopharmaceutical Sciences; Chief, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, University of California at San Francisco, USA.

Funders of treattobacco.net

Since its creation in 2000 **treattobacco.net has been supported by** the American Cancer Society (ACS), French Cancer League, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, National Cancer Institute, France (INCa), National Cancer Institute, US (NCI), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Pfizer, and **the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, to whom we are extremely grateful. No funders with a direct competing interest sit on the management board.

6) **Susan J. Curry, PhD - 2008 guideline panel only**

Susan J. Curry reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

Posted on the Committee Membership page of Smoking Cessation in Military and Veteran Populations^{xxxix}.

Susan Curry, Ph.D., is Director of the Institute for Health Research and Policy and Professor of Health Policy and Administration at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. Her research on tobacco use includes publications on motivation to quit smoking, randomized trials of promising smoking cessation and prevention interventions, evaluations of the use and cost effectiveness of tobacco cessation treatments under different health insurance plans, and health care costs and utilization associated with tobacco cessation. **Dr. Curry has served as co-Director of the National Program Office for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Addressing Tobacco in Managed Care initiative and is Director of the Foundation's national initiative on Helping Young Smokers Quit.** Dr. Curry has served on numerous national advisory boards including the National Cancer Policy Board of the Institute of Medicine, the Tobacco Cessation Consortium of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Subcommittee on Cessation of the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Legacy Foundation. She received her Ph.D. in psychology from the University of New Hampshire.

Susan Curry is currently Vice-Chair of American Legacy Foundation^{xl} where she serves with Jonathan E. Fielding, ex-Vice President of Johnson & Johnson^{xli}.

7) **Sally Faith Dorfman, MD, MSHSA - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

Sally Faith Dorfman reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, she reported her employment by Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a company whose business does not relate to treating tobacco dependence.

Although I cannot find Ms. Dorfman's CV on-line, it is referenced at this website^{xlii}:

Dorfman's CV indicates that her current position is as "Associate Director, Medical Affairs (Infertility), Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Suffern, New York" since 2006. She **served on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Advisory Committee, Smoke-Free Families from 1995-1999**

8) **Erika S. Froelicher, PhD, RN, MA, MPH - 2008 guideline panel only**

Erika S. Froehlicher reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

A UCLA School of Nursing professor will launch a program to help nurses quit smoking. The first initiative of its kind in the United States, **"Tobacco Free-Nurses" will be funded by a \$1.8 million grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**^{xliii}

UCLA School of Nursing Professor Linda Sarna and Stella Aguinaga Bialous, a nurse who is a tobacco-control consultant in San Francisco, are **spearheading the multifaceted national initiative**, along with **Dr. Mary Ellen Wewers** and **Dr. Erika Froelicher** from

schools of nursing at The Ohio State University and University of California, San Francisco, respectively. This initiative is aimed at supporting the country's largest group of health professionals in quitting smoking.

9) **Michael G. Goldstein, MD - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

Michael G. Goldstein reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, he reported that his employer received support from Bayer Pharmaceutical prior to 2005 and that he was employed by Bayer Pharmaceutical Corporation prior to January 1, 2005. His organization received payments for his professional services from two pharmaceutical companies and one commercial Internet smoking cessation site during the period 2005–2007.

Dr. Goldstein has served as faculty for several quality improvement collaboratives and most recently **served as Faculty Chair for the Quality Allies Learning Community**, a project managed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and **funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** and the California Health Care Foundation. This information was found at New Health Partnerships.^{xliv}

Printed in the American Journal of Preventative Medicine^{xlv} is a Summary of Research Evidence titled " Multiple behavioral risk factor interventions in primary care" co-written by Dr. Goldstein. Funding Preparation of this article was supported by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Partnering in Self-Management Support: **A Toolkit for Clinicians** - Support for this toolkit was provided by a **grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** through New Health Partnerships, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation located at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.
(did not search further for RWJF connections)

10) **Cheryl G. Heaton, DrPH - 2008 guideline panel only**

Cheryl Heaton reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

Heaton is CEO of American Legacy Foundation (ALF). On January 3, 2007, during the Guideline update process, **RWJF awarded ALF a grant^{xlvi} of \$720,000** to "help American adults stop smoking" using "evidence based resources."

From American Legacy Foundation's TRUTH publication^{xlvii} " In addition, the foundation's grants program also offers funding annually via national calls for proposals on a variety of tobacco prevention and control issues and offers funding opportunities to organizations for innovative ideas that may foster future large-scale programs to reduce tobacco use. Comprehensive assistance and training are provided to Legacy grantees as well as to state and local tobacco programs. **Legacy has partnered with the American Cancer Society and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** to launch a national training and resource center to provide ongoing guidance and expertise to new and established tobacco prevention and control programs." The same publication states " The foundation is led by President and Chief Executive Officer Cheryl Heaton, Dr. P.H., and is governed by a diverse board of directors representing youth, state governors, legislators, and attorneys general and experts in the medical, education, and public health fields. **Board members.... President and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Steven A. Schroeder, M.D.,** etc." In 2003, Schroeder was named Chair.^{xlviii}

11) **Patricia Nez Henderson, MD, MPH - 2008 guideline panel only**

*****FDA Tobacco Advisory Committee*******

The roster for the FDA Tobacco Advisory Committee states she represents the **General Public**.
Patricia Nez Henderson reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

*Community Advocacy Groups Funded to Advance Tobacco and Other Public Health Policies^{xlix}
Published: July 29, 2008 Princeton, N.J.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) today announced over \$2 million in new grants to support policies aimed at decreasing tobacco use and exposure and addressing other public health problems. **The grants will be awarded to 11 community organizations** nationwide to help people most directly affected by tobacco and additional public health threats.

Grant Recipient: Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, Rapid City, S.D.
Patricia Nez Henderson, (605) 348-6100, pnhenderson@bhcaih.org

*Community Advocacy Groups Funded to Advance Tobacco and Other Public Health Policiesⁱ
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awards fourth round of Tobacco Policy Change grants
Published: February 06, 2008 Princeton, N.J.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) today announced almost \$600,000 in new grants to support policies aimed at decreasing tobacco use and exposure and addressing other public health problems. The grants will be awarded to 12 partnerships nationwide whose work helps people most directly affected by tobacco and additional public health threats.

