

Neuro /Psycho /Pharma Cheat Sheet

- There is a close relationship between psychiatry and the pharmaceutical industry.
- The psychiatric handbook (DSM) was originally meant as an attempt to organize phenomena. Later, and rather dubiously, categories of symptoms (like ADHD) were changed into mental illnesses. This field has no underlying foundation in the same way that physics has the laws of nature.
- The psychiatric DSM manual plays an important role in mental health care as well as in health insurance, legal issues, etc.
- 69% of the DSM - version 5 - task force members had reported ties with pharmaceutical companies.
- Psychiatric diagnosis is subjective and can be considered to be based on opinions and guesses.
- There is no real evidence that behavioral and cognitive manifestations of disorders can be traced back to nerve patterns in the brain.
- The psychiatric / pharmaceutical argument that chemical products correct deficits in the brain and so cure disorders is an unproven assumption used to support medication.
- Pharmaceutical money has a huge impact on academic research. Top psychiatrists dominate their field because of generous big pharma research budgets.
- Those experts have a big influence on policymaking, education, treatment guidelines for psychiatric disorders, etc.
- Independent critical experts are largely ignored.
- Psychiatric medication is no more than the control of symptoms. The underlying causes are not handled by psychotropic drugs.
- All psychiatric drugs have dangerous side effects. Long term side effects, such as the effects on children's brains, are insufficiently known. Some psychiatric drugs may cause permanent sexual dysfunction, suicide and even murder.



Statement

"I never prescribed a drug. I never gave insulin shock or electric shock. I never committed anyone. I never testified in court that a criminal was not responsible for his crimes. I never saw, as a patient, anyone who did not want to see me."

Dr. Thomas Szasz († 2012), professor of psychiatry, psychoanalyst and author.

Psychotropic drugs are increasingly being exposed as chemical toxins. They may increase the risk of suicide. And long-term use may create physical and mental damage. Common and well-documented side effects of psychiatric drugs include mania, psychosis, hallucinations, depersonalization, violence and murder, suicidal ideation, heart attack, stroke and sudden death. **Please be invited to find out for yourself.**

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