A Growing List of Alternative Doctors Dying or Missing under Suspicious Circumstances

Holistic cancer treatment pioneer Dr. Nicholas Gonzalez dies suddenly; patients mourn the loss of a compassionate, innovative doctor who helped thousands heal from cancer

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Graphical representation of US pharmaceutical financial penalties

Source: Citizen, FTRsresearch

* None of the selected claims has yet led to formal charges or convictions. The companies all say they are investigating, but internal probes have so far failed to verify the accusations.
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11th Holistic Doctor Found Dead: NYC Author & MD Mitchell Gaynor
Body of Prominent Autism Doctor Found in River
— Family and Patients Cry Foul

4th of July 2015

By Carolanne Wright

A leading autism researcher and physician was found dead last week in North Carolina under what many believe are questionable circumstances.

The body of Dr. Jeff Bradstreet was discovered by a Rocky Broad River fisherman in Chimney Rock, North Carolina Friday afternoon June 19th. A press release by the local sheriff’s office states that Dr. Bradstreet “had a gunshot wound to the chest, which appears to be self inflicted.”

An investigation into the death is still in progress. Results from the autopsy on June 23rd have yet to be released.

Notably, Dr. Bradstreet’s death occurred shortly after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency raided his clinic.

The Gwinnett Daily Post reports: “The FDA has yet to reveal why agents searched the office of the
doctor, reportedly a former pastor who has been controversial for well over a decade. Robert Hiser, an assistant special agent in charge with the federal agency’s criminal investigations division, referred questions to the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Atlanta, which couldn’t immediately be reached Thursday.”

Rick Allen, director of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency was also unavailable for comment.

The life and work of Jeff Bradstreet

When Bradstreet’s 18-month-old son, Matthew, exhibited signs of autism, Dr. Bradstreet began a journey to find answers. He consulted with doctors Bernard Rimland, Sidney Baker and Doris Rapp, whom, like Dr. Bradstreet, refused to believe that autism was untreatable.

He investigated the role of the gut, electrolyte absorption and seizures in the disorder. Eventually, Dr. Bradstreet fine-tuned a comprehensive protocol that included educational, behavioral and biomedical interventions. Areas like dietary change, rebuilding gut flora, chelation therapy, detoxification and oxygen therapy were considered.

All in all, he reportedly helped over 4,000 children recover from autism and other correlated conditions.

A quick look at Dr. Bradstreet’s Facebook memorial page will attest to the fact that he touched the lives of many in a compassionate and caring way. “My son has been a patient of Dr. Jeff since 2004.
He has considered Jeff Bradstreet a second father for a long time,” one parent writes. “My child had no language until about age six. Through Dr. Jeff’s care my son advanced immensely.”

Another said, “Dr. Jeffrey Bradstreet was a gift to my family...a blessing. While others took away our faith, you restored it. Followers of broken systems of antiquity offered nothing short of a life sentence. You offered us hope, and you delivered miracles. A pioneer and a warrior...you fearlessly carved out a new path. How fortunate we were to have crossed this path!”

However much he was loved by his patients and their families, Dr. Bradstreet also stirred controversy within the medical community.

“He was well aware that critics painted him with a wide brush, accusing him of practicing pseudoscience and worse. Yet this did not dissuade him, because the success he and others who used similar approaches saw was undeniable. He was dubbed a “no-vax” doctor, though his concern over vaccine policy and safety was well thought out and much more complex than that,” said Sheila Rogers DeMare, MS, in ACN Latitudes.

**Ultimate despair or foul play?**

The storm of debate surrounding Dr. Bradstreet’s methods have led many to question the circumstances behind his death.

As one reader at Fox News bluntly points out, “Self-inflicted? In the chest? I’m not buying this. This was a doctor who had access to pharmaceuticals of all kinds. This was a religious man with a thriving medical practice. Sorry, but this stinks of murder and cover-up.”

