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# PSYCHIATRY'S Betrayal of Women



Which Is More Dangerous...

Central Park At Night  
**OR** Your Psychiatrist's Couch?

*Your chances of being raped are better on your psychiatrist's couch in broad daylight than in Central Park at night.*

**G**roggy from the sodium amytal, Barbara Noel slowly opened her eyes. She was still lying under the blanket on her psychiatrist's couch, but now she could hear heavy panting sounds. As her vision came into focus, she saw Dr. Masserman's pockmarked face, eyes closed tightly, terribly close to her own. Then she felt his slow, rhythmic thrusts against her pelvis.

He was raping her.

Barbara Noel had been in therapy with Dr. Jules Masserman, president of the American Psychiatric Association, for eighteen years.

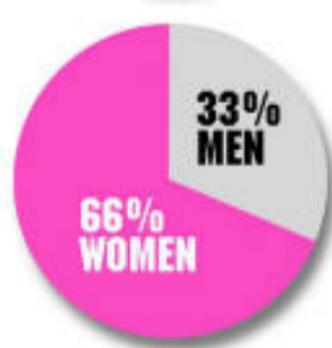
Her sessions often started with his telling her "it's very important for you to get rid of anything you're wearing that might be constricting."

After undressing and being given her injection of sodium amytal, Barbara would lie down under a blanket and drift off into the unconsciousness Dr. Masserman claimed was necessary for her to overcome her "resistance" to therapy.

Barbara, a professional singer, had originally come to Dr. Masserman because she had begun to experience extreme facial pain when performing. She felt lucky to have been taken on by the renowned Dr. Masserman and was pleased when he initially pronounced her well adjusted.

She just wanted help for her facial pain.

By 1984, when she woke up prematurely to find Dr. Masserman on top of her, she had been given hundreds of unnecessary sodium amytal injections and had become



## Abuse Of Women By Psychiatrists

*Electric shock is the most brutal and damaging of all psychiatric "treatments."*

*Two thirds of those who received electric shock therapy are WOMEN.*

addicted to the powerful drug. She had been told it would help her remember past hurts, but in fact this barbiturate had been found in mind control experiments to block memory.

After Barbara had overcome her fear of speaking out, she reported Dr. Masserman to the police. He claimed she was "sick" and was lying. Soon, however three other female patients of his came forward with similar claims.

Amazingly, the Psychiatric community supported its prominent member and retained him on the board of trustees for the American psychiatric Association even after he had settled out of court with Barbara Noel for \$200,000 and the promise not to practice again.

By then Dr. Masserman was 80 years old.

Psychiatrists make up only six percent of all doctors, yet they account for thirty three percent of all the sexual crimes committed by doctors. In fact, the percentage of sexual molestation by psychiatrists is thirty-seven times greater than that of the general public. Psychiatrists themselves say that sixty five percent of their new patients tell them they have been sexually abused by their former psychiatrists. Eighty percent of psychiatrists who have sexual relations with their patients do so with more than one patient.

Take the case of Canadian psychiatrist John Orpin. He was convicted of raping and sodomizing his female patients during their drug hypnosis therapy sessions. Orpin counseled his female patients that his penis was itself a healing staff and his anal rape of them "unconditional love."

These cases are horrific, but they are not isolated.

Current estimates are that 150,000 women have been sexually abused by their psychiatrists in the United States alone.

The further toll on these women?

1500 have committed suicide. Another 21,000 have tried to commit suicide.

Another 16,000 ended up hospitalized because of the harm caused from this violation by their psychiatrist. Women are not only statistically in high danger of being raped by their psychiatrists, they are far more likely than a man to be drugged by him as well.

A 1994 study showed that women are three times more likely than men to be prescribed drugs for exactly the same symptoms.

If drugs don't make them forget a sexual assault by their psychiatrist, 460 volts of electricity through their temples might. Ask the 36 year-old Glendale, California woman who sued her psychiatrist in 1984 for doing exactly that to her for exactly that reason.

Ninety percent of psychiatrists are male and it was this group who originally coined the word "hysteria" for a "mental illness."

And profitably for the scant \$12 of electricity it takes to administer those %\$\$\$Z\$\$\$ electric shock treatments each year, psychiatrist receive \$5 billion in return.

