Fluoride Officially Classified as a Neurotoxin in the World's Most Prestigious Medical Journal

many have protested to have industrial sodium fluoride added to the water supply, as evidence states it is harmful from many scientific sources. *The Lancet* medical journal has labeled fluoride as a neurotoxin alongside lead, arsenic and mercury. In *Lancet Neurology*, Volume 13, Issue 3, in March 2014, authors Dr. Phillip J. Landrigan and Dr. Phillippe Grandjean identified common industrial chemicals, which cause neurodevelopmental disabilities.

"Autism, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, dyslexia, and other cognitive impairments, affect millions of children worldwide, and some diagnoses seem to be increasing in frequency. Industrial chemicals that injure the developing brain are among the known causes for this rise in prevalence. In 2006, we did a systematic review and identified five industrial



chemicals as developmental neurotoxicants: lead, methylmercury, polychlorinated biphenyls, arsenic, and toluene. Since 2006, epidemiological studies have documented six additional developmental neurotoxicants—manganese, fluoride, chlorpyrifos, dichlorodiphenyltrichloro-

ethane, tetrachloroethylene, and the polybrominated diphenyl ethers. We postulate that even more neurotoxicants remain undiscovered. To control the pandemic of developmental neurotoxicity, we propose a global prevention strategy. Untested chemicals should not be presumed to be safe to brain development, and chemicals in existing use and all new chemicals must therefore be tested for developmental neurotoxicity. To coordinate these efforts and to accelerate translation of science into prevention, we propose the urgent formation of a new international clearinghouse."

The report correlates with the findings from a Harvard School of Public Health study, published July 25, 2012, where it was found that children who lived in areas of highly fluoridated water have "significantly lower" IQ scores than children who live in areas with low levels of fluoride in their water supply.

Fluoridation makes no health sense, and I will fight to help keep the public safe from this toxin, and continue to provide mercury free dentistry. Please call my office if I can be of assistance to you. 505-299-6950, www.drwolfe.com

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