Moreover, John Reinhold Sr., a former colleague of Dr. Bradstreet, states in the Washington Post:

“I can not accept the notion that Jeff would take his own life. His research was a threat to many representing huge financial losses in the hundreds of billions, if the direction his research was validating came to be accepted as ‘fact.’ We discussed this many times when he was in the earliest stages of his work. The public is unaware of how easy it is for someone knowledgeable whose
financial interests are threatened to make a phone call and simply state, ‘He’s an annoyance we don’t need right now,’ and that simple statement putting plans in motion. If Jeff’s strong suspicions are right regarding cause and causes of autism, legal actions against those corporations implicated would be staggering and possibly unprecedented in the history of world finance. Jeff was brilliant and had every reason to live. Although we’ve not been in touch in recent years I can not fathom that he checked himself out.”

Due to the unresolved questions surrounding Dr. Bradstreet’s death, his family has created a GoFundMe campaign that will enable an in-depth investigation to establish the truth.

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Five Holistic Doctors End Up Dead

and Five Are Missing

Five holistic health doctors including Doctor James Jeffrey Bradstreet, have been reported as being found dead in the past four weeks with five more holistic doctors who have gone missing - after alleged encounters with Federal agencies (privatized) which might have been connected to the FDA. Noticed snopes.com was one of the first sites to jump on this story to debunk it, however, snopes.com has offered nothing definitive in the way of hard forensic evidence. These reports need further verification as to the disappearance and deaths of these "holistic doctors" if this is the proper description for their work. The following is an image of the alleged murdered "holistic" doctors with Doctor James Jeffery Bradstreet on the left:

Clarification and definition of what nagalase is as per the description given in the video above:

Nagalase in Blood

Test for monitoring efficacy of therapy for cancer and certain viral infections

Nagalase in serum/plasma

The test measures the activity of an enzyme α-N-acetylgalactosaminidase (nagalase) in blood.

Nagalase is an extracellular matrix-degrading enzyme that is secreted by cancerous cells in
the process of tumor invasion. It is also an intrinsic component of the envelope protein of various virions, such as HIV and the influenza virus. Thus, it is also secreted from virus-infected cells1,3,4.

Nagalase deglycosylates the vitamin D3-binding protein DBP (also known as Gc-protein). Gc-protein, which contains three sugars, is the precursor for the major macrophage-activating factor (MAF). By complete deglycosylation, Gc-protein can no longer be converted to MAF.

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Normally, MAF is produced from the Gc-protein by sequential removal of the galactose and sialic acid without touching the remaining sugar N-acetylgalactosamine.

Macrophage activation for phagocytosis and antigen presentation is the first step in the immune development cascade. Lost precursor activity, therefore, leads to immune suppression.
Increased nagalase activity has been detected in the blood of patients with a wide variety of cancers like cancer of the prostate, breast, colon, lung, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, kidney, bladder, testis, uterus, and ovary, mesothelioma, melanoma, fibrosarcoma, glioblastoma, neuroblastoma, and various leukemias. For various types of tumors, various levels of nagalase activity were found. It appears that the secretory capacity of individual tumor tissue varies among tumor types depending upon tumor size, staging, and the degree of malignancy or invasiveness. Increased nagalase activity has not been detected in the blood of healthy individuals.

Nagalase activity is directly proportional to viable tumor burden. Studies correlating nagalase levels with tumor burden suggest that the measurement of this enzyme can diagnose the presence of cancerous lesions below levels detectable by other diagnostic means. In research studies, nagalase activity decreased to near tumor-free control levels one day after surgical removal of primary tumors from cancer patients, suggesting that the half-life of nagalase is less than 24 hours. The short half-life of nagalase is valuable for prognosis of the disease during various therapies.
Holistic Fit Dentist, 41, Found Dead of Massive Heart Attack While Jogging

by Erin Elizabeth

Dr. Abdul-Karim was a holistic dentist who helped the underprivileged, and had a Non Profit foundation set up 2 years ago to do just that. His fraternity brother, patient and long time friend said it just “doesn’t add up” about the shocking death of his friend on Tuesday, July 21st. A passerby found him dead on the side of the road at 10PM EST. RIP.

