
Dr Sarah Myhill
General Medical Council, Interim Orders Panel hearing on 29 April 2010.

STATEMENT OF MR LEONARD LAWRENCE
Medically Retired Airline Pilot

I, Leonard Lawrence, in response to the allegations against Dr Myhill will say as follows:

1. Dr Sarah Myhill's Interim Orders Panel hearing on 29 April 2010.
2. I have never met Dr Myhill or been a patient of hers.
3. I understand the case against Dr Myhill has been brought by a group of unnamed doctors.
4. **The first complaint – Dr Myhill recommended B12 injections.**

Doctors tell me I have Chemical Induced Nervous System Injury following exposure to organophosphates, as found on aeroplanes. With help from the British Airline Pilots Association the Royal British Legion and SSAFA I had a course of treatment that involved B12 infusions, IRATHERM® treatment and low dose immune therapy. The treatment was very beneficial.

Prior to receiving that treatment, the treatment plan was reviewed by doctors, including the following:

- (a) Doctor now Professor Giovanna Mallucci, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen's Square, London
- (b) Professor Gordon Turnbull FRCP FRCPsych, Consultant to the United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority
- (c) Mr A W Wilson FRCS FFAEM, Clinical Director, Accident and Emergency, Royal London Hospital (my next of kin)

After receiving B12 injections, IRATHERM® treatment and low dose immune therapy the treatment plan was subsequently made available to the GMC and the following doctors:

- (d) Dr Goran A. Jamal, MB ChB MD PhD FRCP Consultant Physician and former Senior Lecturer Imperial College School of Medicine, London University. Dr Jamal was awarded 1996 Freedom of Information Award having resigned from a government advisory committee on organophosphorous sheep dips rather than accept restrictions

- (e) Assoc. Prof. Bhupi Singh Senior Research Officer and Head of Research at the RAAF Institute of Aviation medicine at RAAF Base Edinburgh in South Australia. Dr Singh has post graduate qualifications and 30 years' experience in the discipline of aerospace medicine, both in the military and in civil aviation. He has worked in various capacities in the military, with various regulatory authorities, and in the airlines, and has been an aviation medical examiner for FAA, CASA, DGCA (India), DGCAM (Oman). Dr Singh is also a fully qualified fighter pilot, having flown a number of different aircraft types. His interests include occupational health and safety of aircrew, particularly in the areas of occupational noise and cockpit/cabin air quality. Dr Singh has a large number of papers, publications and presentations to his credit, and his work has been cited in various aviation medicine text books.
- (f) The United States Senate and the University of California. Leonard Lawrence and other brain damaged British Airline Pilots in 2009 submit their medical files and medical test results to the United States of America Senate, the Australian Senate and the University of California

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Summary

Washington, DC – The U.S. Senate today approved an amendment by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) that would require the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) to conduct a study of air quality in the cabins of U.S. airliners. The amendment is designed to ensure that the FAA has the information it needs to protect the public from harmful toxins in ventilation systems on commercial aircraft. “Mr. President, I rise today to introduce an amendment that addresses the issue of toxins entering the ventilation systems on commercial aircraft.

This amendment is designed to ensure the FAA has the necessary information to protect the American public from exposure to harmful contaminants while flying. Sometimes the air you breathe on an airplane gets contaminated with engine oils or hydraulic fluids that get heated to very high temperatures, often appearing as a smelly haze or smoke. **That haze or smoke that enters the cabin air is a toxic soup and can contain carbon monoxide gas as well as chemicals that can damage your nervous system called tri-cresylphosphates (TCPs). Exposure to TCPs can initially cause stomach ache and muscle weakness, followed by delayed memory loss, tremors, confusion, and many other symptoms. Exposure to this and other air toxics in cabin air is a serious matter.**

In 2004, the FAA concluded that the problem was **so ‘unsafe’** that it needed to do thorough inspections of certain aircraft. In a Federal Register notice, FAA called for ‘repetitive detailed inspections of the inside of each air conditioning duct,’ which FAA stated was ‘necessary to prevent impairment of the operational skills and abilities of the flight crew caused by the inhalation of agents released from oil or oil breakdown products, which could result in reduced controllability of the airplane.

