

Re: American health care best? No...Most expensive? Yes...Ranked 12th

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Steve Harris sbharris@ROMAN9.netcom.com wrote:

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> *nospam5@heartmdphd.com (Dr. Andrew B. Chung, MD/PhD) wrote in message news:<9fcab6f7.0407020409.1a7381dc@posting.google.com>...*
> > > *And besides, what does American "over indulgance" have to do with*
> > > *American medicine?*
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> > *It does if one believes that American medicine should be educating the*
> > *public about the adverse health consequences of over-eating.*
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> *COMMENT:*
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> *Dr. Chung, the American obesity epidemic has nothing to do with*
> *American medicine's failure to educate the public about the health*
> *consequences of obesity.*

Agree.

Imho, it has more to do with the success of MLM (multi-level-marketing) to convince people they "gotta eat" and "drink Fanta" (most guys would buy whatever the Fanta girls are selling :-)

However, imho, we could (and probably should) do more to counter the above.

For example:

<http://www.heartmdphd.com/wtloss.asp>

> *Any more than the 20 to 25% of adults who*
> *still smoke are due to failure to get the word out that smoking is bad*
> *for you.*

Yes, it's Joe Camel's fault :-)

> *There will always be deniers, but they aren't "educatable."*

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- > *Say, maybe we could do something about the violent crime rate by*
- > *getting folks with white coats and stethoscopes to let our youth know*
- > *that getting shot really hurts, and also is harmful for animals and*
- > *other living things. What do you think?*

Christ's second commandment would be more effective.

- > > *Hey, the fast food and movie industries are big businesses, not*
- > > *necessarily good for the ge*