



## How an experienced medical professional deals with evidence that goes against his belief system

Here's an email I just received from Harvey Cohen, Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University. It shows you how true professionals handle cognitive dissonance.



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### Harvey Cohen

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Today, December 25, I sent my friend Dr. Cohen a message with a link to an article "[More VC Nurses Blow Whistle on 'Overwhelming' Numbers of Heart Attacks, Clotting, Strokes](#)" which describes what is really going on in hospitals. Here's an excerpt:

"It has never been this busy, and none of it is Covid-19," Dana says. "We don't normally see this amount of strokes, aneurysms and heart attacks all happening at once. ... Normally we'll see six to ten aortic dissections a year. We've seen six in the last month. It's crazy. Those have very high rates of mortality."

The article is one of the few to appear in the press about what is really going on in hospitals. The reason for this is that doctors and nurses are both licensed professions and there are far

too many cases of these professionals having their licenses revoked if they say anything that contradicts the CDC narrative of “save and effective.” Even a single tweet can cause your license to be revoked.

I asked him a very simple question: “Are you going to speak out or remain silent?”

His response was to completely discredit those healthcare professionals who risked their career to speak out:

This is why you can't believe individual reports. There is no conspiracy to suppress side effects of vaccines. The hospitals are filling with non-vaccinated COVID patients. Why don't you speak out in favor of getting people vaccinated so we will have fewer hospital admissions and fewer deaths?

To which I replied:

Because the vaccines are dangerous.

Do you support revoking the medical licenses of anyone who reports what they've observed? This is what is happening now for the few who dare to speak out.

Have you read this:

<https://doctors4covidethics.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/end-covax.pdf> or watched this: <https://www.bitchute.com/video/fHIT55iM4Zv9/> ?

Do you think they are faking it???

I've talked to other pathologists and state medical examiners who say the same thing.

So all of them are lying, right? Why? What do they have to gain other than losing their job?

Why would the nurses lie?

His answer was stunning, but not surprising. He is fundamentally incapable of dealing with evidence that contradicts his belief system.

Instead of:

1. explaining why those health care professionals were lying to the press
2. displaying the intellectual curiosity to learn more

3. explaining to me how Sucharit Bhakdi, MD and Arne Burkhardt, MD were mistaken (which would be hard since their work is consistent with the findings of Dr. Ryan Cole and Dr. Peter Schirmacher)
4. Or expressing concern after [reading this vaccine injury paper](#) which clearly shows causality

he basically shutdown, labeled it as misinformation, and refused to hear any more evidence that would conflict with what he believes.

We are in alternative worlds. There is no conspiracy about vaccines, only attempts to control the severity of the pandemic. Sorry, I cannot deal with your misinformation. Please don't write me anymore about it. I rely on the CDC and FDA to give me the information I need to take care of patients.

There you have it: the rules for dealing with conflict in Dr. Cohen's world: if someone says anything that challenges your belief system (which is set by the FDA and CDC who can do no wrong and must not be questioned), you simply politely tell them that they are wrong and to never talk to you again.

Dr. Cohen's behavior is exemplary. He did exactly as he was told. His critical thinking skills have been wiped out, likely decades ago. He doesn't question the narrative.

**CDC - Why Critical Thinking Is Dangerous!**



Or perhaps Dr. Cohen has viewed the JP Sears video “Why Critical Thinking is Dangerous” and actually took it seriously? I just don’t know. All the rest of us took it as a joke. We love JP.

Either way, I sure am glad I never went to medical school.

## **A note about Dr. Cohen**

Dr. Cohen is an example of the best of medical society (of the ones who support vaccination).

Most of his peers wouldn’t engage in any discussion at all. For example, Professor David Relman is the typical mainstream professor. He totally ignores all emails to him. He won’t give me the time of day. He was forced into taking a video call with me and basically said he couldn’t argue with anything we said, but that further discussion would be a waste of time.

Dr. Grace Lee is even worse. She’s ignored everything. No intellectual curiosity at all. They only look at the evidence they are spoon-fed by the CDC. They will never question the drug companies with questions like “so exactly how could you rule out the vaccine in the cause of death of the 21 people who died in the vaccine group?”

So this is why I singled out Dr. Cohen so you can get insight into the thought process of why evidence gets ignored by the scientific community: it gets ignored and not even considered because it must be wrong since it goes against what the FDA and CDC are saying.

## **Background of two of the scientists behind the autopsy study**

**Dr. Bhakdi** has spent his life practicing, teaching and researching medical microbiology and infectious diseases. He chaired the Institute of Medical Microbiology and Hygiene at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, from 1990 until his retirement in 2012. He has published over 300 research articles in the fields of immunology, bacteriology, virology and parasitology, and served from 1990 to 2012 as Editor-in-Chief of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, one of the first scientific journals of this field that was founded by Robert Koch in 1887.