Grant Recipient: Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, Rapid City, S.D.
Patricia Nez Henderson, (605) 348-6100, pnhenderson@bhcaih.org

*Implementing a comprehensive tobacco-free policy for the Navajo nationⁱⁱ
Grant Details:

Approved award: \$74,965

Awarded on: Nov 30, 2006

Time frame: Dec 1, 2006 - Dec 31, 2007 (*This grant is closed.*)

Grant number: 59340

This grant is associated with the RWJF National Program: Tobacco Policy Change: A Collaborative for Healthier Communities and States

Grantee:

Black Hills Center for American Indian Health

<http://www.bhcaih.org>

701 Saint Joseph Street, Suite 204

Rapid City, SD 57701-2776

***Advancing comprehensive tobacco-free and tribal wellness policies on the Navajo Nation.**ⁱⁱⁱ \$149,990, Jul 1, 2008 to Dec 31, 2009, ID# 64495; to the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, **Patricia Nez Henderson M.D., M.P.H., Project Director.**

12) Richard B. Heyman, MD - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

Richard B. Heyman reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

No known ties to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

13) Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH, FACP - 2008 guideline panel only

Howard K. Koh reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

Dr. Howard K. Koh serves as the 14th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), after being nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2009. As the Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Koh oversees the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, and the Office of the Surgeon General.

14) Thomas E. Kottke, MD, MSPH - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

Thomas E. Kottke reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures

A June 2007 paper co-authored by Dr. Kottke, titled Lipid Management in Adults^{lii}, contains a conflicts disclosure stating, "Thomas E. Kottke, MD has received speaker fees or honorariums from ASTRA-Zeneca, Pfizer and Sanofi-Aventis.

Kottke's June 2000 Guideline Panel Member Financial Disclosure states that he, **"has served as a consultant for, given lectures sponsored by, or has conducted research sponsored by McNeil Consumer Healthcare."** McNeil is a division of Johnson & Johnson which sells Nicorette gum.

Hudson Hospital's bio of **Dr. Kottke^{liv} states he was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar^{lv}.**

In 1995, Dr. Kottke wrote an editorial titled **"Nicotine Patches: a Doubtful Key to Tobacco Control?"^{lvi}** yet he advocates the use in the Guideline.

15) Harry A. Lando, PhD - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

Harry A. Lando reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, he reported serving on an advisory panel for a new tobacco use cessation medication and attending 2-day meetings in 2005 and 2006 as a member of this panel.

Dr. Lando's on-line Curriculum Vitae^{lvii} lists a plethora of "consults". **One such consult is with COMMIT,^{lviii} a RWJF program** (although referencing the grant shows no mention of Dr. Lando) and he also separately lists RWJF as a "consult". He lists several pharmaceutical companies as businesses with whom he has consulted, including Vipont, Key, Lederle and Merrel Dow. He also is a member of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals National Advisory Board on Smoking Cessation.

Not mentioned from his 2000 Disclosure is consulting, giving lectures for and conducting research sponsored by Glaxo Welcome and SmithKline Beecham.

Another website mentions Lando was Fundraising Chairman for the 2008 World Conference on Tobacco or Health in India. Lando was arranging for Pfizer and GlaxoSmithKline to serve as conference sponsors. **Lando was quoted in Helliker's 02/08/2007 Wall Street Journal article as saying "I view the pharmaceutical industry as our ally"^{lix}.**

According to the Addiction Journal, Ethics Policy^{lx}, Mr. Lando states:

" Harry Lando has received travel funds and has consulted with pharmaceutical companies that manufacture products intended to help smokers to quit. These products include nicotine replacement, Zyban (bupropion), and Chantix (Varenicline). As of May 2006 he no longer accepts compensation or consulting from the pharmaceutical industry. His research is primarily funded by the U.S. National Institutes of Health. **Additional funding sources have included** the Department of Defense, the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** and ClearWay Minnesota (established as a result of the state of Minnesota settlement with the tobacco industry). **He currently chairs the Global Network Committee of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco and is a past president of that organization. " SRNT received a RWJF grant^{lxi} for " Review of barriers to consumer demand for and use of smoking cessation medications and dissemination of the findings for policy implications"**

(See Dr. Stitzer for shared Lando connections)

16) **Robert E. Mecklenburg, DDS, MPH - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

Robert E. Mecklenburg reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, he reported assisting Clinical Tools, Inc., through a governmental contract to develop a PHS 2000 Guideline-based Internet continuing education course.

17) **Robin J. Mermelstein, PhD - 2008 guideline panel only**

Robin Mermelstein reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

Partners With Tobacco Use Research Centers (the Partners Initiative), **a national program launched by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**^{lxii} (RWJF) in 1999, helped translate the research findings of the Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers (TTURCs) into policy and practice.

Key Results

According to Robin J. Mermelstein, Ph.D., and her staff who managed the national program at the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, the Partners Initiative.....

Program Management

The University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health served as the national program office for the program. Mermelstein was the director; Kim Kobus served as deputy director and Prabhu Ponshe at HealthMatrix directed communications. Ponshe has also directed the communications for RWJF's *Substance Abuse Policy Research Program*.

Funding

RWJF's Board of Trustees authorized the program in April 1999 for up to \$14 million. The amount was later reduced by \$1.492 million in October 2003 creating the Tobacco Reallocation Fund. RWJF made 30 grants totaling more than \$12.263 million from 1999 to 2007.

18) **Patricia Dolan Mullen, DrPH - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

Patricia Dolan Mullen reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

According to her Curriculum Vitae posted on UIC website^{lxiii}, Dr. Mermelstein serves on national research review committees for the National Institutes of Health. **She has also directed the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Program Office, Partners with Tobacco Use Research Centers:** A Transdisciplinary Approach to Advancing Science and Policy Studies. As part of this program, RWJF collaborated with both NCI and the National Institute on Drug Abuse in funding the Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers.

19) **C. Tracy Orleans, PhD - 2008 guideline only**

C. Tracy Orleans reported significant financial interests in the form of a dependent child who owns pharmaceutical stock, and no additional disclosures.

From Dr. Orleans' bio^{lxiv}: As the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Senior Scientist, C. Tracy Orleans, Ph.D., leads the Foundation's efforts to develop and disseminate science-based strategies for addressing the major behavioral causes of preventable death and chronic disease. Orleans also is the Foundation's first Distinguished Fellow (2005-2009), a role in which she is developing innovative approaches for assuring that the Foundation's commitments in key goal areas, especially tobacco control and childhood obesity prevention, will have a broad and lasting impact. **She oversees a current portfolio of more than \$375 million in RWJF national programs and grants.** Orleans was the first behavioral scientist appointed to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. **She has contributed to several Surgeon General's Reports** and co-edited the first medical text on the management of nicotine addiction. In 2005 she was recognized by the journal Tobacco Control as one of the 100 most widely cited authors in the field of tobacco control. She continues to serve on numerous journal editorial boards, national scientific panels and advisory groups (e.g., Institute of Medicine, National Cancer Institute, National Commission on Prevention Priorities, Legacy Foundation). She has been a principal investigator of many National Institutes of Health grants and has authored or co-authored more than 200 publications. **She is especially pleased that her early innovative work in tobacco control and cessation programs continue to have wide impact in helping smokers quit, including the Johnson & Johnson worksite tobacco control program; "Free & Clear", the first "proactive" telephone quitline;** and pioneering programs for older adult smokers ("Clear Horizons") and African-American smokers ("Pathways to Freedom").

