

Re: The Dr. K Book

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I have been following this thread (and others on this forum) and it is clear from these posts that dentists do not want to know the data that has been accumulating for about for 100 years. The references are all there on Medline/Pubmed. You just have to look. But more importantly you have to be willing to open your mind. Einsten said that it was almost impossible to changed people's preconceived predjudices. This is especially true if it challenges your financial future as well as challenges your internal belief system of your chosen profession. So I understand the resistance.

Instead of supplying data the dentists here choose to make jokes and personal attacks instead.

It is obvious that the dentists posting on the root canal issue and the mercury issue do not understand even the basic concepts of medicine and chemistry or they would not say what they say.

I bet that over half the dentists do not know how much local anesthetic (pick the ones that you use every day) can be used at one session (total), what the half life is, how much can be given at one time, and the changes in amount administered /kg. of body weight.

Calling those that bring forward ideas that have been known for years and are obvious if you understand bone biology, microbiology chemistry etc. "raving lunatics" is a fine example of our profession and also shows that history repeats itself when it comes to the ability of people to think about ideas that may go against the status quo of what was taught in dental school.

It was not long ago that we did not wash our hands before surgery. The earth was once considered flat and the center of our solar system. Galileo spent the last 9 years of his life for discoveries that were entirely correct yet ridiculed and not accepted by the masses and those people in power. People even question the fact that we landed on the moon.

In the early 1980's two physician were laughed out of a Gastroenterology conference for proposing that ulcers were mainly caused by an infection of H. Pylori. In fact, it was written as early

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as 1928 in JAMA that ulcers may have an infectious etiology. Homocysteine and inflammation as risk factors for heart disease were ignored and ridiculed for about 25 years before being accepted as fact. The list goes on and on.

And as I write this I realize that dentists will not change their mind even in the face of substantial data.

There is a lot we could learn to raise the standard of care and help move dentistry forward for the good of all the patients seeking our treatment. But until it benefits the dental community as a whole this will take a long long time.

I wish that all the dentists would post their real name and addresses. That is where these type of forums fall short. Let's know who you are.

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