

In the present-day version of book burning and banning, information on many fronts based on solid science is being tarred with the brush of "fake news," as misleading and dangerous to the public, and being forced out of the public sphere by the media and government officials who are financially dependent on the various powerful industries for whom this science is viewed as a threat. It is in the spirit of libraries' traditional opposition to book banning that we are offering these two videos to the library. One is famous, the other less so, but both are about rigorous science that is extremely important in shedding light on a situation that truly *is* dangerous to the public.

Dick Atlee and Thia Embers

Vaxxed; Del BigTree, Polly Tommey, Andrew Wakefield (2014)

From the film's website: In 2014, biologist Dr. Brian Hooker received a call from a Senior Scientist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) who led the agency's 2004 study on the Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine and its link to autism. The scientist, Dr. William Thompson, confessed that the CDC had omitted crucial data in their final report that revealed a causal relationship between the MMR vaccine and autism. Over several months, Dr. Hooker records the phone calls made to him by Dr. Thompson who provides the confidential data destroyed by his colleagues at the CDC. Dr. Hooker enlists the help of Dr. Andrew Wakefield, the British gastroenterologist falsely accused of starting the anti-vax movement when he first reported in 1998 that the MMR vaccine may cause autism. Wakefield directs this documentary examining the evidence behind an appalling cover-up committed by the government agency charged with protecting the health of American citizens. Interviews with pharmaceutical insiders, doctors, politicians, and parents of vaccine-injured children reveal an alarming deception that has contributed to the skyrocketing increase of autism and potentially the most catastrophic epidemic of our lifetime.

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01IHSJO6M>

Distributor's site: <http://cinemalibrestudio.com/our-films.php-target-vaxxed-movie>

Film site: <http://vaxxedthemovie.com/>

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Injecting Aluminum; Dr. Romain Gherardi, Dr. Jerome Authier, Prof. Christopher Exley and others (2017)

From the distributor: In the early 90s, a mysterious muscular disease with symptoms that included severe muscle and joint pain, muscle weakness, fatigue, and fever began to surface among multiple patients in France. A team of doctors and researchers relentlessly studied the patients, searching for anything that could be causing this troubling new condition. In 1993, doctors in Paris then discovered that these patients had developed a new disease called Macrophagic Myofasciitis, or MMF, which occurs when the aluminum hydroxide adjuvant from a vaccine remains embedded in the muscle tissue and causes an immune reaction. Since the 1920s, aluminum, the most common adjuvant used in most vaccines, has been used to optimize the body's immune response to the injected disease. Aluminum is now known to be neurotoxic and the root cause of many serious illnesses. *[Since the production of this film, new research has elucidated the mechanism by which macrophages deliver the aluminum particles to key parts of the brain, where immune activation can then create neurodevelopmental damage. This, and MMF, are the result of certain people's inability, apparently genetic, to remove the growing aluminum burden from their bodies.]* What the pharmaceutical companies don't make public is that the use of aluminum as a vaccine adjuvant was never rigorously tested before going on the market. The aluminum adjuvant was only tested for 28 days, on two rabbits, the remains of which have mysteriously disappeared. Featuring interviews with patients, doctors, scientists, and influential politicians, *Injecting Aluminum* examines aluminum's devastating effects on the human body and calls into question the public health policies around aluminum in vaccines and the failure of health agencies globally to respond to the known neurotoxic effects of this powerful vaccine ingredient on the human body.

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B06XD1LBMM>

Distributor's site: <http://cinemalibrestudio.com/injecting-aluminum/facts.html>

Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/injectingaluminum/>

Minerva: no locations

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