Prior to joining the Foundation, Orleans served as vice president for research and development of Johnson & Johnson Applied Behavioral Technologies

20) **Lawrence Robinson, MD, MPH - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

Lawrence Robinson reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

No known ties to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

21) **Maxine L. Stitzer, PhD - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel**

Maxine L. Stitzer reported no significant financial interests. Under additional disclosures, she reported participation on a pharmaceutical scientific advisory panel for a new tobacco use cessation medication.

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Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine has received *at least* 73 grants^{lxv} from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, totaling millions.

Dr. Stitzer is on the Management Board of TreatTobacco.net, as is Harry Lando^{lxvi} whose funders are:

TreatTobacco.net Funders

Since its creation in 2000 treatobacco.net has been supported by the American Cancer Society (ACS), French Cancer League, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, National Cancer Institute, France (INCa), National Cancer Institute, US (NCI), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Pfizer, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, to whom we are extremely grateful. No funders with a direct competing interest sit on the management board.

Did not search further

22) Anthony C. Tommasello, PhD, MS - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

Anthony C. Tommasello reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures

Dr. Tommasello is a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association^{lxvii}.

University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy, 2004-2005 Annual Report^{lxviii} Under "Centers", pg. 4
Office of Substance Abuse Studies

Anthony C. Tommasello, PhD, *Director*

Benefactors

Corporate Partners

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Board for Orthotist/Prosthetist Cert.
Giant Food Foundation, Inc.
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The Lazarus Foundation, Inc.
Merck & Company Incorporated
Open Society Institute
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Sisters Together

2007-2008 Annual Report

Patrons

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Anonymous
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
DrugLogic, Inc. (HQ)
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
NeighborCare Pharmacies
Novartis Foundation for Gerontological
Research
Pfizer, Inc.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

23) Louise Villejo, MPH, CHES - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

Louise Villejo reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures. While Villejo has no direct ties to RWJF, the MD Anderson Cancer Center has received SIGNIFICANT grants from RWJF.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has received at least 16 RWJF grants^{lxix} totaling in the millions.

Note: The MD Anderson Cancer Center, Leonard Zwelling, was an RWJF paid FELLOW assigned to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (see below)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows - Leonard A. Zwelling, M.D., M.B.A. Grant Details:

Approved award: \$165,000

Awarded on: Jul 16, 2008

Time frame: Sep 1, 2008 - Aug 31, 2011

Grant number: 64823

This grant is associated with the **RWJF National Program**: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows
Grantee:

University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009

Fellowship Assignment: Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

24) Mary Ellen Wewers, PhD, MPH, RN - 2000 & 2008 guideline panel

Mary Ellen Wewers reported no significant financial interests and no additional disclosures.

(See Erika S. Froelicher)

According to Ms. Wewers' CV on Net Wellness^{lxx},

"**Staying smoke-free: A role for visiting nurses in preventing post-partum relapse.**"

9/00-8/03. Wewers, M.E. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. \$150,000.** Co-investigator.

Serves on the National Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Smoking Cessation Leadership Center^{lxxi}, 2003-present
RWJF Implementation Grant (Grant ID# 041056)^{lxxii}

From 2003 to 2008, the project team guided Tobacco-Free Nurses: Helping Nurses Quit, an initiative to reduce smoking prevalence among nurses and to promote a culture of nurses as leaders in advocating for a smoke-free society. The project emphasized three broad approaches:

- **Web-based interventions.** The project team created a new Web site by updating an existing tobacco-control Web site for nurses (Nursing Center for Tobacco Intervention). The existing site had been established in 1996 and housed at the College of Nursing at Ohio State University **under the direction of the team co-leader for this project, Wewers.**

- Tobacco-free nurses: Helping nurses quit
Amount: \$ 1,800,000
Dates: August 2003 to July 2006
ID#: 041056

I stopped searching after this

FDA Advisory Panel on Tobacco Products

1) Jonathan M. Samet - Professor, Keck School of Medicine, USCLA

Chair, FDA Advisory Committee

Samet is a RWJF Health & Society Scholar^{lxixii} (The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars^{lxixiv} program enhances and broadens the intellectual perspectives that scholars bring from their original disciplines. Each year the program enables up to 18 individuals who have completed their doctoral training and produced outstanding work to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities. From 2011 posting: Up to 18 scholars will be selected for two-year appointments to begin in fall of 2011. Grants have been made to the six participating universities in accordance with RWJF's regular funding guidelines. Scholars will have access to a full range of university resources and will receive stipend support of \$89,000 annually, plus health insurance from their university site. Scholars additionally will have access to financial support for research-related expenses, training workshops and travel to professional meetings.

Samet now serves on the RWJF National Advisory Committee^{lxixv} for the Health & Society Scholars program.

Samet was one of the judges for the 2007-2008^{lxixvi} YES (Young Epidemiology Scholars) RWJF Program^{lxixvii}.

Samet evaluated ASSIST, which was funded by CDC and RWJF^{lxixviii}.

2) Mark Stuart Clanton, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Clanton spoke, in August 2005, on the On-Line News Hour, sponsored by RWJF^{lxixix}.

Mark Clanton, M.D., M.P.H., of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) highlighted the NCI's interest in funding research into the effectiveness of systems change and noted several specific programs underway, especially the NCI's seven Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Centers (TTURCS), funded at \$12 million over five years (with support from RWJF). The TTURCs work across disciplines to gain better understanding of the etiology of tobacco use and addiction, the impact of advertising and marketing on tobacco use, effective prevention strategies, the treatment of tobacco use and addiction, the identification of biomarkers and the impact of tobacco exposure^{lxixx}.

3) Neil Benowitz (see guideline panel above)

SEE BENOWITZ'S ENORMOUS TIES TO RWJF UNDER PANEL REP 2008 GUIDELINE UPDATE

28) Greg Niles Connolly, D.M.M., M.P.H.

Harvard School of Public Health, which has received numerous RWJF grants^{lxixxi} including one grant for \$6.6 million.

