Can You Trust What Paul Connett Says?

“I do not find Dr. Connett or his organization, Fluoride Action Network, a credible source of information.”

— Sam Adams, Mayor of Portland, Oregon (Aug. 2012)

“[Connett] often relies on studies of fluoride use in other countries, where concentrations are significantly higher. One of Connett’s main assertions, that fluoride is a dangerous, unregulated industrial waste byproduct, is disputed by public health professionals and was examined by PolitiFact.com, which found the assertion false.”

— The Post-Standard of Syracuse, N.Y. (Dec. 9, 2012)

“In our opinion, the information that Dr. Paul Connett presents to the public about fluoridation is unreliable. In particular, he misleads through the exaggeration and misrepresentation of studies and analyses.”

— The Institute for Science in Medicine (October 2012)

Paul Connett’s arguments “aren’t based on much more than anecdote, conjecture and studies that aren’t particular relevant to the U.S. practice of community water fluoridation.”

— The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel (May 31, 2012)

“... water fluoridation is under fire from some who claim its health benefits are overblown and that fluoridation creates a higher risk for heart disease and cancer. There is no valid science supporting these claims ... and yet they persist, kept afloat by Internet rumors and misinformation.”

— American Public Health Association (July 2011)

In April 2011, Connett spoke to an audience sponsored by a magazine called Uncensored that questions the official account of the Sandy Hook shooting and the 9/11 attack. Connett told the audience that he felt “we ought to pursue questions” raised by those who believe the 9/11 attack was an inside job.

— Connett speech in New Zealand (April 2011)

“Dr. Connett misrepresents [my] study as an analysis of the benefits of water fluoridation, which it was not. He also misinterprets the study’s indirect evidence on the benefits of water fluoridation on decay.”

— Professor John Spencer, Adelaide University (2005)

For accurate information on fluoridation, visit iLikeMyTeeth.org/Fluoridation