

International meeting: Psychiatric drugs do more harm than good

Wednesday 16 September 2015 in København

Arranged by Peter C. Gøtzsche, Nordic Cochrane Centre

Here are the videos from the meeting.

Robert Whitaker - Our psychiatric drug epidemic, a historical overview

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wd3_lq8P3Fo.

Robert Whitaker presents 50 years of research that clearly shows that these medications do more harm than good.

www.madinamerica.com

Peter C. Gøtzsche - Why few patients benefit from the drugs and many are harmed by them

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNpGe5r0jI0>

Using antidepressants as an example, Peter Gøtzsche demonstrates why we would have healthier and more long-lived populations if we used psychiatric drugs very sparingly.

www.deadlymedicines.dk

Robert Whitaker - ADHD, changing the child instead of the environment

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1NYmZxZL_g

Looking at both short term and long term research, Robert Whitaker discusses whether medicating ADHD helps children grow up and thrive.

Peter C. Gøtzsche - A psychiatry without forced admission and treatment is a must

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gZq5_17EJ0

Patients and international conventions consider forced treatment a form of torture. Peter Gøtzsche explains why ethical, scientific and legal considerations all support a ban on forced treatment.

Personal accounts of patients driven into suicide by an antidepressant drug

Mathy Downing - Prescription: suicide, the Candace Downing story; Fight for Kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkJHUuJ6x-k>

Mathy's 12-year old daughter had no psychiatric disorder. She was prescribed sertraline because she suffered from school anxiety and hanged herself.

www.drugawareness.org

Wendy Dolin - Drug-induced akathisia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvoIFbR9OPk>

Wendy's 57-year old husband threw himself in front of a train after 6 days on paroxetine, which he had been prescribed for work-related anxiety.

www.missd.co

Stephanie McGill Lynch - My child was killed by Prozac

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIDX4kaC_hc

Stephanie's 14 year-old son, Jake, shot himself after having been prescribed fluoxetine for exam-related anxiety.

Leonie Fennell - Informed consent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j689v7kE3cE>

Shane Clancy was 22 years old when he broke up with his girlfriend. He found it difficult without her and was prescribed citalopram. Three weeks later he stabbed her new boyfriend to death, wounded two others and killed himself. He was found with about 20 stab wounds.

<https://leoniefennell.wordpress.com>

Kim Witzcak - Woody matters

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV_DOyrdo7Q

Kim's husband Woody went to his doctor because he was having trouble sleeping after starting a new job. His doctor gave him a sample pack of sertraline. Five weeks later, Woody hanged himself. He became 37 years old.

www.woodymatters.com

Peter Breggin - How to practice psychiatry without drugs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orKsrrET5jU>

Psychiatrist Peter Breggin speaks via Skype and talks about the importance of being human. Simple and yet effective.

www.breggin.com

Peter Breggin - Chronic brain impairment and psychiatric drug withdrawal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3K-CojzvzQ>

What Dr. Breggin has to say here about psychiatry and his fellow psychiatrists is provocative to say the least.