This study^{lxixxii} by Connolly claims RWJF under "supplement"

This Henningfield, Benowitz, Connolly 2004 paper^{lxixxiii} about tobacco regulation was supported by RWJF.

4) Karen L. DeLeeuw, M.S.W.

From her FDA CV^{lxixxiv}.

Member, North American Quitline Consortium Advisory Board, Jan. 2004-June 2005

The idea for a North American Quitline Consortium^{lxixxv} was presented as a recommendation during a meeting on telephone-based tobacco cessation counseling convened in Scottsdale, Arizona in the spring of 2002. As a next step, two planning processes – one to develop a minimal data set for evaluating quitlines and one to establish the mission and structure for NAQC– were undertaken by the Center for Tobacco Cessation (at the American Cancer Society) in the summer of 2003. The American Cancer Society (ACS), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Health Canada funded this work. In March 2004, NAQC launched full-scale activities as a special program within the American Legacy Foundation. NAQC then incorporated as a non-profit organization in April 2006.

5) Luby Arnold Hamm, Jr. - represents the Tobacco Industry

6) Designated Federal Official - Cristi L. Stark from FDA

7) Dorothy K. Hatsukami, Ph.D.

Management board of TreatTobacco.net

Dorothy Hatsukami, Chair^{lxixxvi}

Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco; Director, Tobacco Use Research Center, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.

Funders of treattobacco.net

Since its creation in 2000 **treatobacco.net has been supported by** the American Cancer Society (ACS), French Cancer League, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, National Cancer Institute, France (INCa), National Cancer Institute, US (NCI), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Pfizer, and **the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, to whom we are extremely grateful.

Study:

Transdisciplinary science applied to the evaluation of treatments for tobacco use^{lxxxvii} (linked on the RWJF website)

Timothy B. Baker, Dorothy K. Hatsukami, Caryn Lerman, Stephanie S. O'Malley, Alexandra E. Shields, Michael C. Fiore

Acknowledgments

The preparation of this report was supported, in part, by NCI Awards....and **the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

The Strategic Dialog on Tobacco Harm Reduction (the Dialogue)^{lxxxviii}

This group of experts, who have devoted their careers to reducing tobacco use, met in a two-year process they called The Strategic Dialog on Tobacco Harm Reduction (the Dialogue). Their vision: a world in which virtually no one uses cigarettes. Dialogue participants concluded that realizing that vision would have a profound impact on reducing death and disease from tobacco use.

The Dialogue process was led by Dorothy Hatsukami, Ph.D., director of the University of Minnesota's Tobacco Use Research Center and Masonic Cancer Center's Cancer Control and Prevention Programs, and Mitchell Zeller, a former associate commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and currently a health policy expert with Pinney Associates.

The Dialogue members' recommendations appear in the online version of the peer-reviewed journal *Tobacco Control*. Their report recommends various ways to regulate tobacco products based on public health needs. It also recommends helping tobacco users who are unable or unwilling to quit to shift to the least harmful nicotine products.

The Dialogue was jointly funded by the American Legacy Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Minnesota Tobacco Use Research Center. Dialogue members met four times between December 2005 and August 2007. (note added, ALF and UM have both received RWJF funding)

MARIJUANA AS MEDICINE?

The Science Beyond the Controversy

This book was supported by a grant to the Institute of Medicine **by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**^{lxxxix}.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND ADVISORY PANEL FOR IOM REPORT: The following people served as principal investigators and advisors to the 1999 IOM report, *Marijuana and Medicine: Assessing the Science Base*, on which this book is based:

JOHN A. BENSON, JR., *co-Principal Investigator*, Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine, Portland; STANLEY J. WATSON, JR., *co-Principal Investigator*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; STEVEN R. CHILDERS, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; J. RICHARD CROUT, Crout Consulting, Bethesda, Maryland; THOMAS J. CROWLEY, University of Colorado, Denver; JUDITH FEINBERG, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; HOWARD L. FIELDS, University of California in San Francisco; **DOROTHY HATSUKAMI, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis**; ERIC B. LARSON, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle; BILLY R. MARTIN, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; TIMOTHY VOLLMER, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut

Did not search further

8) Jonathan Daniel Heck, Ph.D., DABT - represents the Tobacco Industry

9) Patricia Nez Henderson (claims she represents the General Public - she does NOT)

SEE HENDERSON'S ENORMOUS TIES TO RWJF UNDER PANEL REP 2008 GUIDELINE UPDATE

10) Jack E. Henningfield, Ph.D.

Dr. Henningfield has numerous RWJF ties:

Henningfield received the RWJF Innovators Combating Substance Abuse Award^{xc}

Results: According to Henningfield's report to RWJF, **the Innovators award allowed him** to:

- **Publish more than 30 articles** and commentaries in academic journals and popular media, write seven book chapters and edit two books with a focus on translating the science of tobacco addiction to public policy.
- **Provide extensive on-call advice to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, the American Legacy Foundation, the American Cancer Society, the National Cancer Institute and other organizations about the science base for their policy positions.**
- **Chair the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco policy committee and help disseminate scientific information about tobacco and health to other organizations, federal agencies and members of Congress.**

- **Work with other organizations including the College on Problems of Drug Dependence** and the American Psychological Association to extend their efforts to make scientific information relevant to policy.
- **Serve as a resource to journalists** working on tobacco and policy issues including those writing for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Newsday*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times* and major television networks.

Henningfield became Director of RWJF's Innovators Combating Substance Abuse Program in 2010^{xci}

SRNT, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco - Henningfield was President 1998-1999^{xcii}

SRNT also collaborated with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) leaders such as Steven Schroeder and Nancy Kaufman to develop and fund conferences (e.g., the NIDA/RWJF "Addicted to Nicotine Conference" in 1998 and 11th World Conference on Smoking or Health in 2000. My president's symposium highlighted RWJF research through its Tobacco Etiology Research Network (TERN) chaired by Richard Clayton which has explored the nature and determinants of tobacco use trajectories and patterns.

Henningfield's CV on Johns Hopkins School of Public Health website^{xciii}: **(note it claims he's the senior advisor to RWJF's Tobacco Etiology Research Network and he consults to GSK on smoking cessation issues and medicines and shares patents on potential new nicotine replacement medicines.)**

Jack E. Henningfield, PhD

Professor

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Jack E. Henningfield, PhD, is professor (adjunct) in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (www.innovatorsawards.org). He is also vice president for Research and Health Policy at Pinney Associates, which is a science and public health issues consulting group in Bethesda, Maryland (www.pinneyassociates.com). Dr. Henningfield retired as chief of the Clinical Pharmacology Branch of the National Institute on Drug Abuse in 1996 where he led research on addictive substances including alcohol, amphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, morphine, and tobacco, as well as potential medications for potential use in addiction treatment. He served as the NIDA liaison to FDA concerning the regulation of tobacco and nicotine medications. Dr. Henningfield has given invited testimony to congressional committees and the White House on tobacco, nicotine, and other drug policy issues.