**Dr. Arne Burkhardt** is a pathologist who has taught at the Universities of Hamburg, Berne and Tübingen. He was invited for visiting professorships/study visits in Japan (Nihon University), the United States (Brookhaven National Institute), Korea, Sweden, Malaysia and Turkey. He headed the Institute of Pathology in Reutlingen for 18 years. Subsequently, he worked as an independent practicing pathologist with consulting contracts with laboratories in the US. Burkhardt has published more than 150 scientific articles in German and

international scientific journals as well as contributions to handbooks in German, English and Japanese. Over many years he has audited and certified institutes of pathology in Germany.

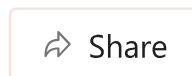
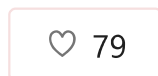
More on their fascinating study in my next article. It showed 92% of the patients they autopsied who died after taking the vaccine were killed by the vaccine.

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Matt Damon from Howard Zinn's speech: The Problem is Civil Obedience 5:05 min

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**Phil Davis** 34 min ago

We have to remember the doctors are trained by the FDA and the major drug companies. You see the training every time you go to the doc, where the well dressed drug reps with their briefcase on

wheels full of free samples, are out to educate the doc on the new drugs and research. Many times even paying docs with cash or perks to recommend new and expensive drugs, that of course, will have to push the insurance companies to pay. I have had the police called on me twice in the doc offices. For what, refusing to pull my mask above my nose, and because I was debating the docs and nurses. These people were insane, shouting, and close to violence for my stance on the vax, and my stance on masks. This is how ill-educated these professionals are. I was debating a doc in her office where I was condemning the major drug companies for their push to create drugs, or create whole new disease or ailments just to sell a new drug. You know, a new syndrome. I tried to explain that humans lived pretty much the same number of years in the past except for the dark ages and that death ages were affected by birth deaths. Living just as long as now without pharmaceuticals. Well, she lost it and had absolutely no knowledge of the past. I told her even Socrates died at 80 and he killed himself! I was attacking her religion, it was personal. One person told me there are two types of auto mechanics, the one that replaces a part, and the other that tries to figure out why the part failed. The same can be said of medical professionals. Are they FDA, and CDC puppets that apply this drug for that ailments, or do they attempt to find the reason for the problem instead?

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**KIRAN** 32 min ago

My DNP, CNP, wife makes the same argument back to me, given the mountain of mainstream evidence you chooses to ignore it and all the people and the systems that support the FDA/CDC/NIH - you must be wrong.

See previous comment post.

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**Dollyboy** Writes The Last Australian Libertine · 38 min ago · *edited 30 min ago*

It's impossible to pierce the bozone layer - the thick layer of stupid that surrounds a stupid person. This fake pandemic has been particularly trying for me. Thus far I have been evicted twice. The second time from my parent's home, due to my unvaxxed status. I was studying to be a teacher but can no longer do this as Vs are mandatory for that profession as they are for 75% of all professions here in Western Australia. So now I am homeless and unemployable. It has turned my life upside down and I only imagine things will get even more difficult from here. If they tie the job to unemployment benefits I will be forced to beg for food. I fully expect this to occur sometime soon. But I will die on this hill. I will not live a lie. As far as convincing anyone of the truth, I have been spectacularly unsuccessful.

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**Phil Davis** 29 min ago

Gezz, wonderful parents. Stay strong dude. Ive lost relatives too. They want a divide, that's their goal.

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**Mario A Leblanc** 31 min ago

Keep faith Dollyboy. Liberation is nearby!

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**David** 47 min ago

Did 'your friend' give you permission to publish your emails and his contact information? Seems a nice thing for him to do

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**Katie J** 48 min ago

Did you ever watch the video with Nurse Erin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIDsKdeFOmQ> where she shoots undercover footage at the hospital in NYC that was the "covid" epicenter? I still

find it shocking and emotionally devastating. The doctors NEVER questioned, they just killed those patients exactly as they were told. Hospitals are the new ovens.

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**KIRAN** 54 min ago

I've had this conversation with my board certified nurse practitioner, Doctorate of Nursing Practice wife; "your telling me that my whole career, the last 25 years is all a lie?!?!?" "Everything is a conspiracy to you the Gov is out to get us trying to kill us."

"No dear just corrupt. the system is corrupt, the result is the same as if there is some evil cabal working."

Doctors lost their bonuses, so now "admitting one patient for \$13k won't hurt anyone, Vent them for \$50k, now bonuses are at least the same as before if not more - we did the best we could with what we were allowed to do by CDC/FDA/NIH. ". - just following orders.

Cognitive Dissonance- unable to reconcile reality with belief.

