

Scientists Leaving CDC, FDA, NIH Due to "Bad Science," Political Pressure

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America's top healthcare agencies are facing an alarming rate of resignations. "Low morale" and "bad science" practiced by the agencies and caused by the political pressure from the Biden administration are the primary factors that make even top-level employees call it quits.

Last week, Dr. Marty Makary, a top public-health expert at Johns Hopkins University and a medical advisor to Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin; and Dr. Tracy Beth Høeg, an epidemiologist affiliated with the Florida Department of Health, [posted an article](#) in which they quoted doctors and scientists at the top levels of the U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on their dreadful work conditions. The latter said they felt "variously frustrated, exasperated, and alarmed about the direction of the agencies to which they have devoted their careers."

The article reads,

“It's like a horror movie I'm being forced to watch and I can't close my eyes,” one senior FDA official lamented. “People are getting bad advice and we can't say anything.”

Support for masking in schools, school closures, and the authorization of experimental gene therapeutics against Covid (aka “vaccines”) for children four and under were among the major decisions made by the federal agencies that undermined personnel's morale.

From the very onset of the pandemic, all of the agencies ostensibly responsible for sound healthcare policies have been mired in controversy for inconsistent and confusing messaging and for decision-making that was at odds with the available science. The high-profile employees of the agencies say the root cause is that politics is driving science, and not the other way around.

The result of the pressure is what Makary and Høeg call “bad science,” when the top decision-makers deliberately “use weak or flawed data to make critically important public health decisions.”

Per the article,

“There's been a large amount of turnover. Morale is low,” one high level official at the CDC told us. “Things have become so political, so what are we there for?” Another CDC scientist told us: “I used to be proud to tell people I work at the CDC. Now I'm embarrassed.”

This is [the agency whose goal is](#) to “increase the health security of our nation” by “conducting critical science and providing health information that protects our nation against expensive and dangerous health threats.” In the end, it is the CDC that makes public health recommendations based on research done internally and by its sister agencies, the FDA and the NIH.

Those two are experiencing a state of affairs that is not much better.

“At the NIH, doctors and scientists complain to us about low morale and lower staffing: The NIH's Vaccine Research Center has had many of its senior scientists leave over the last year, including the director, deputy director and chief medical officer. “They have no leadership right now. Suddenly there's an enormous number of jobs opening up at the highest-level positions,” one NIH scientist told us.

[The NIH is responsible](#) for biomedical and public-health research and works to find the best ways to apply the findings “to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.”

Then, [there's the FDA](#), which is presumably working to ensure the safety of medical products — including vaccines — and food to “protect public health.”

Discussing the FDA's decision to recommend the Moderna and Pfizer Covid shots for young children and the overall detrimental impact of


the botched pandemic policies supported by the FDA that hurt children, one official told the authors, "I can't tell you how many people at the FDA have told me, 'I don't like any of this, but I just need to make it to my retirement.'"

Yet many chose to leave rather than be a part of the travesty, with the decision to vaccinate all American children being the last straw. They say that the data provided by Pfizer, for example, was "extremely weak" and "inconclusive,"

Referring to Pfizer's vaccine efficacy in healthy young children, one high-level CDC official — whose expertise is in the evaluation of clinical data — joked: "You can inject them with it or squirt it in their face, and you'll get the same benefit."

Moderna's efficacy data was just as bad, added Makary and Høeg.

If the shots were simply ineffective, that would only be a part of the issue. Yet the shots are not just associated with a [stunning number of adverse events](#) and deaths in children, they irreparably disrupt the natural development of their innate immune systems. When that ultimate defense mechanism is undermined, any infectious disease may kill children. The constant reinfection of vaccinated people, including little ones, is also associated with an increased risk of cancer, as explained to *The New American* by world-class vaccinology and immunology expert [Dr. Geert Vanden Bossche](#).

Despite [unacceptably low data quality](#), the agencies moved forward with the recommendation that all children in America, up to 75 percent of whom have acquired natural immunity against Covid as a result of previous infection, be immunized with the experimental shots. Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are considered "investigative," i.e., experimental, and are administered under the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) 

"That slap in the face of science may explain why [only 2%](#) of parents of children under age five have chosen to get the Covid vaccine, and 40% of parents in rural areas say their pediatricians [did not recommend](#) the Covid vaccine for their child," noted the doctors.

The doctors also point out that employees are being "muzzled" against open dissent and feel uncomfortable discussing the scientific observations that go against the official internal narrative. Makary further cited FDA staffers, who complained that "You get labeled based on what you say. If you talk about it you will suffer, I'm convinced," and, "If you speak honestly, you get treated differently."

Makary and Høeg conclude that the result of the healthcare agencies' caving in to political pressure is crumbling public trust in "public health itself" with "potentially disastrous consequences."

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Any of these scientist stand up for what they believe is right? Doesn't seem like it.