Dr. Henningfield has published nearly 400 journal articles and book chapters, several books and monographs, and contributed to numerous reports of the U.S. Surgeon General, the National Academy of Sciences, and World Health Organization. He is past president of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, a charter fellow of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, and **senior advisor to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Tobacco Etiology Research Network**. He works with non-governmental organizations on public health policy, academic institutions in their research and training efforts, and pharmaceutical companies in their medications development and evaluation efforts. He serves on expert committees for the World Health Organization and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pertaining to tobacco product regulation, and has served on numerous expert committees of Canada, Europe, the Pan American Health Organization, and World Bank and other organizations on tobacco and other drug regulation. His most recent books are: *Tobacco: Science, Policy, and Public Health, Second Edition (2010)*, *Addiction and Art (2010)*, *Nicotine Psychopharmacology. Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology, 192 (2009)*, and *Addiction Treatment (2007)*.

Dr. Henningfield consults to GlaxoSmithKline on smoking cessation issues and medicines, provides expert testimony in litigation against the tobacco industry, and shares patents on potential new nicotine replacement medicines.

Did not search further

11) John H. Lauterbach, Ph.D., DABT - Represents the Tobacco Industry

12) Melanie Wakefield, Ph.D.

She is Director, Center for Behavioral Research in Cancer at the Cancer Council Victoria in Melbourne, Australia

Study: Tobacco Industry Prevention Ads Aimed at Teens Have No Effect on Youth Smoking^{xciv}

Study finds that some tobacco industry sponsored prevention ads targeted at parents may increase likelihood of teen smoking

Published: October 31, 2006 Washington, D.C.

Televised ads sponsored by tobacco companies and targeted at youth do not change teen smoking outcomes, according to a study published online today by the *American Journal of Public Health*. Results from the study also show that tobacco industry-sponsored prevention ads intended for parents may have harmful effects on older youth, lowering youth perceptions about the danger of smoking and increasing their likelihood of smoking.

This study is the first to examine how youth are affected by parent-targeted ads sponsored by the tobacco industry. Among 10th and 12th graders, higher exposure to parent-targeted ads was, on average, associated with lower perceived harm of smoking, stronger approval of smoking, stronger intentions to smoke in the future, and a greater likelihood of having smoked in the past 30 days. The National Cancer Institute, the National Institute on Drug Abuse **and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded the study.**

"This research provides the clearest evidence to date that tobacco-sponsored ads don't work," said **Melanie Wakefield, a UIC researcher and the study's lead author.** "Tobacco-sponsored ads targeted at youth have no impact and those targeted at parents seem to have an adverse effect on students who are in their middle and later teenage years."

From her FDA CV^{xcv}:

2002–2004 Fong GT, Thompson ME, Brown KS, Campbell S, Zanna MP, McDonald P, Cummings KM. Hyland A, Chaloupka FJ, Ross H, Hastings G, MacFadyen L, McNeill A, Borland R, **Wakefield M**, Siahpush M, Chapman S. International Tobacco Control Policy Survey. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Cancer Research UK. (**US\$2.65 million**).

****Her FDA CV only indicates ONE RWJF grant**

Study^{xcvi} (used RWJF data):

Tobacco Industry Marketing at Point of Purchase After the 1998 MSA Billboard Advertising Ban

Melanie A. Wakefield, PhD, Yvonne M. Terry-McElrath, MSA, Frank J. Chaloupka, PhD, Dianne C. Barker, MHS, Sandy J. Slater, MS, Pamela I. Clark, PhD, and Gary A. Giovino, PhD

Data were obtained through the activities of ImpacTeen, a policy research partnership (supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) focused on reducing substance use among young people.

Study:

Do Restrictions on Smoking at Home, at School and in Public Places Influence Teenage Smoking?^{xcvii}

Melanie Wakefield lead Author- Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Tob Control 2000;**9**:iii1-ii2 doi:10.1136/tc.9.suppl_3.iii1^{xcviii}

Smoke-Free Families: supplement overview

1. MELANIE WAKEFIELD, Guest Editor

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The papers in this supplement detail the research findings of projects funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's (RWJF) Smoke-Free Families (SFF) program. As a collection of conceptual overviews, review articles, and empirical studies on the subject of smoking during pregnancy and the postpartum period, this work represents important new material to add to the knowledge base of what might make for the most effective, efficient, and disseminable interventions for promoting smoke-free families.

From her bio she posted on this website^{xcix}, it says:

Prior to her current position, Professor Wakefield worked in research positions in Chicago, United States; Adelaide, South Australia; and Nottingham, England. **She is Deputy Editor of the journal *Tobacco Control* and has received a range of research grant funding from the U.S. National Cancer Institute, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council.**

Appendix 9

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENTS SINCE 1974

| Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellows Assignments | # of fellowship assignments |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Democrats | 134 |
| Republicans | 63 |
| | |
| Senate Majority/Minority Leaders | 16 |
| Speaker of the House Pelosi | 3 |
| | |
| Office of the First Lady (Obama) | 1 |
| White House Domestic Policy Staff | 1 |
| Congressional Budget Office | 1 |
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| Committees | |
| Senate Committee on Finance | 7 |
| Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions | 16 |
| Senate Committee on Labor & Human Resources | 7 |
| Senate Committee on the Judiciary | 7 |
| Senate Special Committee on Aging | 1 |
| | |
| House Committee on Education & Labor | 1 |
| House Committee on Energy & Commerce | 2 |
| House Committee on Oversight & Government Reform | 1 |
| House Committee on Ways & Means | 6 |
| | |
| Commissions | |
| Prospective Payment & Assessment Commission | 1 |
| | |
| Agencies | |
| Department of Defense, Office of Assistant Secretary | 1 |
| Department of Health, Education and Welfare | 1 |
| Department of Labor, Office of Policy Eval & Research | 1 |
| FDA Commissioners Office | 1 |
| HHS Asst Secretary for Planning & Evaluation | 1 |
| HHS Office of Asst Sec. for Preparedness & Response | 1 |
| HHS Office of the Secretary | 2 |
| Institute of Medicine | 1 |
| Office of Management and Budget | 1 |
| | |
| Total of RWJF Fellowship Assignments | 278 |