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**AOR** 1 hr ago

Last week (out of nowhere) I started to have UTI symptoms (which the only time I've had was about 14 years ago). Done urine test /culture. Prescribed antibiotics. Culture results came back with klebsiella pneumoniae (the antibiotic prescribed before the results came back were resistant to this bacteria). So a nurse sent me a message (my doctor got the results and asked the nurse to send to me an email to say that the current antibiotics wouldn't work.) instead of changing my prescription to the "better antibiotic" they told me to go to the Urgent Care. I was like?! Seriously?! (raise the flag to "fill" the numbers at UC? )So there I went...I was in and out of the UC in less then 40min. The nurse at the triage didn't understand why they did not just changed my prescription online but decided to tell me to go to the urgent care instead. As I was there just as well get to be seen by a doctor. Doctor came in, asked a few questions, changed the antibiotic and sent me home BUT not before asking the classic question: "I'm sure you had your Covid vaccine right?" Which I promptly replied "no." He then asked me why and I said Ive just decided not to. He said "you know that having Covid its 100x worse then a UTI." And I replied: "I'm sure it must be for some and to be honest I believe I've already had Covid. My 11 years old kid tested positive for Covid (end of August/21), was sick for 1 week and we drove for 10 hours going back home from summer vacation with him + after a pcr test. Although my husband, myself and our teenager son tested negative twice I believe that I've acquired immunity somehow (I've also slept beside my son for the entire week he was sick.) he then replied (with a "WTH how this is possible" face): "well but you know that immunity will wean off and you won't have any protection. I just nodded my head, said thanks and wished him a wonderful Christmas.

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**Barry O'Kenyan** 1 hr ago



Simply apply this words to your critics. If they attack you, then reveal the source of those words.

We need to use their own words, predictions and data against them.

Can you see now why medical mistakes are the 3rd or 4th biggest killers in USA?

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**monkey.work** 1 hr ago

His answer makes total sense to me.

Not only is his license dependent on telling the official narrative but he also practices in San Francisco / South Bay Area. It is hard to find a location that has more brainwashed left leaning lunatics than the Bay Area.

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**Someone** 1 hr ago

Comments by pro-vax gene-therapy expert Dr. JW Ulm at <https://www.science.org/content/blog-post/rna-vaccines-and-their-lipids>

(they are from a year ago, have to expand comments to see them)

Note: "And since the development of many e.g. CNS disorders is gradual -- with subclinical issues taking shape over years before clinical manifestations become apparent (as seen in MS and ALS) -- such cumulative damage likely wouldn't raise red flags at first, but could increase in likelihood with successive boosters."

Whole comment (interesting discussion as well)--all the issues were known by specialists back then! Interesting idea to do MRIs every 6 months to look at myelin.

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>"For the longitudinal follow-up in the clinical trials and broader population, it'd be helpful to have a more quantitative handle on the non-local distribution of those lipid nanoparticles distant from the injection site. I agree it wouldn't be a huge concern if there's just (relatively) random dispersal of injected LNPs systemically, and a nontrivial amount of hepatorenal clearance with each pass -- that's the ideal scenario. Where things get iffy are three-fold:

1. Because of the anatomy and circulatory trajectory from the deltoid and cephalic vein (essentially a straight shot into the SVC), if enough "spillover LNPs" are getting shuttled into the right atrium and transiting through the pulmonary circulation -- which could be high, another reference here for the rich vasculature around IM injection -- then one of their earliest stops on the map after exiting the heart would be in tissues serviced by branches of the common carotid and subclavian arteries (including the CNS) enhancing delivery to tissues behind the blood-brain barrier simply due to

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**Wittgenstein** 1 hr ago

In my experience as a physician, most physicians are incapable of thinking for themselves. Much of medical school and residency is pharmaceutical propaganda.

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**Greg Cantin** 1 hr ago

Pediatricians are Pedophiles in disguise. 95% of them. They forceably penetrate children with unwanted and unneeded toxins for profit and pleasure. I refer to both groups as Pedos.

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**Jerry Newfield** 1 hr ago

I am not surprised at all. Whether an MD or not, they all react in the same way. They bad-mouth the source of the information, get angry, refuse to read any information that doesn't confirm what they already think. In the words (text message) of a neighbor of mine who is an MD, in response to my statement that COVID vaccines are causing heart attacks and strokes, "no epidemiological evidence to suggest vaccines are causing that. More than 675,000 people have already died of COVID in the U.S." He had volunteered with the national guard to help do COVID testing. He is the same guy who told me my wife had COVID bc she had intestinal symptoms, body aches, fever (stomach flu, perhaps? no respiratory symptoms) and suggested we both wear masks, that I wear gloves and that I sleep in the basement. I told him, "I'm not doing any of those things." I'm not going to send him evidence. I mentioned the VAERS reports and got the usual true-believer answer: silence.

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**Amber W.** 1 hr ago

My closest friend is an academic science researcher and I'm getting the same response. I detect two characteristics in him: masked fear that the authorities he has looked up to for three decades are criminals, and stubbornness not to wake up, look objectively at the data from hundreds of doctors and medical scientists and think for himself. I'm actually concerned about their sanity should their fake sources own up to the truth. Actually they are complying with insanity already. Going sane might be more than they can mentally and emotionally deal with.

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**Gail Telford** 1 hr ago

I agree it is a typical response and no surprise to me. People are so hypnotized right now...

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