Let me take moment to explain how these broad findings impact people who happen to be exposed to toxic air in aircraft cabins. Terry Williams is a mother of two and a former flight attendant, who knows first hand the dangers associated with exposure to toxic fumes while

onboard an airplane. As Terry was working on April 11, 2007, she noticed a 'misty haze type of smoke' on the plane as it taxied toward its gate. Since then, she has experienced chronic migraines and twitching. **Terry made repeated visits to the emergency room before a neurologist told her she had been the victim of toxic exposure.**

- (g) Professor Abou-Donia, Professor of Pharmacology, Cancer Biology and Neurobiology. Duke University Medical Center South Carolina C173A LSRC Box 3813
- (h) General Practitioners:- Dr Petrie, Dr Dudgeon, Dr Rogers, Dr Llewellyn and others.
- (i) House of Lords - Science and Technology Select Committee on Science and Technology
- (j) Dr Jonathan Bird, Consultant Neuro psychiatrist, Burden Centre, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol
- (k) Professor Trimble, Institute of Neurology, London, appointed by the General Medical Council to review Dr Jonathan Bird, Consultant Neuro-psychiatrist.

To date I am not aware that any of the above have raised concerns about my treatment or that I was given B12 injections. Unlike Dr Myhill it appears that those doctors making the allegations against Dr Myhill are untutored in the discipline of Chemical Induced Nervous System Injury.

(5) **The anonymous allegations regarding Dr Myhill's website.**

What can you expect from your GP?

The problem with GPs is that they are not trained to look for toxicological (poisoning) as a cause of illness. You may be referred to the **Poison's Units** (now called Medical Toxicology Units). The Poison's units have not made a single diagnosis of chronic organophosphate poisoning in the last ten years, I suspect because funding for the Poison's Units comes from the chemical companies. This is an issue I have written about in the Journal of Nutritional and Environmental Medicine which the Poison's Units have failed to refute.

You can expect your GP to do a series of blood tests and tell you there is nothing abnormal and therefore nothing wrong. The next step might be referral to a neurologist who again will trot out the party line – chronic chemical poisoning does not exist. The next port of call is usually the **psychiatrists** who do not have a "toxicological" diagnostic pigeon hole and will squeeze you into the next nearest fit, ie chronic depression. The treatment of this, namely anti-depressants, will make the poor sufferer worse, he will refuse to take them and be discharged as an unco-operative patient. The chemically poisoned person is left to sort out his life as best as he can and usually ends up with declining health.

Fortunately most chemically poisoned people are intelligent and realize the above state of affairs. But the lack of street credibility and help from Government Agencies make this illness a social and financial disaster area.

Retrieved from "[http://www.drmyhill.co.uk/wiki/Chemical_poisoning -
_general principles of diagnosis and treatment](http://www.drmyhill.co.uk/wiki/Chemical_poisoning_-_general_principles_of_diagnosis_and_treatment)"

- (a) The treatment recommended on Dr Myhill's website is the same that I have received and if the GMC were to contact Dr Mike Owen, Former Director of Public Health, North and East Devon NHS Health Authority, the GMC would see that the Health Authority had paid for out-of-area funding that involved B12 injections over 10 years ago. The published results were impressive. A copy can be obtained from Ms Cameron at Devon Primary Health Trust Funding Panel.
- (b) The press release by the United States Senator, Dianne Feinstein, Monday 22 March 2010, identifies the issues surrounding organophosphates.

Likewise, the publication of David Learmont's article in Flight International on 9 April 2010.

Likewise, the judgement in the New South Wales Court of Appeal, 1 April 2010, East West Airlines Ltd v Turner 2010 NSWCA53.

- (c) Likewise, the press release by Professor Malcolm Hooper to Sir Michael Rawlins, Chairman of NICE, 19 February 2010, regarding the fraudulent CFS/ME trials. All of these references can be viewed on the Aerotoxic website for ease of reference.

(d) **Dr Myhill. Reference to psychiatrists**

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Professor Alistair Vale, West Midlands Poisons Unit, in a medical report regarding Captain John Hoyte makes reference to Prof Abou-Donia, Dr Jamal, Dr Myhill and **Psychiatrists**

Prof Alistair Vale, the West Midlands Poisons Unit and the GMC, are directed to the: Aviation Contaminated Air Reference Manual Editor: Susan Michaelis. Publisher: Susan Michaelis. ISBN: 9780955567209

Prof Alistair Vale FRCP, West Midlands Poisons Unit needs to understand that there is a point where psychological issues meet up with physical issues. It's a matter of being at an interface.

Dr Susan Bradbury, Consultant Psychiatrist, Nuffield Hospital, York, appears to identify that it is acceptable that patients can be certified by psychiatrists without a medical examination, and acceptable that Consultant Psychiatrists fail to investigate organic causes to mental incapacity, or view, as in my own case the DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air that was made available to them. I understand that the Court of Protection disagrees with Dr Bradbury.

Dr Susan Badbury, GMC No 2549729 sebrad@doctors.org.uk appears to suggest that in my own case I was lucky because the identification of my misdiagnoses of bi-polar was only due to me being seen by what Dr Bradbury refers to as a "super specialist" Professor Gordon Turnbull FRCP FRCPsych at Caprio Nightingale Hospital, London.