**Note: this does NOT include the SIX 2010/2011 fellows
whose assignments have not yet been determined**



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Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics

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Sponsoring Institution: University of Chicago
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2009-2010

Fellowship Assignment: House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Health Services Research

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Sponsoring Institution: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Pediatrics, Administration

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Fellowship Year: 1983-1984

Fellowship Assignment: Representative Richard Gephardt (D-MO)

Sponsoring Institution: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Discipline/Profession: Social Work

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Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Pediatrics

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1979-1980

Fellowship Assignment: Representative Richard Gephardt (D-MO), Senator John Heinz (R-PA)

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Discipline/Profession: Medicine

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1992-1993
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1986-1987
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Fellowship Year: 2009-2010
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Fellowship Profile

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Fellowship Assignment: Senate Committee on Finance

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Discipline/Profession: Psychology

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Fellowship Profile

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1987-1988
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1974-1975
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1989-1990
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Sponsoring Institution: University of Kansas School of Nursing
Discipline/Profession: Nursing, Administration

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Fellowship Year: 2009-2010
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Fellowship Profile

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Discipline/Profession: Sociology

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Fellowship Profile

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2003-2004
Fellowship Assignment: Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Sponsoring Institution: University of Kentucky
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Pediatrics

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2009-2010
Fellowship Assignment: Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV (D-WV)

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1994-1995
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Sponsoring Institution: Howard University
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, General Internal Medicine

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Fellowship Profile

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Sponsoring Institution: Cambridge Health Alliance
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Public Health

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Sponsoring Institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, General Internal Medicine, Administration

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1993-1994

Fellowship Assignment: House Committee on Education and Labor

Sponsoring Institution: City University of New York Medical School

Discipline/Profession: Public Health, Epidemiology

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Discipline/Profession: Administration, Health Services Research, Nursing

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Fellowship Assignment: Representative Sander Levin (D-MI)

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009
Fellowship Assignment: Senate Special Committee on Aging
Discipline/Profession: Nursing, Law

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Fellowship Assignment: Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV), Senate Majority/Minority Leader's Office
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Discipline/Profession: Dentistry, Public Health

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1977-1978
Fellowship Assignment: Senator Jacob Javits (R-NY), Representative Andrew Maguire (D-NJ)
Sponsoring Institution: University of Arizona College of Medicine
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Family Medicine, Public Health

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Fellowship Profile

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Dr. Nissenson served as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow of the Institute of Medicine in 1994-5, working in the office of the late Senator Paul Wellstone. During that time Senator Wellstone was a member of the Labor Committee and Dr. Nissenson was able to focus on a broad range of issues including health professions, FDA, NIH, Medicare, Medicaid, HIPAA, and confirmation hearings for the Surgeon General.

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1995-1996

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Sponsoring Institution: University of Washington School of Medicine
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1984-1985
Fellowship Assignment: Prospective Payment Assessment Commission
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2003-2004
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1987-1988
Fellowship Assignment: Senator David Durenberger (R-MN)
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Fellowship Year: 2005-2006

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Discipline/Profession: Nursing

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009
Fellowship Assignment: Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
Discipline/Profession: Public Health

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Fellowship Profile

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Sponsoring Institution: Oregon Health Sciences University

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Psychiatry

The fact that I ended up in the office of Senator Kennedy was particularly rewarding. I came into an office that was a churning health policy legislation factory, filled with eager and interesting folks and unceasing ideas. There were enough staff and fellows from various walks of the health world, that I was assigned a diverse portfolio of issues, but one which was dominated by issues in the area of mental health and substance abuse. The staff in the office gave me plenty of responsibility and authority to manage several of the issues in a fairly independent fashion. Although the working conditions were not unlike that of an upscale sweatshop, with antiquated and frustratingly slow computers and an abundance of noise and other distractions, it was an environment that was exciting, stimulating, and mutually supportive. We also had a steady stream of bright, energetic, and collaborative interns, who were able to take on some of the less interesting and more tedious tasks associated with some of our assignments.

It was a fascinating experience and a rather sobering one as well. For all my idealistic notions of progressive politics and my cynicism about the political establishment, I came away with a great respect for our governmental process, in spite of the obvious silliness, craven partisanship, and obscene corporate influence that pervades the place. Most of all, I came away with a sense of awe and admiration for the many very dedicated and extremely hardworking folks who inhabit the Congress, the federal bureaucracies, and the lobbying world, even some of the Republicans. That isn't to say that there isn't an abundance of self-serving status seekers and slimy operators who are simply interested in short-term gains for themselves or their clients, because there is, especially now that the Bush administration has allowed political and personal power considerations to displace reasoned and meaningful discussions and policy-based decision-making. There still are a lot of folks who care about this country, its people, its environment, and the process by which policies are made and implemented, and occasionally the good guys win, even when the victory comes in the form of a complicated compromise.

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Fellowship Profile

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Fellowship Profile

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Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Emergency Medicine

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1993-1994

Fellowship Assignment: Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV (D-WV)

Sponsoring Institution: Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics

While serving as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow with US Sen. John D. (Jay) Rockefeller IV, he worked on a large number of health care issues related to physicians and academic health centers, as part of President Clinton's health care reform bill (Health Security Act). In particular, he worked with the Senator to help develop and refine the Health Professions Workforce Section of the Health Security Act. He also took charge of developing legislation for Sen. Rockefeller to establish a Center for Primary Care Research in AHCPR (now AHRQ), which was introduced into the Senate shortly before the agency developed such a center.

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1999-2000

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Sponsoring Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago

Discipline/Profession: Basic Sciences

While a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow (1999-2000), he was a staff member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions with Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (D Mass.). During this time, he worked on legislation concerning Cancer screening, Medicare Prescription Drugs, Organ Transplantation Policy and Mental Health Policy.

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009

Fellowship Assignment: Institute of Medicine, Office of Management and Budget

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Fellowship Year: 1991-1992
Fellowship Assignment: Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD)
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Fellowship Profile

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Discipline/Profession: Nursing, Public Health, Administration

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1985-1986

Fellowship Assignment: Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA), Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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Fellowship Assignment: Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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Discipline/Profession: Neurology, Administration

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Fellowship Assignment: Senator Daniel Quayle (R-IN)

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Discipline/Profession: Basic Sciences

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Fellowship Profile

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Discipline/Profession: Dentistry, Public Health, Philosophy

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Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Osteopathy

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Fellowship Profile

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Sponsoring Institution: University of Connecticut Health Center
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Pediatrics, Pediatric Neonatology/Perinatalog

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Fellowship Assignment: Senator Richard Schweiker (R-PA)
Sponsoring Institution: Tufts University School of Medicine
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Nephrology

It changed my career as I was appointed an Assistant Secretary in DHHS 2+ years after completion of the fellowship.