It brings me no joy to report on this amazing man and dentist who I’ve been researching now for the better part of the evening, after someone sent me the information that he’d died suddenly at 41 while training for a half marathon. Dr. Hakeem Abdul-Karim, DDS, P.A., better known as “Doc”, appeared to be extremely fit, and only 41 years old. He is described as a man of faith and strong character who left a Non Profit foundation behind that he started to help the underprivileged, which I hope will carry on his name. The more I search on the man and the holistic sites that rave about him, the more awesome I see he was.
His long time friend and patient had this to say about his death: Greenville artist and former Daily Reflector pressman Pearless Speller said Abdul-Karim was his
dentist, a fraternity brother and longtime friend.

“I found out on Wednesday,” Speller said. “He was a very active guy, played basketball every
Sunday after church. He ran a lot and didn’t eat pork or beef or any red meat. He ate fish and
chicken. He was cautious about what he ate. It just doesn’t add up”

As many of you know I started reporting on doctors who died suddenly (especially holistic ones here in Florida or the South East) in the last month. I never intended it to turn into a series which has been linked on a few network affiliates and some of the biggest sites online. I only wish this were better news. Dr. Abdul-Karim died in North Carolina where our first Doctor Bradstreet was also found dead on June 19th, just over one month ago.

“Doc” wasn’t your typical dentist or typical person by any means. He excelled in every way imaginable that I can find. Besides being in top shape and having extensive training in surgery, he treated severely disadvantaged children, and even mentally ill patients and his website says he practiced “preventive dentistry” and his Facebook page shows he liked many holistic sites such as the International Academy of Biological Dentistry and Medicine (which I suggest you all like) as well as Healing with Nutrition, several functional medicine pages and other natural holistic websites.

He also had an A+ rating on the BBB’s site, no complaints ever that I see of, and had many all five star reviews on the review sites from his patients who obviously adored him.

I am reading on Facebook pages about what a kind gentle man he was who loved what he did and his patients adored their “Doc” It appears he was very involved in his church and started a non profit foundation 2 years ago so that his legacy would live on to help other (especially kids) after he’d passed away.

From the GoFundMe page set up for his Non Profit foundation:

Doc was a man who loved people, especially disadvantaged children, and he loved the Lord with all of his heart. For many years, Doc gave generously of his time and his treasure in support of those
passions. About two years ago, Doc established a private non-profit foundation to ensure that his passion would survive beyond his lifetime.

We’re sure he never expected his lifetime would be so short.

Now, I thought twice about including him in my series of holistic doctors who have been found dead here in the last few months- many who were very young, and like Dr. Abdul-Karim, just died suddenly at a young age which appears has been a big shock to his friends, family and many adoring patients.

I had seen another site, that reported on my stories, add a young dentist to the list (we’ve not reported on any holistic dentists until now) who had died recently here in Florida. I didn’t do a story on that dentist (Dr. Castellano age 44) as I couldn’t find a cause of death and, unlike a few other Florida doctors who died, I didn’t have friends or patients in common to talk with to discuss a cause.

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But Dr. Abdul-Karim was 41, holistic and it states clearly he died of a massive heart attack while training and was found that evening by a person passing by who saw him on the side of the road. He may have very well fit and 41 and just died of natural causes- even if his friend say it simply “doesn’t add up” I’m certainly not saying that he didn’t. But with so many other holistic MD’s and DO’s (and now a dentist) dying suddenly who were so healthy fit and vibrant (and he was in this region of the US) I’m going to go with my gut and do this story.

If nothing else, people can see the great work “Doc” did and know that the world lost a wonderful man who was only 41 (just 4 days away from his 42nd birthday!) and perhaps someone will be
compelled to share this or donate to the GoFundMe Page for his non profit foundation so that his name might live on to help others.

