

The Perth Group

The HIV-AIDS debate



The HIV/AIDS Debate

Nothing is more difficult to overcome than the problems we thought were already overcome.

Alexis de Tocqueville

Due to irreconcilable scientific and ethical differences we disassociate ourselves from the Rethinking AIDS Group

What is needed to prove or disprove the HIV theory of AIDS?

There are three ways to resolve this debate:

The first is to garner enough public opinion to mandate a public debate between a small number of protagonists and dissidents. This debate should be international, public and adjudicated by a number of disinterested scientists of Nobel Laureate class who must present the international community with a resolution as to the way forward.

The second is for HIV seropositive individuals to have the evidence for their diagnoses of "HIV" infection examined in courts of law.

The third is to perform isolation experiments to prove whether or not a retrovirus "HIV" exists in individuals with a positive antibody test or AIDS. An outline of these experiments can be found in the Presidential AIDS Advisory Panel report. Read [HERE](#). The cost of such experiments would be modest by AIDS research standards. Approximately \$US50-100K and take 6-12 months to perform.

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● What the Perth Group has argued

The view of The Perth Group is that the HIV/AIDS experts have not proven:

1. The existence of a unique, exogenously acquired retrovirus, HIV.
2. The "HIV" antibody tests are specific for "HIV" infection.
3. The HIV theory of AIDS, that is, that HIV causes acquired immune deficiency (destruction of T4 lymphocytes=AID) or that AID leads to the development of the clinical syndrome AIDS.
4. The "HIV genome", (RNA or DNA) originates in a unique, exogenously acquired infectious retroviral particle.
5. HIV/AIDS is infectious, either by blood, blood products or sexual intercourse.
6. Mother to child transmission of a retrovirus HIV or its inhibition with AZT or nevirapine.

The Perth Group has argued:

1. The impossibility of haemophiliacs acquiring HIV following factor VIII infusions.
2. That AIDS and all the phenomena inferred as "HIV" are induced by changes in cellular redox brought about by the oxidative nature of substances and exposures common to all the AIDS risk groups and to the cells used in the "culture" and "isolation" of "HIV".
3. That AIDS will not spread outside the original risk groups.
4. That the cessation of exposure to oxidants and/or use of anti-oxidants will improve the outcome of AIDS patients.
5. That the pharmacological data prove AZT cannot kill "HIV" and AZT is toxic to all cells and may cause some cases of AIDS.

● Papadopulos redox theory of cellular function papers

The redox theory of cellular function

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HIV drug remains unproven without placebo trial	345K pdf
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A critical analysis of HIV serology does not affirm a retroviral infection	187K
A critical appraisal of the evidence for the existence of HIV	143K
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[Geneva Presentation: A critical analysis of the evidence for the existence of HIV and the HIV antibody tests](#)

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[The "HIV" genome](#) 116K pdf

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● The Parenzee Case

THE ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA PARENZEE CASE

May 15th 2007

Members of the Perth Group wish to thank all our friends and colleagues who offered their generous support during the recent Parenzee court case conducted in Adelaide, South Australia. Such support included financial assistance to purchase some of the court transcripts for which we are extremely grateful.

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An analysis of the evidence for the existence of HIV	4.51 Mbyte pdf
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● The House of Numbers

Perth Group responses to commentaries and criticism on Brent Leung's film The House of Numbers

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● **Response to the NIH "Evidence" that HIV causes AIDS**

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● **BMJ Online Debate**

[The BMJ Online HIV/AIDS Debate](#)

[Go to December 24th posting #44654](#) by the Perth Group for link re HIV experts wishing to shut down the BMJ Online HIV/AIDS debate.

How you can help

Write or [email](#) Dr. Richard Smith, editor of the British Medical Journal, with your opinion of the Online debate.

Write or [email](#) Professor Luc Montagnier requesting his participation in the BMJ Online HIV/AIDS debate.

Write or [email](#) Dr. Robert Gallo requesting his participation in the BMJ Online HIV/AIDS debate.

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- [Presidential AIDS Advisory Panel Report](#). A synthesis report of the deliberations by the panel of experts invited by the President of the Republic of South Africa, the Honourable Mr Thabo Mbeki, March 2001

Is HIV the cause of AIDS? Click on the links below to read the **PROTAGONIST** case

- [United States National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases](#). Focus on the HIV/AIDS Connection. Contains links to other protagonist essays and websites
- [American Medical Association HIV/AIDS Resource Center](#)
- [Joint UN program on HIV/AIDS \(UNAIDS\)](#)
- [Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report](#)
- [HIV/AIDS Treatment Service](#)
- [CDC AIDS Classification and Revisions](#)
- [WHO HIV/AIDS/STD surveillance](#)
- [WHO Tuberculosis Fact Sheet](#)

- [AIDSTruth Website Sheet](#)

Is HIV the cause of AIDS? Click on the links below to read the **DISSIDENT** view

- [The Perth Group at Virusmyth](#)
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- [Rethinking AIDS Website](#)
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- [Professor Peter Duesberg's Website](#)
- [AIDS INFO-NET. German website by Dr. Michael Leitner](#)
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- [The Plague that never was. African AIDS by Neville Hodgkinson](#)
- [CRY, BELOVED COUNTRY How Africa Became the Victim of a Non-Existent Epidemic of HIV/AIDS](#)
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- [Health Education AIDS Liaison \(HEAL\)](#)
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● [About the Perth Group](#)

The Perth Group of was formed in 1981 in Perth, Western Australia. The three original members are the leader, biophysicist Eleni Papadopulos-Eleopulos, emergency physician Valendar F Turner and Professor of Pathology John Papadimitriou. Over the years several other scientists have contributed to or joined the Group. These are physicists Bruce Hedland-Thomas, David Causer and Barry Page, Florida USA biochemist Todd Miller and Colombian physician/medical researcher Helman Alfonso. The Perth Group has published scientific papers and letters in peer reviewed medical journals as well as in the popular press. Two of the group are invited members of the Presidential AIDS Advisory Panel and have presented our material in various forums including the Presidential Panel and via satellite at the Geneva International AIDS Conference.

● [Perth Group at Virusmyth](#)

THE PERTH GROUP

Eleni Papadopulos-Eleopulos *et al.*

HOMEPAGE



The Perth Group of HIV/AIDS dissidents was formed in 1981 at the Royal Perth Hospital, teaching hospital for the University of Western Australia. The original members are the leader, biophysicist Eleni Papadopulos-Eleopulos, emergency physician Valendar (Val) Turner and Professor of Pathology John Papadimitriou. Over the years several others (physicists Bruce Hedland-Thomas and Barry Page, Florida USA biochemist Todd Miller and Colombian physician/medical

researcher Helman Alfonso), have also given generous time and effort in research and the production of papers. Recently senior clinical physicist Dr. David Causer has joined the Group. *The Perth Group* has published several scientific papers and letters, as well as several papers and letters which editors refuse to publish.

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