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1985-1986
Fellowship Assignment: Senator David Durenberger (R-MN)
Sponsoring Institution: University of California, Berkeley
Discipline/Profession: Sociology

I believe my RWJ Fellowship contributed to my selection as the editor of a major health services research journal (Medical Care Research and Review) within a year of completing my fellowship; increased the invitations I received to speak at important conferences and educational programs across the United States and in other countries; and increased my credibility as a "leader," making it possible for me to be appointed a department chair in my university within two years of completing my fellowship and while I was still an associate professor. The contacts I made during my fellowship year enabled me to call on certain elected officials and career health policy analysts to participate in a variety of research and educational programs over the past twenty years. My research topics became more focused on policy makers' information needs, and in recent years I have dedicated considerable time and effort to the problem of translating research into policy and practice. **Finally, my fellowship helped to make me and my work known to the leadership of the RWJ Foundation, which has been a source of financial support for research and educational programs throughout my career.**

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Fellowship Profile

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Sponsoring Institution: Tufts University
Discipline/Profession: Dentistry, Public Health

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2007-2008
Fellowship Assignment: Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV (D-WV)
Discipline/Profession: Nursing

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Sponsoring Institution: Yale University School of Medicine

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Psychiatry

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Fellowship Year: 1979-1980

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Sponsoring Institution: Cornell University Medical College

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, General Internal Medicine

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Fellowship Year: 2003-2004

Fellowship Assignment: Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Sponsoring Institution: Education Development Center, Inc.

Discipline/Profession: Public Health, Epidemiology, Public Policy

My new position involves the integration and promotion of health policy angles in a variety of health topics and in training students in health communication, especially as it relates to effective communication of health issues with policy makers.

Robert Schlegal, MD

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1974-1975
Fellowship Assignment: Senator Walter Mondale (D-MN), Representative Edward R. Roybal (D-CO)
Sponsoring Institution: Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Pediatrics

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Sponsoring Institution: The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Discipline/Profession: Economics/Health Economics, Law

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Fellowship Assignment: Representative Edward Madigan (R-IL)
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Discipline/Profession: Veterinary Medicine

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2009-2010
Fellowship Assignment: House Committee on Ways and Means
Discipline/Profession: General Internal Medicine, Health Services Research

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Fellowship Profile

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Fellowship Assignment: Senator Donald Riegle, Jr. (D-MI)
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1999-2000
Fellowship Assignment: Senator John D. Rockefeller, IV (D-WV)
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Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Dermatology, Administration

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2004-2005
Fellowship Assignment: Senator William H. Frist (R-TN), Senate Majority/Minority Leader's Office
Sponsoring Institution: Duke University
Discipline/Profession: Nursing, Administration, Public Health

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Fellowship Assignment: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources
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Discipline/Profession: Medicine

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Biography

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1975-1976
Fellowship Assignment: Senator John Heinz (R-PA)
Sponsoring Institution: University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry
Discipline/Profession: Dentistry

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Discipline/Profession: Administration

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Biography

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2009-2010

Fellowship Assignment: HHS Office of the Secretary

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Fellowship Assignment: Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1982-1983

Fellowship Assignment: Senator Bill Bradley (D-NJ)

Sponsoring Institution: State University of New York at Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse

Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Administration

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Biography

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009
Fellowship Assignment: Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Discipline/Profession: General Internal Medicine

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Discipline/Profession: Nursing, Psychiatry, Law

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1981-1982
Fellowship Assignment: Representative Phil Gramm (D-TX)
Sponsoring Institution: University of Mississippi Medical Center
Discipline/Profession: Dentistry

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009
Fellowship Assignment: House Committee on Ways and Means

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Discipline/Profession: General Internal Medicine, Health Services Research

He received a grant in 1998 from the Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Foundation program, Promoting Excellence in End of Life Care, to implement and evaluate palliative care programs in Genesis nursing homes in Maryland. He also served as a consultant to the RWJ program, Community-State Partnerships to Improve End-of-Life Care, working with grantees throughout the country on long-term care initiatives.

Currently, Dr. Tuch is the Director of Health Policy for the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast and a consulting medical director to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. He also serves as the chair of the public policy committee of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. He works on state and national policy issues in long term care, hospice and palliative care.

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Fellowship Assignment: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL)

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1981-1982

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Fellowship Profile

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Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Law, Administration

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1990-1991
Fellowship Assignment: Senator John Heinz (R-PA)
Sponsoring Institution: University of Michigan
Discipline/Profession: Medicine, Surgery, Nursing

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 1974-1975
Fellowship Assignment: Representative Tim Lee Carter (R-KY), Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA)
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Fellowship Profile

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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2009-2010
Fellowship Assignment: Office of the First Lady
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Fellowship Profile

Fellowship Year: 2008-2009
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In 2008, Dr Ezeanolue received the American Academy of Pediatrics Special Achievement Award for his contributions in the area of childhood immunization. He has been honored in Nevada as Public Health Leader of the Year (2007), Nevada Healthcare Hero (2008), Nevada Immunization Champion (2008), and Outstanding Research Mentor (2009).

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Dr. Levy has developed and implemented multiple programs to improve access to health care for high-risk children, including the KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic (KMMC) at Georgetown University Hospital; the KMMC community-based mental health program; the HOYA clinic, a medical student-driven clinic in a homeless shelter; a vision program for children; and a community outreach and education program.

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Dr. Lipkin is immediate past Chairman of the Council on the Policy Revision Committee for the 2006 American Statement on Developmental Surveillance and Screening. He AAP Developmental Surveillance and Screening Policy translating policy into practice for the early identification of problems. He has provided testimony to the Social Security Medicine on issues of disability in children.

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Currently a U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, Dr. Ozanian has worked in the areas of improving health care quality and outcomes, including better use of technology. In 2007 she served on the President's Commission for Care of America's Returning Wounded Warriors. She was a recipient of the Vice-Presidential Partnership Award for Reinventing Government. Her military service includes the provision of mental health services in Afghanistan.

In 2003, Dr. Ozanian directed the Family Medicine Clinic and Residency Program of the Saint Louis University School of Medicine and implemented one of the first patient-centered Medical Homes. She co-wrote and managed a U.S. Health Resources and Service Administration Rural Health Training Grant, and advanced faculty and resident scholarship through rigorous scientific review and collaboration with the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and

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Dr. Phillips career has focused on advancing breast cancer knowledge and reducing breast cancer disparities among African American women through service, education, research, and advocacy. The results of her work have been presented nationwide as well as on six continents and have served as a cornerstone for shaping numerous initiatives targeting minority and underserved women.