With every other story I’ve done, I end up receiving emails from patients (and sometimes family members) who often have more information. That may be the case here too, or maybe not. Remember 6 of those who were found dead within the last month or so were found here in the South East (most here in Florida) I know some holistic doctors who are worried and admittedly (though it could be one big coincidence) I always say that I am concerned for my better half- a holistic doctor as well.

So rest in Peace “Doc” . May the foundation carry on your name to help others for years to come. My heart goes out to his friends, family and legions of fans who obviously loved him very much.

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Two More ‘Alternative’ Doctors Die

Posted on July 15, 2015 by Carol Adl in News // 1 Comment

News of yet another two ‘alternative’ doctors who have died in what appear to be suspicious circumstances.

To date, this makes five doctors who have died and another five who have gone missing.
Lisa Riley DO (Doctor of Osteopathic), from Lee County Georgia, was found dead with a gunshot wound to her head.

Her husband was the original suspect but many feel he was being framed for her death.

According to a report from wtoc: An autopsy at the Georgia Bureau of Investigation crime lab on the body of 34-year-old Doctor Lisa Riley reveals that her cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head, according to the GBI. She was found dead in her home in the Northampton subdivision in Lee County on Friday.

An autopsy conducted by the GBI crime lab in Macon revealed that the cause of Mrs. Riley’s death was a gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is still under investigation as agents continue to process the scene of the incident and conduct numerous interviews.

Investigators stayed there most of the weekend, gathering evidence in her mysterious death. Her husband, 32-year old Yathomas Riley, called 911 around 8:30 a.m. Friday, and said he found her dead.

Lisa Riley DO

Healthnut news reports: Lisa Riley DO (Doctor of Osteopathic), from Lee County Georgia, was found dead with a gunshot wound to her head. She was an emergency room physician at Phoebe
Putney Memorial Hospital in the state of Georgia. She was only 34. Besides being an Osteopath, I have no idea if she had any holistic or “alternative” training or beliefs. Our heart goes out to her family and loved ones. Husband called it into 911, husband had been charged with attempted murder before but it was determined he was framed and charges dropped.

Then there is the death of chiropractor Dr. Baron Holt DC who died less than a month ago on Fathers day June 21st on the East Coast of Florida. It also happened to be the very same day that Dr. Bruce Hedendal (also a DC on the E Coast of Florida) was found slumped over in his car. Both doctors were described as being extremely fit.

Dr. Baron Holt DC

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Healthnut news reports: These two chiropractors who tragically died the same day in the same state, came 2 days after the death of Dr. Bradstreet MD who was found in a river in North Carolina with a gunshot wound to his chest. Previously Dr. Bradstreet had lived and practiced here on the East Coast of Florida as well. I hesitated covering Dr. Holt’s story as I had no information and didn’t feel comfortable as there were no recent articles I could reference. Now there is. From this glowing article just out a mere 48 hours ago which refers to Dr. Holt as the faithful healer:

His unexpected death last month while on a trip to Jacksonville, Fla. has been a blow to his family and the community he’d created through his work. Though he had been struggling with recent health issues, none were thought to be life threatening by loved ones. His family is awaiting the results from an autopsy report.

I had searched before for any information but saw no statement from the family. Now that I see this article states his family felt he had no health challenge that was life threatening and was a mere 33 years old.

The article goes on to say
“Holt’s practice, Revolution Chiropractic, had just celebrated its fifth anniversary this year. Highly fit at 33, he was deeply connected to his Christian faith, and his career as a Triangle practitioner was booming.

Holt took a holistic approach to treatment; he and his staff taught classes on nutrition, exercise, even aromatherapy.

In 2012, he traveled to London to work with the U.S. Olympic team, and could count Ultimate Fighting Championship athletes among the 500 patients his practice saw each week, said Brigitte Spurgeon, friend and Revolution Chiropractic clinical director.”