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Russia is now preparing to attack Lithuania. They will take it back soon. This nation is a member of NATO and I doubt very much NATO would risk a nuclear war over this. the do to have the balls. All bluff. Or is it?

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We are now having serious issues in Florida again. What is DeSantos doing about these scams ??? Doctors are demanding patients take a covid test to be treated . This is bullying and must be stopped.

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James Howard · a day ago

All the new vacancies in the "health care" dead zone. Wonder WHO will fill them? The cream of the woke science ignoramus mob.

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sandraleesmith46 · a day ago

While it's nice to see all the science I'd learned vindicated, it's truly infuriating to see the exposed lies being covered up, caring professionals excoriated & worse, etc, all in the name of an agenda! Maranatha!

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The very definition of science is that you come up with hypotheses, constantly test them with experimental and observational data, and if the hypothesis is inconsistent with the data you reject the hypothesis and come up with a new idea. There is no such thing as "settled science". Newton's model of the solar system stood up for over 200 years and was destroyed in a day by a single study by Michaelson and Morley. After more than 40 years of global warming activism there is not a single model in the whole world that explains temperatures over the period from the 1970s cool period through today. If one model fails it could be a bad model. If ALL the models fail it is a bad hypothesis. The Anthropogenic Global Warming hypothesis has failed. Similarly the FDA has always been very rigorous, sometimes absurdly rigid in assessing safety and efficacy in therapeutics. But under Biden the FDA and the CDC both lost all integrity and became political entities putting out the statements the Administration wanted to hear. (the FED has become the same in this).

The left seeks systematically to undermine and politicize ALL institutions society relies on - the free enterprise system, the FED, the schools, the universities, the healthcare system, the military, and the regulatory agencies. In politicizing the scientific institutions they seek to leach off pseudo-credibility. But all they have done is to discredit real science and discredit once reliable scientific institutions like the CDC, FDA, NIH and NIMH, EPA, NOAA. Discrediting real science by politicizing it hurts ALL of society.

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None of these agencies are constitutional under the Constitution that the founding fathers gave us. However, they are constitutional under the Constitution that Lincoln and the Republicans gave us, which is our current Constitution.

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The Constitution that we live under today is the one that Lincoln and the Republicans as furthered developed by Presidents Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt and carried to fruition by the Warren Court gave us as a replacement for the one that the founding fathers gave us. The words may not have changed, but their meanings have.

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The inherent problem with the good guys jumping ship is that sooner or later the gad guys will be in control!

That is the nightmare.

We have already arrived there in Congress, it seems.

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US Military Purge started under Comrade Obama with Benghazi, Now replaced by Wokesters-Rainbow Flagers in all echlons.

Ranks are also now almost Fully VaXXXed with all the "side effects" kicking in and War with "Russia,Russia, Russia" being pushed. What could possibly go wrong?

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Cassandra → Sugarcane52 · a day ago

That is the plan. Drive the good guys out so that the bad guys can rule unobstructed.

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Dennis · a day ago

I think they are leaving because of "political" science.

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La Rochefoucauld · a day ago

Sooner or later this government will have to go - they are dedicated to killing off the indigenous American citizen so they can be replaced by empty headed third world dimwits and inbred, superstitious muslims

citizen so they can be replaced by empty headed and world dimmed and indeed, superstitious machines.

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"When in the course of human events....."

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Exactly. Jefferson had his moments.

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Apathy In USA · 2 days ago

The FDA is controlled by big pharma and government dollars purchase 60% of the network and cable advertisement space to push there propaganda and poison.

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REManT · 2 days ago

Public heath isn't science in any case. This country has great medical technology, but most public health relies on pretty ordinary stuff.

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I studied public health. Nope, it's not rocket science. It builds on basic biology, chemistry and physics and yields useful insights - like basic fluid dynamics which tells you that putting a plastic shield between people to protect them from airborne viruses is counter-productive, or that wearing masks that deprive the body of oxygen is a great way to get sick, or even to get cancer.

Right now, if I actually wanted a straight answer to a public health question, I would ask an industrial hygienist, not a doctor, nurse, or public health "expert." More likely to get an unbiased answer.

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or a DVM.

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william775 · 2 days ago

Different Scenario–Same Results

Posted on July 18, 2022

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by Al Benson Jr.

A friend sent me an article from <https://www.thegatewaypundi...> for July 17th written by Wayne Allyn Root. It dealt with the Democratic plan to steal the Midterm elections. I felt Mr. Root's commentary was worth noting so I will give some excerpts.

He said, in part, "Do you think the GOP will win a landslide victory in the November midterms? Do you think it will be a cakewalk? Boy are you naive... First, I've been warning nonstop that Democrats are planning to steal the 2022 midterms, just like they stole the 2020 presidential election... Second, I've been warning that Democrats (and their PR wing in the mainstream media) are planning to bring back Covid hysteria again.

