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Dr. Jovana Stojkovic  
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Dear Dr. Stojkovic:

I write in regard to the 2016 law in Serbia on mandatory vaccination and in regard to the current threats to your status as a physician.

First, I must say I am shocked by the draconian nature of the law in Serbia that makes the failure to vaccinate children a crime. This is, to me, is an example of medical tyranny based in great measure on a false premise, namely that vaccination can have no negative consequences. In reality, vaccination, like any other medical procedure or practice, comes with adverse side effects for some individuals. The literature on adverse vaccine effects is already large and getting larger by the day as the scientific community explores the issue in more detail. Examples of significant adverse effects include a range of autoimmune conditions termed “autoimmune/inflammatory syndrome induced by adjuvants” (ASIA), as described in enormous detail by the medical group in Tel Aviv headed by Prof. Yehuha Shoenfeld. A subgroup of ASIS is a disorder called macrophagic myofasciitis, also well characterized by the laboratory of Prof. Romain Gherardi in Paris.

In terms of actual statistics on mortality, for example with the MMR and the various pertussis vaccines, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reveals the following: From 1990 to 2018 in the United States, 111 people died from measles while 148 died from the MMR vaccine; in the same period 375 people died from pertussis, 1700 from the vaccines. These numbers alone, again from the CDC’s VAERS data base, leave no room for doubt that significant adverse effects, including death can occur following the administration of some vaccines. It is also important to realize that a recent Harvard University estimate was that only 1% of adverse effects were reported to VAERS, making the potential dimension of the problem far greater.

These examples point to an obvious truism: like all medical procedures from antibiotics to vaccines, the benefits for some have to be considered in context to the harms caused to others. No medical procedure is exempt from this, vaccines included. To maintain otherwise is, in my view, delusional, and extremely poor medicine.

In regard to developmental disorders in children, a range of studies in humans and in animal models, continues to implicate the increasing vaccination schedule in the United States with the rapidly increasing burden of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Increasingly, the scientific community realizes that in regard to a variety of neurological disorders such as ASD, the likely culprits are some environmental factors acting against



unique genetic profiles. Vaccines cannot be said to be solely to blame, but neither can they be completely exonerated. In spite of what may be said by the mainstream medical community in Serbia or elsewhere that the “science is settled”, the opposite is true. The more we learn from independent laboratories, the more we see that we have a long way to go to understand the origins of various autoimmune disorders that increasingly affect our populations

My second point relates to the above, but in context to human rights, the most fundamental of which is “security of the person.” To force vaccination on children given the adverse effects so well documented is only a small step away from mandating vaccines for all adults once their vaccine-induced immunity has worn off. For example, the DPT vaccines’ effectiveness declines over time such that by 8 years after receiving the vaccine the individual has effectively no antibodies against pertussis. In the U.S., only about 30% of the adult population receives booster shots and the consequences is that no herd immunity can exist. The only solution to this “problem” would be to require the revaccination of all adults with penalties or jail for those who refuse. The price to be paid, however, would be in increasing the levels of vaccine-induced autoimmunity. Compelling individuals to take this risk violates the security of the person and is the true sign of a totalitarian state. Indeed, I note that the origin of the concept of a “state of exception (or emergency)” for the “greater good” originated with the Nazis. I need not tell you how much Serbia suffered under Nazi occupation.

I am truly sorry to hear that your medical license has been threatened for continuing to seek basic human rights for your fellow citizens. I am also aghast that people in Serbia can be threatened with various punitive measures for making choices to protect their own children. I applaud you and others in your community for resisting these measures. I have no doubt that history will judge the resistance to forced vaccination in a positive light as yet another step to ensure human freedom.

In North America, there is a growing resistance to forced vaccination as people realize that adverse effects can occur in susceptible individuals, that the risks of vaccination may often outweigh the benefits, and that the state has no business violating basic human rights for medical procedures that have not been fully studied. Further, there is a growing recognition that much of the forced vaccination policy is driven by the profit motives of the various pharmaceutical companies.

The United States, Canada, various European countries, and others have a history of liberty that is quite at odds with mandated medical procedures. For many in North America, the issue has become quite clear: in a free society, people have to be able to make their own choices about their children and about their own bodies. Anything else is simply tyranny.

I hope you will take your case and the harsh laws being considered in Serbia to the human rights commissions of both the United Nations and the European Union and that by so doing you can help the legislators in Serbia realize the dangerous path they are on.

Please remain assured that you have my full support and let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'C', 'A', and 'S' in a stylized, cursive script.

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