When I read that he was “highly fit” well accomplished, even traveling to London to work with the Olympic team and already emerging as a prominent natural chiropractor, I feel that it’s my duty to report on his sad untimely death whatever the cause.

Again, our hearts go out to his family, friends and loved ones and we hope they get to the bottom of this whatever the cause may be.

These latest deaths fall inline with a long list of either dead or missing, natural/alternative Doctors.

Seeing these Doctors pass away in suspicious circumstances or have them simply go missing is very sad indeed. Being an outspoken Doctor on holistic health care or natural healing seems to comes with a heavy price these days.
Is Big Pharma Killing Holistic Doctors?

Posted on July 28, 2015 by Mike Rothschild

The rumors started going around in June, 2015. Holistic doctors, natural healers who relied on the power of herbs and energy to cure the diseases that science couldn’t, were starting to die mysteriously. They were murdered in their homes, “suicided” or just dropping dead out of nowhere. Others were vanishing without a trace. And the alternative medicine community believed Big Pharma was behind it, knocking off the resisters to their plan to force drugs and vaccinations on all of us.

Actually, yes.

Or at least that’s what a bunch of Facebook posts and fringe articles, one of them written by the girlfriend of alt-med pioneer Joseph Mercola, would have you believe. The crux of the conspiracy is that the government, their shills in the pharmaceutical industry, and the vaccine pushers at Merck are killing anyone who’s dared to speak out against the racket they’ve got going in making the American people sick, then selling them expensive cures for their diseases.

But in reality, the “dead holistic doctors” story is what happens when a large group of people who are
loosely connected to one another (sometimes so loosely that there’s really no connection at all) happen to pass away of the

causes that people pass away from. It’s no different than the “dead bankers” meme that was going around last year –

a list of people with tenuous connections to the finance industry who died, mostly of suicide, in a short period of

time. And while conspiracy theorists saw it as the “powers that be” tying up loose ends, it’s far more likely that

when you have a big enough cohort, statistically, some of them will die – especially by their own hand in an industry

as stressful as finance.

So what did actually happen with the “five dead doctors?”

The list that’s been going around social media usually consists of the following people, all supposedly holistic

doctors or naturopaths, and all dead of “mysterious circumstances” after they’d had encounters with “the feds” – ie,

the US government:

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• James Jeffrey Bradstreet, an autism researcher and holistic doctor in Georgia, dead of a suicide
• Bruce Hedendal, DC Ph.D, a chiropractor based in Miami, died of natural causes
• Brian Holt, a chiropractor in North Carolina, died of natural causes
Lisa Riley, an osteopath specializing in emergency medicine based in Georgia, murdered (allegedly) by her husband

Teresa Sievers, MD, a holistic doctor from Florida, murdered (allegedly) by her husband

Other names sometimes added to the “death list” include:

Dr. Oz – not yet murdered by Big Pharma

Ronald Schwartz, a retired obstetrician licensed in Georgia and Tennessee, shot dead in what looks to be a home invasion

Amanda Crews, a physician in Modesto, California, shot dead in a murder suicide

Jeffrey Whiteside, MD, a retired pulmonologist who disappeared in Wisconsin and was found nearly a month later on a vacant lot, dead of a gunshot to the head, with a .22 caliber gun nearby Among the missing are:

Patrick Fitzpatrick, MD, a retired ophthalmologist living in North Dakota, who vanished on a walk

Three doctors who disappeared in Mexico for as-yet unknown reasons

Just like the “dead bankers” meme, even just looking at the professions on the list takes the wind out of the conspiracy. They are NOT all holistic doctors. An osteopath can be considered a holistic doctor, but is still a physician licensed to practice medicine. And while chiropractic is certainly in the alternative medicine spectrum, it’s not exactly a profession that Big Pharma is looking to rub out on a regular basis. There are over 44,000 chiropractors in the US, and it’s not even close to an outlier for two to die around the same time of natural causes. While Holt was young (though he might have had health problems), Hedendal was 67, and quite likely had a heart attack after a strenuous athletic event.

