



Simmelweis Society International, Inc.

Supporting Uncompromised Medical Ethics & Patient Care

Office of the President

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CORPORATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, scientist Luc Montagnier was credited in 1983 for having identified a possible cause of AIDS, namely the virus LAV, now known as HIV...

WHEREAS, Robert Gallo borrowed a sample of Luc Montagnier's cell culture containing LAV, and renamed it as a virus he had earlier claimed to discover, namely HTLV-III...

WHEREAS, Robert Gallo, using the renamed LAV, "*discovered* it is the cause of AIDS," in 1984...

WHEREAS, Robert Gallo's senior assistant, Mikulas Popovic, drafted a report on his experiments in Dr. Gallo's NCI laboratory using the renamed LAV that stated explicitly the cause of AIDS had not been found and in which he reported no scientific attempt to prove this virus is the cause of AIDS...

WHEREAS, Matthew Gonda, head of NCI electron microscopy, reported four days before Popovic's paper was submitted for publication, that nothing in Dr. Gallo's samples contained anything more than cellular debris...

WHEREAS, Robert Gallo extensively re-wrote Dr. Popovic's report, despite having been absent while Popovic carried out these experiments, to claim that Popovic had proved in these that HTLV-III (LAV) is the probable cause of AIDS...

WHEREAS, Dr. Gallo used Dr. Gonda's photographs of cellular debris and Dr. Popovic's heavily edited report to support his assertion that HTLV-III was the cause of AIDS...

WHEREAS, these same papers have ever since been extensively cited as proving HIV the cause of AIDS...

WHEREAS, in 1993, the US Office for Research Integrity charged Robert Gallo with "scientific misconduct" and being responsible as lab chief for the Popovic et al paper that is fraught with false and misleading statements...



WHEREAS, US taxpayers have funded nearly one trillion dollars in AIDS-related research, HIV testing, and drug delivery based upon Dr. Gallo's unsupportable work...

WHEREAS, dozens of researchers, scientists, university professors, media publications, reporters and investigative journalists have endured personal and professional retaliation for having questioned the legitimacy of Dr. Gallo's unsupported work...

WHEREAS, hundreds of medical researchers and scientists reserve longstanding and unanswered questions about HIV and its relationship to AIDS...

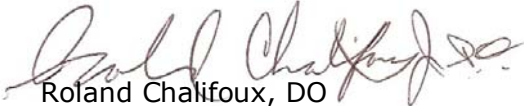
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of SSI, having convened in a meeting on 20 November 2008, held with advance notice to each of the remaining four members of the Board of Directors, and having discussed and deliberated the circumstances and politics of HIV-AIDS science,

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBERS OF SSI did unanimously and formally RESOLVE, on 20 November 2008, that Semmelweis Society International does join investigative journalist Janine Roberts in her letter to the Nobel Foundation that they should reconsider awarding the 2008 Nobel Prize in Medicine to Luc Montagnier, PhD of the Pasteur Institute.

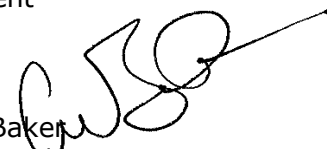
Furthermore THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBERS OF SSI did unanimously and formally RESOLVE, on 20 November 2008, that Semmelweis Society International does call on the editors of the *Science* journal to withdraw from publication the above-mentioned Popovic et al. paper published on May 4, 1984, along with the three dependent papers published with it, as also called for by numerous scientists in a letter delivered to the same journal in December 2008.

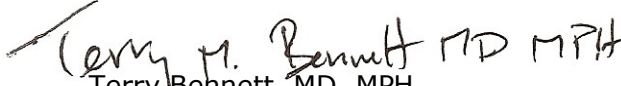
RESOLVED: BY UNANIMOUS OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SEMMELWEIS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
20 November 2008.

THIS SSI RESOLUTION IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND AFFIRMED AS THE TRUE AND CORRECT OFFICIAL ACT OF THE CORPORATION.


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