(6) For the benefit of both Professor Vale FRCP, West Midlands Poisons Unit and the General Medical Council Google Search: Leonard Lawrence Pilot

20/12/04 Dr Amerlofie Psychiatrist Mental State examination: His cognition is grossly intact 27/1/05 without a medical examination and when Mr. Lawrence was not Dr Royds patient, Dr Royds at Godden Green Clinic issues to the Official Solicitor of the Supreme Court a Court of Protection Medical Certificate CP3 that stated that within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1983 Mr. Lawrence is incapable of managing and administration his property and financial affairs.(CP3 not disclosed to Mr Lawrence Next of Kin Mr A.W. Wilson FRCS FFAEM Mr Lawrence GP Dr Petrie, the Court of Protection, Slough County Court and His Honour Judge Elly by Helen Clift and Steve Piper, Office of the Official Solicitor of the Supreme Court. Mr Lawrence house is sold without authority from the Court of Protection for £622,000

21/6/05. Dr Joseph Tony, Consultant Psychiatrist, Buckinghamshire Mental Health Trust. He is due to meet with the British Airlines Pilots Association shortly, to discuss possible compensation claims related to organic phosphate exposure in aircraft that he flew between 1993 and April 2000. He says he has been told that pilots exposed to these organophosphates, have complained of nasal polyps and short-term memory problems. I suspect however, that some of the problems he described with his memory, are due to impaired attention and concentration secondary to his hypomania.(Like Dr Royds, Dr Tony already had a copy of the AOPIS DVD Contaminated Air but never view it) Instead Dr Tony medicated myself until I lost mental capacity and then issued two Court of Protection Medical Certificates CP3 dated 24/2/05 and 30/6/05. Helen Clift and Steve Piper Office of the Official Solicitor of the Supreme Court chose not to register these with the Court of Protection.

Dr Joseph Tony, Consultant Psychiatrist fails to investigate an organic cause to Mr. Lawrence mental incapacity and to view the DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air as did:

Dr Royds	Consultant Psychiatrist,	failed to view DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air
Dr John	Consultant Psychiatrist,	failed to view DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air
Dr Lange	Consultant Psychiatrist,	failed to view DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air
Dr Sharma	Consultant Psychiatrist,	failed to view DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air
Dr Amerlofie	Consultant Psychiatrist,	failed to view DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air

Dr J. Bird Consultant Neuro-Psychiatrist The Burden Centre, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol BS16 1LE failed to view DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air. When challenged that he had failed to view the DVD Dr Bird accused Mr. Lawrence of being vexatious. Dr J. Bird then alleged to the General Medical Council (GMC) that he had viewed the DVD but then sends proof to the GMC that he had not viewed the DVD. GMC instigate a Fitness to Practice investigation into Dr Bird. It begs the question who should hold the key to the asylum? The patient or the psychiatrist?

The General Medical Council (GMC) appointed Professor Trimble, Institute of Neurology, London to review Dr Jonathan Bird, Consultant Neuro-psychiatrist Fitness to Practice.

The GMC and Professor Trimble omitted to disclose that Professor Trimble was a past Chairman of the British Association of Neuropsychiatry and Dr Bird British Neuropsychiatry Association (Hon. Sec.)

A data protection request identifies that the GMC and Professor Trimble did not address Dr J. Bird Consultant Neuro-Psychiatrist failure to view the DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air and that when challenged Dr J. Bird had alleged to the GMC that he had viewed the DVD, but sends proof to the GMC that he had not. The matter is now being reviewed by the GMC.

Only Professor Gordon Turnbull FRCP FRCPsych Consultant Psychiatrist at Caprio Nightingale Hospital London, in December 2005, viewed the DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air and then identified a medical misdiagnoses. The treatment at Caprio Nightingale Hospital for PTSD was excellent and included EMDR.

Likewise 2007 Dr G. Mallucci Consultant Neurologist, The National Hospital for Neurology & Surgery, London. Only after viewing the DVD AOPIS Contaminated Air, orders neuro-psychological testing and then directs Mr. Lawrence to Dr Jean Munro at the Breakspear Hospital.

Dr Myhill reference to psychiatrists with the exception on Professor Gordon Turnbull FRCP FRCPsych is factual. My own experience with neuro- psychologists at the National Hospital, Queens Square, London and in Torquay Devon has also been extremely positive and constructive. One has to ask do any of the doctors that have complained against Dr Myhill hold appointments with the Department of Health, Government Departments, the oil industry, insurance companies or receive funding from them?

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