One of the other doctors was a pulmonologist, one was an ophthalmologist, and one obstetrician.
Two were retired.

What would “Big Pharma” hope to achieve by killing them? What’s their link to holistic medicine?

It’s also not true that they all had had “run-ins” with the Federal government. In fact, the only two had. One is Bradstreet, a controversial figure in the autism field who was derided by mainstream medicine for his assertion that vaccines cause autism. But why kill him, and not a more well-known anti-vaccine proponent, like Andrew Wakefield, Mercola, or even Jim Carrey?

Bradstreet was indeed facing down an investigation from the FDA, but not simply for being a critic of vaccines – he was actively involved in selling a quack autism cure called GcMAF. In fact, Bradstreet’s link to the drug extended to a clinic in Switzerland where five patients took it and died. Without a suicide note, we can’t know what caused him to take his own life. Maybe it was the investigation, or the guilt over the deaths he’d been linked to, or something else that caused him to kill himself. It certainly doesn’t mean he was “taken out” by the government, and the fact that he shot himself in the chest doesn’t either. People commit suicide all kinds of ways, including shooting themselves in the chest. It’s just not that uncommon.

Additionally, Hedendal had served prison time for federal tax evasion, and had been forced to pay nearly three quarters of a million dollars in restitution. But this was about ten years ago, and doesn’t seem to have anything to do with his death – though the stress of prison time and a massive fine certainly can’t be good for one’s
heart.
Dr. Sievers – sadly, most likely a victim of her husband.

None of the other doctors appear to have any connection to a federal investigation. The three doctors who disappeared in Mexico certainly didn’t – according to Snopes, they aren’t connected to any American medical practice, nor were they being investigated by the US government. How does the US government investigate doctors in Mexico?

Sadly, three of the doctors on the list appear to have fallen victim to a much too common fate – death at the hands of their spouse. In the US, between 20 and 30 percent of female murder victims are killed by their intimate partner, and 3-4 women are murdered every day in the United States by husbands, partners or boyfriends. While the cases of Crews, Sievers and Riley haven’t been solved yet, statistically, there’s a far higher chance that they did indeed die at the hands of their partners than at the hands of Big Pharma goons – an occurrence that’s never actually been proven to have taken place.

We’re now at the point in the conspiracy where any doctor anywhere who dies, no matter how old, what their field, or what happened, is going to be lumped in with the conspiracy. And so you’ll start to see more names tacked on to the “death list” and the fervor over “dead doctors” growing stronger among those predisposed to see a nefarious plot.

But what is the plot?

Take out the conspiratorial elements (and indeed, the conspiracy posts are full of weasel words, assumptions, and random bits of vague hearsay) and what do you have left? A group of people in disparate fields spread across the country who died of disparate causes. The fact that a couple of them happened to work in holistic medicine, and a
couple of them happened to live in Florida and Georgia is simply not statistically significant. Millions of people

work in the medical profession, and statistically, some of them are going to die every day. These are random

occurrences that look like a pattern if you want it to, not an actual pattern.

But, of course, they aren’t just random occurrences. Anything can be a conspiracy if you squint hard enough when

you look at it. But when you squint too hard, you miss the real story – the human toll exacted by intimate partner

violence, suicide, and crime.

They’re young people who shouldn’t have died, women who shouldn’t have been murdered by their partners, retired

people who should have lived out their lives with dignity, not vanished and been found weeks later. These are the

stories that should be told about these “dead doctors” – not salacious nonsense about Big Pharma.

