

USA — “These principles of free markets and open competition need to be applied to healthcare, with a complete lack of government interference where therapies are nontoxic or harmless, with the encouragement of a free flow of uncensored information, and with doctors free to use what works — so long as they do no harm.”

Former New York State Assembly member Dan Haley wrote these words in 2000. He added:

“At some point will Americans decide to take the politics out of cancer and healing? . . . Is there an awakening, a critical mass large enough to turn a page in healthcare and make the needed changes happen? Or has this one-time country of rugged individualists become a supine, follow-the-leader society?”

“. . . One thing is certain: when there’s as much interest in having a cancer cure as in who will win the World Series or the Super Bowl, we’ll have a cancer cure, in fact a variety of them. But this can only happen after people require that the government get out of the way.”

The former international businessman and US Air Force intelligence officer in Asia made these assessments for the first edition of his activist, pro-medical freedom book, *Politics in Healing: the Suppression and Manipulation of American Medicine*, for its initial September 2000 press run.

As of July of last year *Politics in Healing*, which has won the effusive support of major figures in the American health-freedoms movement, had gone through four printings and was continuing to raise the rafters.

The current edition (Washington DC: Potomac Valley Press, trade paperback, 481 pp., 2003) covers virtually every major medical controversy in the USA related primarily to cancer with the notable — and, as Daniel Haley told this reviewer, lamentable — absence of the laetrile saga, which arguably was the biggest battle in US medical history with the possible exception of the fight to recognize chiropractic.

Despite the laetrile omission, Haley has strung together in



AUTHORS THREE — Former New York State Assemblyman and author Dan Haley, R, whose *Politics in Healing* continues to raise the roof, met in California with fellow authors/researchers Dr. Al Sanchez EdS, L, who has written extensively on cancer and Poly-MVA, and ICHF’s Mike Culbert, whose *Medical Armageddon* has circulated in two dozen countries. — Vic Jira photo

detail the major and mostly cancer-related controversies of the 20th century which have most assailed the prevailing allopathic doctrine and the economic vested interests of the US medical/pharmaceutical establishment.

In this major work by an outspoken activist who notes he is a

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A medic tags histamine as a ‘hidden cure’

CANADA — Felix Ravikovich MD pulls no punches:

Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), asthma, allergies and migraine attacks are curable — but the cure is hidden from patients, he argues.

Dr. Ravikovich, trained in internal medicine in the former Soviet Union and since 1985 practicing in Toronto, Canada, specializing in allergy and asthma, has treated hundreds of patients with great success with, of all things, histamine — a synthetic version of the body’s substance that stimulates the body to heal itself.

For all his work, published in leading medical journals, Dr. Ravikovich naturally ran into trouble with Canadian federal regulatory agencies, which act in lockstep with their American overseers to assail any threat to the medical status quo.

While not facing a single complaint from his patients, he went through a “disciplinary trial” for daring to go against the grain.

Dr. Ravikovich now tells all in *THE PLOT AGAINST ASTHMA AND ALLERGY PATIENTS* (Alton, Ontario, Canada: KOS Publishing Inc., trade paperback 400 pp., \$25 CA, 2003), a must-read not only because of the storehouse of medical knowledge within but because of one heroic doctor’s detailed battle with the medical regulatory authorities which — as KOS’ own PR person states — “work actively to suppress good, scientifically grounded medicine and protect not patients but corporate interests.”

In a nine-chapter tour de force Dr. Ravikovich describes how histamine therapy has apparently freed hundreds of asthma, allergy and migraine sufferers from drugs which not only do not cure the diseases but have substantial side effects on the patients themselves.

Utilizing his own rich background in both research and medical application, Dr. Ravikovich pinpoints the primary cellular and genetic defects in patients with allergies, asthma and related diseases

and reveals how such defects can be repaired.

The Russian transplant, well backgrounded in molecular biology, immunopharmacology, genetics and clinical medicine, lays out the scientific foundation for a treatment which ostensibly could save the lives of millions but which, he strongly argues, has been “concealed by the medical elite to enable the pharmaceutical industry to develop only those drugs that do not cure and ensure indefinite patient dependence.”

He describes in detail his running dispute with the powerful College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO), which eerily parallels the same kinds of attacks on environmental physician Josef Krop MD, another Canadian punished for daring to think new thoughts.

In a telling overview of the current miasma engulfing drug-based Western allopathic medicine, Dr. Ravikovich assesses:

“Our market-focused medicine has lost the holistic approach of ancient medicine. This is when other sciences are parting with the old hard-nosed materialism of the 19th Century and switching to the integrative holism of the 20th century.

“Medicine has reached that shocking state where it cannot exist without its sponsor — the drug industry. If in the remote past the industry was supposed to serve medicine, it is the opposite today.

“This has made medicine an exception among sciences and, as a result, it has become hostile not only to everything new but also to everything old that can be useful and healing. This is especially obvious in the most reversible diseases — allergies, asthma and functional encephalopathies . . .

“It is a crime to hide not just the substance, histamine, but the knowledge of the whole histaminergic system that spreads all over the body and is vital for the functioning of the immune and nervous systems.”

We can thank Canadian health writer and publisher Helke Ferrie for bringing the Ravikovich story to public light.

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