

The following comments were submitted by Lupron Victims Hub / Lynne Millican on July 20, 2019, to the 'Kelsey Coalition' Petition to U.S. Surgeon General (<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/urgent-request-to-the-us-surgeon-general>)

Dear Dr. Adams,

I am in full support of this petition. As founder of 'Lupron Victims Hub' ("Lupron" being the most commonly prescribed 'puberty blocker'), I have received untold numbers of emails over the decades detailing the physical and mental health adverse effects that Lupron has caused women, children, and men for 'treatment' of various indications such as endometriosis, IVF (including egg donors and surrogates), prostate cancer, precocious puberty, and fibroids. I have yet to receive contact from a transgender Lupron victim - but I'm afraid that I will. If women, children, and men, receiving Lupron for a multitude of reasons report serious health problems post-lupron, why would the transgender population be any different?

A number of concerned parents of gender dysphoric youth (children who are seeking to start Lupron) have contacted me, and all these parents report they were told "Lupron is safe", "Lupron is reversible", "only minor side effects" - assertions that are blatantly false. One mother stated she and her daughter were told "Lupron is 100% safe, and has been well studied". Knowing that nothing can be 100% safe this mother did her own research, and was shocked by what she read on my website. Lupron's risks are well documented in the medical literature (i.e., see: <http://lupronvictimshub.com/risks.html>), and patients and parents are not being provided honest and accurate information.

As Surgeon General, you should be concerned about the disinformation campaign (suppression of Lupron's risks) by the ubiquitous proponents of such hazardous 'treatment', and you should also be concerned about the lack of compliance to NIOSH guidelines for proper handling and administration of the "hazardous drug" Lupron (please see <https://www.hormonesmatter.com/nightmare-lupron-street/>) - these are matters of public health. And most of all, as Surgeon General, you must protect children and the youth (and women and men) from human experimentation without informed consent – which is precisely what Lupron "treatment" is when accurate and honest information is withheld.

"I believe that a moratorium on and an investigation of the use of lupron needs to be instituted immediately" were words I wrote in a 1997 testimony to the Mass. Joint Committee on Health Care (<http://lupronvictimshub.com/documents&correspondences.html>). As the years and decades tick by without action, and the victims accumulate exponentially, I wonder how many tens of thousands (? millions) would have been spared in these intervening 22 years had action been taken in 1997. (The disgraceful and demoralizing, yet successful, marginalization of this critical mass of Lupron victims is best explained by the nefarious machinations exposed in the 'Klein case' [<http://www.hormonesmatter.com/lupron-thyroid-broken-scales-justice/>] and by the fraudulent data uncovered within Lupron's clinical trials [<https://impactethics.ca/2014/05/02/hidden-clinical-trial-data-about-lupron/#more-1297>].)

And now Dr. Adams, informed by this 2019 petition, you have the ability to put a stop to the carnage. This is not said in hyperbole – see FAERS data (<http://lupronvictimshub.com/aers.html>) and/or search medication review websites or FaceBook groups, where the widespread extent of serious, heart wrenching complaints as a result of Lupron prescription becomes evident. See also my 'Links' and 'Media' pages for further resources.

Please do not let years or decades pass without addressing what can only be described as a hidden health care crisis. And please do something - anything - to prevent more children from being added to this pile of human misery. (To read email excerpts of children harmed from Lupron treatment for precocious puberty, see <https://www.hormonesmatter.com/lupron-precocious-puberty-parents-patients-speak/>.) Perhaps in your hands, there can finally be open acknowledgment of the serious adverse effects

associated with Lupron 'therapy', and hopefully medicolegal advocacy for this suffering and damaged group can then follow.

Otherwise, if the status quo continues, when the transgender population encounters serious medical and mental health problems from Lupron – and they will - and they contact me looking for help and direction ... what should I say, and where should I send them?

Respectfully submitted,

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