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11th Holistic Doctor Found Dead:

NYC Author & MD Mitchell Gaynor

Found in the Woods

September 16, 2015 by Erin Elizabeth

It is with great sadness that I, as gently as possible, break the news on an 11th doctor found dead in less than 90 days. I’ve tried to break each of them with as much tact as possible, under the circumstances. This has become an unintended series I wrote which I wish would have never
happened. Most are holistic, many we knew and all are a great loss. Now we have the best selling author and **Holistic Oncologist of 30 years**, Dr. Mitchell Gaynor from NYC was found dead in the woods by his home in Upstate New York outside Manhattan.

There is an outpour of public support and love from his friends and colleagues who are posting about **his tragic death on his Facebook page** *(PS if you do not have mutual friends with him you cannot see the outpouring of posts from friends and family on his death. *Here is one tribute* written by one of his closest friends and colleagues who is an MD on her popular public page.)*

I had just read Mitchell Gaynor’s best selling book “The Gene Therapy Book” a matter of months ago as we were given an advanced copy by him and were honored he took the time to send us one.

I am told that Dr. Gaynor apparently died a few days ago after walking away from a car accident. His body was discovered over the weekends (we are told) in the woods behind his country home upstate where he loved to walk.

I’d also had “Nurture Nature, Nurture Health” on my list, but hadn’t ever had a chance to read that one.

From his **website** about this cutting edge doctor who was healing cancer naturally: *Mitchell Gaynor, M.D., is Founder and President of Gaynor Integrative Oncology and Gaynor Wellness in New York City. A renowned pioneer in the field of integrative oncology for 30 years, Dr. Gaynor is author, physician, speaker and composer of original sound healing meditations. His latest book, “The Gene Therapy Plan – Taking Control of your Genetic Destiny Through Diet and Lifestyle” (due in April, 2015, from Viking Press with a Forward by Dr. Mehmet Oz) provides a revolutionary approach to reverse gene damage associated with aging, cancer, obesity, and diabetes and to prevent future gene deterioration with specific programs that are appropriate for anyone who wants to maximize longevity for themselves, their children and future generations.*
Dr. Gaynor has a notable history in the treatment of chronic diseases, particularly cancer, with scientifically grounded therapies that augment traditional modalities.

I don’t know the details of the death yet. Then again, there are doctors who died months ago like Dr. Nick Gonzalez (also in NYC and Suzanne Somer’s doctor) whose website states that his autopsy results were inconclusive and it didn’t support that it was a heart attack like their initial belief.

As far as Dr. Gaynor? He’d been perfectly healthy as far as we knew, the last contact we had with him.

My heart goes out to friends and family and the many colleagues we have in common.

I also want to share a message with all of you: despite what Snopes has written about my articles- I’ve always maintained I don’t know if these are connected. We already have doctors reaching out to us today who are nervous because of the recent spate of deaths of holistic doctors- many of whom we knew. (Snopes actually attempted to debunk an article that was correct and quietly had to change their false info on their site)

So again, it’s always wise to stay aware (I say this to the holistic doctors who contact me- including my better half - one of the best know holistic doctors who is still hanging in there) but if we live in fear that can hurt our immune system and is no way to live either.

So be safe, be aware, but I hope you won’t be scared.
Mitchell L. Gaynor, 59, Dies; Oncologist and Author on Alternative Treatments

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Photo

Dr. Mitchell Gaynor, with Tibetan singing bowls in a Manhattan office in 2005, advocated natural and traditional medicine. CreditJoyce Dopkeen/The New York Times

Dr. Mitchell L. Gaynor, a Manhattan oncologist and popular author who taught cancer patients to supplement conventional medicine with soothing music, diet and meditation — and practiced what he prescribed — was found dead on Tuesday at his country home in Hillsdale, N.Y. He was 59.

The cause was suicide, said Kevin Skype, senior investigator for the Columbia County sheriff. Further details were not available.

Dr. Gaynor, the son of a West Texas dentist, built both a distinguished medical career and a public following. The founder and president of Gaynor Integrative Oncology in Manhattan, he had been a clinical assistant professor at Weill Cornell Medical College,
also in Manhattan, and director of medical oncology at the school’s Center for Integrative Medicine.