Just in time to steal the 2022 midterm election. This is the perfect timing to demand universal mailIn

just in time to steal the 2022 midterm election... This is the perfect timing to demand universal mail in ballots, with no Voter ID or signature match to steal the midterms. Third, I've been warning that Democrats would find a way to force Joe Biden out of office and then blame this whole economic disaster on him—thereby deflecting blame from the Democrat Congress. Don't look now, but it's all starting to happen. The signs are all there."

Root notes the return of Covid, and tells us that "The WHO just recommended indoor masks for everyone. New York has mandated indoor masks again. Los Angeles is mandating indoor masks starting in two weeks." Isn't it good that the disease is willing to wait two weeks until Californians can all mask up? Then he notes Monkeypox and how the homosexual communities in New York City and San Francisco are all lining up to get their Monkeypox vaccine.

He reminds us that the Democrats never let a good crisis go to waste and that they, with their friends in the prostitute press will soon be "...inundating you with scary news to make you hysterical, hide in your home for months, mask up, and get your 25th vaccine. This is how they will try to cheat, rig, and steal the midterms with millions of fake mail-in ballots. It's the 2020 game plan, but updated with scarier names." Am I saying we should be afraid of all this? No! But we should be aware that, as Sherlock Holmes would say, 'the game is afoot'.

One thing that struck me as similar to the material I presented yesterday from the Lew Rockwell site was that Biden would not be around for the 2024 election. Root observed that: "The media has turned against Biden. Suddenly they're reporting on Hunter Biden's laptop. It's clear they're laying the groundwork for Biden's departure. Democrats need a scapegoat. They have to blame this mess on someone. Joe Biden is a 'target rich environment.' Meaning he's a helpless, feeble old man, with dementia. The only question is timing." This goes along with what I wrote about yesterday. Biden has, indeed, lived out his usefulness so they will cut him loose and make him the fall guy. As someone said years ago "The revolution eats its own." Many of those who helped to promote it get sold down the river. That would seem to be Biden's next stop—executive scapegoat!

Root feels they will let Comrade Kamala have the presidency—for now, but she'll be gone within a year "to allow the new V.P. to become president. And root says "The VP they pick for Kamala will be the 'chosen one' for 2024." Who will that be? That's the question. It will have to be some Deep State operative willing to play the game. Root gives three guesses, the first being California governor Gavin Newsom. Two other guesses are Saint Hillary and Queen Michelle Obama, whose husband is really running the White House now anyway.

Root is sure neither Biden nor Comrade Kamala will be around for the 2024 ticket. I saw something on Lew Rockwell's site just in passing that would give Gavin Newsome a slight edge here. It was noted that he was measuring the drapes in the White house at some point, so you have to wonder if that might mean something.

Root makes a very cogent observation. He says "Democrats aren't going to just sit back and allow a GOP landslide. These aren't run-of-the-mill Democrats. These are radical communist traitors running today's Democrat Party. And communists never willingly give up power." He is right on the money with this observation. So, anyone who believes we will have a fair and honest midterm election is a great candidate for belief in the Tooth Fairy!

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well said..and very possible threat to our Republic is at hand...as the sheep have Blind Faith in what they don't understand. Boddiefageddee with be groomed for Kamal toe vp replacement as the Adel pated Biden double the Spooks cart out as evidence of his unfitnes...will be their go to guy for VP first and then the "Big Guy" IMO will it be before or after 2022 does it really matter if not the

not and then the "Big Day" will be before or after 2022...does it really matter...if not the vaxdowns and mask holdups it will be a Nuclaeer FF War...along with a stolen 2022...and the Sheep can sigh again with relief that our Nation and way of live is SAVED...if NOT CHANGED FOREVER!
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"The Game is *Certainly* Afoot". The new NDAA Bill currently poised for House passage this week, supposedly contains Authorization for Military domestic use by the president without congressional or judicial oversight.

Couple this with, at last count 250,000 Feral Gov LE agents from FIB to Dept of Education. Then add in that All State LE and Local LE gets \$\$\$\$\$ from the Ferals for many "programs" Sadly most are "excited" to be included in Feral LE "Actions" against Anyone targeted by FIB, ATF, or DHS. Add in the Military {supposedly*} and it's going to get Frisky, CYA.

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Cassandra → william775 · a day ago

Never fear, Republicans will do nothing to stop the theft. Republicans just want to be losers.

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friend → Cassandra · a day ago

That is true of the majority RINO division of the party.

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Cassandra → friend · 21 hours ago

Unfortunately, RINOs still control the party.

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juliathemechanic → william775 · a day ago · edited

For as long as CCP-fed morons like Mitch McConnell and Kevin McCarthy "lead" the Republican Party, it will fail. America is already a socialist country under the malfeasance of these two, and it is rapidly becoming a Communist one.

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