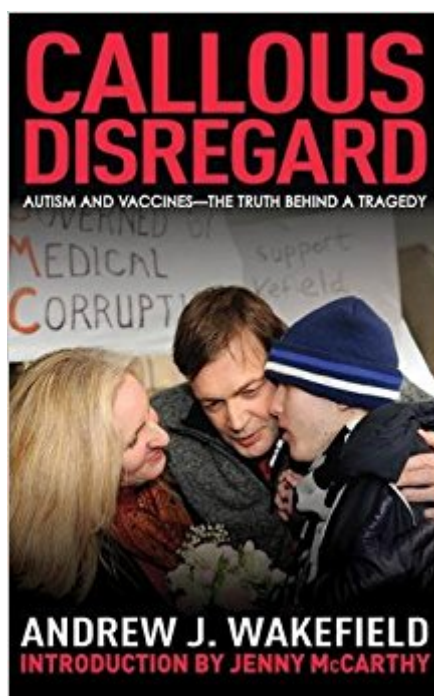


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# Callous Disregard: Autism And Vaccines: The Truth Behind A Tragedy



## Synopsis

As Andrew Wakefield states in his prologue, “If autism does not affect your family now, it will. If something does not change—and change soon—this is almost a mathematical certainty. This book affects you also. It is not a parochial look at a trivial medical spat in the United Kingdom, but dispatches from the battlefield in a major confrontation—a struggle against compromise in medicine, corruption of science, and a real and present threat to children in the interests of policy and profit. It is a story of how the system deals with dissent among its doctors and scientists. In the pursuit of possible links between childhood vaccines, intestinal inflammation, and neurologic injury in children, Wakefield lost his job in London’s Royal Free Hospital, his country of birth, his career, and his medical license. A recent General Medical Council ruling stated that he was “dishonest, irresponsible and showed callous disregard for the distress and pain of children. Maligned by the medical establishment and mainstream media, Wakefield endeavors to set the record straight in *Callous Disregard*. While explaining what really happened, he calls out the organizations and individuals that are acting not for the sake of children affected by autism, but in their own self-interests.

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“I’m so glad Andy Wakefield finally has the chance to tell his story. . . . For hundreds of thousands of parents around the world, myself included, Andy Wakefield is a symbol of strength and conviction that all parents of children with autism can use to fight for truth and the best lives possible for their kids. (Jenny McCarthy, from her foreword) “As a mother of a boy who

regressed into autism immediately following his MMR vaccination, I welcome this book unreservedly . . . Whatever your thoughts on the issue, if you read nothing else at all on the vaccine-autism debate, this has to be the most crucial book you read. (Polly Tommey, editor of The Autism File) “Andrew Wakefield has been subjected to extraordinary criticism and condemnation from professional colleagues and the wider community since he first questioned the safety of the MMR vaccine. In this book he answers his critics powerfully and comprehensively and sets the record straight. It is essential reading for anyone wanting to know the truth behind the MMR debate and the politics of vaccination policy. (Dr. Richard Halvorsen, author of The Truth about Vaccines) “Meeting Dr. Andy Wakefield changed our lives and . . . we are forever grateful. His wise and measured advice about vaccinations helped us dodge a bullet . . . Our fourth son [had] multiple allergies and repeated infections . . . We now fully realize [he] would have been a victim of immune overload had we followed the regular vaccine schedule. . . . [He] is [now] bright and healthy . . . This book provides a terrifying insight into what has been happening behind the scenes as efforts redouble to silence Dr. Wakefield . . . It is a wake-up call to those who think [he] is anything other than a modern day hero fighting for all of our children. (Robert Rodriguez and Elizabeth Avellan, Troublemaker Studios, Austin, Texas) “Dr. Wakefield sets the record straight. It was not he who showed callous disregard towards vulnerable, sick children with autism. It was the British medical establishment, the General Medical Council, the media and the pharmaceutical industry that threw the children under the bus to protect the vaccine program. This is a book for everyone who cares about our future. (Mary Holland, Esq., co-founder, Elizabeth Birt Center for Autism Law and Advocacy)

Andrew J. Wakefield, MB, BS, FRCS, is an academic gastroenterologist. He received his medical degree from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School (part of the University of London) in 1981, and pursued a career in gastrointestinal surgery with a particular interest in inflammatory bowel disease. He has published over 130 original scientific articles, book chapters, and invited scientific commentaries. He and his wife, Carmel, live in Austin, Texas.

It's a REALLY hard read. It's written by a physician talking legal-ease. Informative and enlightening.

So glad that Dr Wakefield is getting the truth out about vaccines and autism. Because of him and others like him, our future generations may have a chance to grow up normal. God bless the Wakefields!

A must-read for anyone who wants the truth on Dr. Wakefield -- a highly recognized, well-respected academic gastro-enterologist -- and his real positions on vaccines, which are quite different than those claimed by his antagonists in the medical and pharmaceutical industries. When we are presented with a truth we would rather not hear, all too often we shoot the messenger. With regard to vaccines, Dr. Andrew Wakefield has been the messenger. Yet because of his overriding concern for the vast numbers of children who have suffered serious damage from vaccine reactions, he has stood his ground. This book is well-written, thoroughly documented, and a fascinating account; Dr. Wakefield is an heroic figure.

Was suggested by Dr. Joseph Mercola. Now I Highly recommend! Dr. Andrew Wakefield has a True heart for children & for giving hope to families.

Wakefield prepared in this important brilliant landmark book, clear rebuttals for all the wrongful and untruthful or plainly ignorant charges. A witch hunt conducted by contemporary British academic and physician leagues to protect their own trade and self interest and cover up the misconduct of government regulatory agency and the pharmaceutical industry. Persecution unjust and ignorant is like the days of Galileo set by the Medieval church, yes still now with the Medieval medical Institutions and establishment. Collectively they launch relentless brutality and injuries to Dr. Wakefield to protect their own survival. Yet Mother Nature and truth can not be murdered by their collective cowardice and ignorance.

Andrew Wakefield has been vilified in the press and still is today. Finally we get to hear his side of the story. He has been scapegoated and blamed for raising false concerns but it is clear that he has maintained his integrity throughout. His condemnation has served the purposes of the pharmaceutical industry and the British Department of Health who knowingly used a problematic vaccine with a mumps strain that caused harm / meningitis. After 4 years, the vaccine was finally withdrawn. After this book was published, the British courts threw out the basis for the Lancet article retraction. Dr. Wakefield should be considered a man of integrity falsely accused!

Dr Andrew Wakefield is a hero! This man is NOT anti vaccine! Read this book and see the tragedy that has hit America. You come to your own conclusion. Wake up America!

An interesting view into the world of vaccine medicine. Hopefully there are more doctors who write books like this. May truth prevail.

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