In November 2000, Dr. Phillips was inducted into the American Academy of Nursing for her contributions to oncology nursing nationally and internationally. She is the recipient of the 2003 Oncology Nursing Society/Susan G. Komen Foundation's Excellence in Breast Cancer Education Award; the 2006 Martin Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award from the University of Chicago Medical Center; and the Distinguished Nurse Alumni Award from the University of Illinois College of Nursing and St. Xavier University. In 2007, Dr. Phillips received the Nursing Spectrum's Nursing Excellence Award for Advancing and Leading the Profession. The author of over 60 publications, in February 2009 she published her second edited book *Advancing Oncology Nursing Science*.

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APPENDIX 10

RWJF's war on childhood obesity

From this Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded publication^c

Introduction

Obesity rates among U.S. children, adolescents and adults have increased dramatically over the past four decades.^{1,2} Today, nearly one-third of all children and adolescents in the country—more than 23 million—are overweight or obese, and are therefore at greater risk for heart disease, type 2 diabetes and a host of other serious diseases.^{3,4} Rising obesity rates have motivated policy-makers to implement policies that can improve access to affordable, healthy foods and increase opportunities for physical activity in schools and communities across the country.

In the past decade, states and localities also have begun to consider taxing sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs)—including sodas, sports drinks, sweetened tea, fruit drinks and punches, and other sweetened beverages—in order to generate revenue, reduce consumption of unhealthy beverages and promote public health.⁵

Research has shown that relatively large increases in taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products are the single most effective policy approach to reducing tobacco use.^{6,7,8,9} Additionally, dedicating a portion of the revenues gained from such taxes to comprehensive tobacco control programs has led to further reductions in tobacco use among youth and adults.^{10,11,12}

Although there are many significant differences between tobacco and SSBs, the tobacco example provides a model for how taxes can be used to promote public health. Emerging studies suggest that small taxes on SSBs are unlikely to affect obesity rates, but they can generate revenue that states can invest in improving public health. In addition, while there is only limited research on the impact of taxes on SSB consumption rates and related weight outcomes, existing research on the impact of prices on food-purchasing behaviors in general suggests that substantive taxes on SSBs could significantly affect consumption patterns and thereby have an impact on overweight and obesity rates. This brief provides an overview of the current research on the health impacts of SSB consumption, how food and beverage prices affect consumption and related weight outcomes, and the potential impact of both large and small SSB taxes.

Soda pop a factor in obesity^{ci}

September 30, 2010 - By Jason Brown, Community Columnist

This past June, a very troubling report on obesity was issued by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The study found that adult obesity rates increased in 28 states in the past year. More than two-thirds of states (38) have adult obesity rates above 25 percent. Even more troubling, it was found that childhood obesity increased by 10 percent. In fact, 12 million children and adolescents are now considered obese.

An epidemic of this magnitude requires that policy makers address America's obesity problem right now. Perhaps the easiest way to start would be a significant consumption tax on soda and other sugary drinks much like the taxes on tobacco.

National Soda Tax Proposed^{cii}

By: LYNNE JETER
Patterned After Arkansas, Idea of Popping Pops Gains Attention

Would a national tax on soft drinks be useful in fighting the war against obesity? A group of healthcare experts pushing the notion say a one cent-per-ounce tax on drinks with sugar could raise nearly \$15 billion for health initiatives.

Arkansas Surgeon General Joseph W. Thompson, MD, MPH, a pediatrician and director of the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center to Prevent Childhood Obesity, and an associate professor in the UAMS Colleges of Medicine and Public Health, is among the proponents for the controversial plan, which could mimic the state tax adopted in Arkansas in 1992.

"Federal, state, and local governments utilize tax policies to shape social goals and objectives, respond to threats, raise revenues for needed programs, and offer incentives for specific actions," he explained, pointing to a recent article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* that suggests a tax on soft drinks could help fight obesity. "The recent *NEJM* article highlighted the link between consumption of sugar sweetened beverages (SSBs) and obesity—the growing epidemic threatening our citizens and costing our nation hundreds of millions of dollars."



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ALEXANDRIA, VA -- 11/04/10 -- Two of the world's leading medical device companies in the fields of endoscopic and bariatric surgery are joining together to support a major, novel [research](#) effort through the American Diabetes Association.

The American Diabetes Association Research Award Program in Bariatric Surgery in Diabetes, sponsored by Ethicon Endo-Surgery and Covidien, will provide \$1 million in funding to support up to three, three-year research grants through the American Diabetes Association. The research grants support the investigation of the specific mechanistic effects of bariatric surgery on diabetes. They also support translational research to improve the clinical understanding of various bariatric procedures as potential treatment options for people with obesity and type 2 diabetes.

"This represents an unprecedented collaboration between two companies that have come together to advance the scientific and clinical understanding of bariatric surgery," said Richard M. Bergenstal, MD, President, Medicine & Science, American Diabetes Association. "We welcome this approach and the partnership as there are many unanswered questions surrounding the effects of bariatric surgery on obese patients with type 2 diabetes."

"We certainly anticipate that these projects will shed greater light on the underlying mechanism by which substantial [weight loss](#) and bariatric procedures have been shown to improve the health of obese people with type 2 diabetes," said Dr. Richard Toselli, Chief Medical Officer, Surgical Devices, Covidien. "This research has the potential to provide better insights into the benefits we have seen following surgery but which have not been well understood."

"Diabetes is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S.," said Kenneth Sumner, Vice President, Worldwide Scientific Affairs, Ethicon Endo-Surgery. "It has only recently come to light that the physiological response to bariatric surgery may offer some new hope for the millions of people worldwide who suffer from it. Our company is pleased to be part of this important collaboration to examine the cause and effect linkage between bariatric surgery and [diabetes](#) recovery."

The American Diabetes Association's request for applications (RFA) is available at <http://professional.diabetes.org>. Research awards will be announced and recipients notified in July 2011.

About Ethicon Endo-Surgery

Ethicon Endo-Surgery develops and markets advanced medical devices for minimally invasive and open surgical procedures, focusing on procedure-enabling devices for the interventional diagnosis and treatment of conditions in general and bariatric surgery, as well as gastrointestinal health, gynecology and surgical oncology. More information can be found at the new company [website](http://www.ethiconendosurgery.com) www.ethiconendosurgery.com.

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