He was also the author of six books, many of them focused on the environment’s effect on an individual’s health and geared for a general readership. They include “The Healing Power of Sound” (1999), “Dr. Gaynor’s Cancer Prevention Program” (1999) and “Nurture Nature, Nurture Health” (2005).

In 2013, Jon Regen, a jazz and pop pianist and son of a patient of Dr. Gaynor’s, joined with him to produce a record titled “Change Your Mind.” After it was featured on “The Dr. Oz Show,” the record topped Billboard magazine’s New Age charts. They recorded two other albums, “Uplift” and “Peaceful Sleep.”

Dr. Gaynor, who received a traditional medical education and continued to recommend traditional cancer treatments, was a postdoctoral fellow at Rockefeller University in Manhattan in 1987 when he became fascinated by integrative oncology, which encompasses both conventional and alternative treatments — a hybrid that its detractors call pseudoscience. At the time, research was being conducted at the university into nutrient-gene interactions and the immune system.

“I was amazed at the fact that we really ‘are what we eat,’ and that with the best medical training in the world, nobody had ever taught me this,” he said in a 2013 interview.

In 1991, Dr. Gaynor was at New York Hospital treating a refugee Tibetan monk named Odsal who was found to have a rare cardiac condition. He concluded that the monk, dislocated from his homeland, “was literally suffering from a broken heart.”

Dr. Gaynor tutored Odsal in his own style of meditation. The monk reciprocated by bringing a traditional Tibetan metal singing bowl to the doctor’s Manhattan apartment.

“We removed our shoes and settled ourselves cross-legged on the living room floor,”
Dr. Gaynor wrote in “The Healing Power of Sound.” “Odsal took out a small wooden baton and moved it lightly around the rim of the bowl, in much the same way you might trace the lip of a wineglass with your finger.”

“The sound — a rich, deep note with a strong vibrato that resembled nothing I had ever heard before — was so exhilarating that tears of joy sprang to my eyes,” he continued. “I could feel the vibration physically resonating through my body, touching my core in such a way that I felt in harmony with the universe.”

“I immediately intuited that playing the bowls would change my life,” he wrote, “and the lives of many of my patients.”

Most of the nutritional supplements and alternative treatments he recommended were aimed at fortifying a patient’s immune system and targeted what he determined were the root causes of disease.

When people are relaxed as a result of meditation, chanting, listening to music, breathing exercises or other behavioral therapy, Dr. Gaynor said, their heart rates are steady, their breathing is deep and slow and their stress hormones decrease, allowing the immune system to function more efficiently, lowering blood pressure and releasing natural opiates.

Dr. Gaynor distinguished between curing a patient — fixing a physical symptom — and healing, which he described as a complementary union of mind, body and spirit.
“If somebody had told me when I was a medical student in Dallas, Texas, that one day I would be teaching my patients to use singing bowls to heal themselves, I would have thought he or she was crazy,” Dr. Gaynor wrote.

Mitchell Lee Gaynor was born in rural Hale Center, Tex., on June 5, 1956, the son of Dr. J. Irvin Gaynor and the former Elaine Shure.

His father “wouldn’t charge the patients who couldn’t pay, and they would come by the house to bring corn, vegetables, whatever they had,” Dr. Gaynor told Alternative Medicine magazine in 2003.

His mother died of breast cancer when he was 9. “I saw from my mother how people could have equanimity and inner peace in the presence of significant physical suffering and illness,” he said.

Dr. Gaynor graduated from the University of Texas in 1978 and from its Southwestern Medical School four years later before becoming chief medical resident at what is now NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/ Weill Cornell Medical Center.


His marriage ended in divorce. Dr. Gaynor, who also had a home in Manhattan, is survived by two sons, Eric and David, and a brother, Dr. Richard Gaynor.