

## *Ralph Moss on Chemotherapy*

A devastating blow has been dealt to the cancer establishment's "war on cancer" by the release of *Questioning Chemotherapy* by the legendary cancer researcher Ralph W. Moss, Ph.D.

The astounding conclusion one must reach after reading Moss's remarkable book is that chemotherapy, one of the most widely used approaches in the treatment of cancer, is simply ineffective in the vast majority of human cancers.

What may be even more frightening is that the research Moss has uncovered not only demonstrates that chemotherapy is all too often ineffective, but it is often extraordinarily dangerous both short and long term.

This important book, which exposes the nearly abject failure of chemotherapy, has come at the worst possible time for the beleaguered cancer establishment that was reeling from the resignation of Dr. Samuel Broder, the director of National Cancer Institute[s] (NCI) and Dr. Bruce Chabner, NCI's director of cancer treatment.

Increasingly we see our friends and family members dying of cancer after devastating illness often unaffected by treatments feared more than the disease itself. Though failure is always hard to admit, after decades with little success, it may be time to declare that chemotherapy is nothing more than a dull weapon – almost useless in the war on cancer.

-- From *Options – Revolutionary Ideas in the War on Cancer*, 1:4, Jun. 1995, p.1

In another of his excellent exposés, *The Cancer Industry* (p. 84) Moss quotes Dr. Victor Richards' book, *Cancer, the Wayward Cell: Its Origins, Nature, and Treatment*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1972.

"Richards, for example, admits that in the major forms of cancer (lung, bowel, stomach, pancreas, cervix, etc.) even palliation occurs only 'for brief duration in about 5 to 10 percent of the cases.'" Yet he urges the use of drugs for such patients as well. His reason is revealing:

"Nevertheless, chemotherapy serves an extremely valuable role in keeping patients oriented toward proper medical therapy, and prevents the feeling of being abandoned by the physician in patients with late and hopeless cancers. Judicious employment and screening of potentially useful drugs may also prevent the spread of cancer quackery. ... Properly based chemotherapy can serve a useful purpose in preventing improper orientation [alternative therapies] of the patient."

Ralph Moss continues: "In Richards' view (and he is not alone), it is worthwhile to risk putting the patients through possible nausea, vomiting, dizziness, hair loss, mouth sores and even premature death simply in order to keep them 'oriented toward proper medical therapy' and away from 'cancer quackery.'"

It is devastatingly clear that even the practitioners of highly toxic chemotherapy do not believe in its effectiveness for most purposes except to fulfill the patient's desperation to "do something."

In the preface [p.5] of Dr. Moss's book, he quotes NCI oncologist Robert E. Wittes, M.D.'s *Manual of Oncologic Therapeutics* (1991) as follows: "One may hope that in another 10 or 15 years medical progress will make this edition of the *Manual of Oncologic Therapeutics* read like an archaic document for the Middle Ages."

We regard it that way now!

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