### Who Are These Guys?

These men would seem to be the least likely people we should entrust our mental health to.

Psychiatrists have the highest suicide rate of any profession, a rate twice the average of medical professionals.

An estimated twenty five percent commit sexual crimes.

Of 800 psychiatrists convicted of a crime, forty three percent were convicted of fraud, theft and embezzlement.

U.S. Representative Patricia Schroeder, (CO) Chairwoman of the 1992 House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, said that she found that psychiatrists have implemented "a systematic plan to bilk patients of their hard-earned dollars, strip them of their dignity, and leave them worse off than they were before they went for help." And those were the patients who were not subjected to any sexual assault.

### Women Sexually Abused by Psychiatrists in The USA



Currently there are twice as many female psychiatric patients as men and half of these women are on psychiatric drugs.

In fact, in North America two thirds of all psychotropic drugs are prescribed to women.

In United States %\$\$\$Z\$\$\$ people receive electric shock therapy annually. Two thirds of them are women.

Today it is this male dominated field that labels women with the "mental illness" of "premenstrual dysphoric disorder" ("dysphoric" merely means "ill feeling").

As noted, a surprisingly large percentage of these men apparently used their psychiatric licenses to feed their unhealthy sexual appetites-legally.

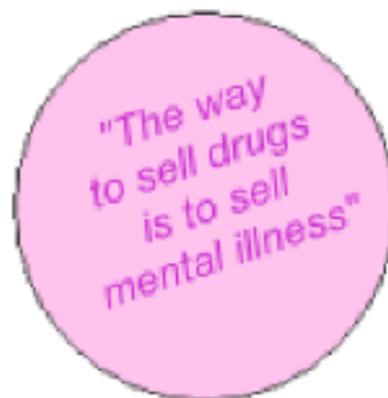
## Psychiatric License for Abuse and Brutality

Rape is not the only brutality to come out of the field of psychiatry. American psychiatrist Walter Freeman toured the country in his "lobotomobile" hammering ice picks through the eye sockets of his patients. Once the tip reached the frontal lobes of their brains, he would slash the instrument back and forth to destroy the tissue. He described his technique as a "mercy killing of the psyche." Any other man who brutalized someone in this fashion would be convicted of assault and battery at the least.

Freeman performed 3500 of these "treatments" without a slap on the wrist.

Today the psychiatrists use scalpels or electrode implants - instead of Freeman's original ice pick - to destroy portions of the brain and cripple their patients. It's a high tech world now, but this psychiatric brutality is still medieval.

Psychiatry's neuroleptic and psychotropic drugs perform a virtual chemical lobotomy on today's patients as well under the guise of correcting a "chemical imbalance."



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**2002**

Never has there been any evidence of a chemical imbalance in the brains of those labeled with mental disorders. There is not a valid test available to determine if a chemical imbalance even exists.

Psychiatrists themselves admit that.

Yet a multibillion dollar business exists from the pens of psychiatrists writing prescriptions for these mind numbing and personality robbing drugs to correct this nonexistent imbalance.

This is fraud far worse than anything Rep. Patricia Schroeder suspected.



## Frances Farmer

Compared in the media to Greta Garbo, Frances Farmer shot to fame in the thirties and forties with her successes on Broadway and in Hollywood. Along the way, though, she had become addicted to amphetamines to control her weight and one night in 1943, after drinking heavily, the naturally feisty actress got into a fight and was arrested. The court placed her in custody of psychiatrist Thomas Leonard and for years she remained in psychiatric institutions. To subdue her she was given over 90 insulin shock treatments, then extensive electroshock therapy and finally "hydrotherapy," in which she was stripped naked and thrown into a tub of ice water for six to eight hours at a time. Later she was raped and abused by orderlies in the institution and was held down by them to be raped again by drunken soldiers from a neighboring military base.

She was used as an experimental subject for powerful psychiatric drugs. Finally she was brought into a closed room by Walter Freeman, the name who had developed the lobotomy. She was never the same again.

## Marilyn Monroe

On August 4, 1962 Marilyn Monroe died from an overdose of psychiatric drugs. She had spent six hours that day with her psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenson, who for years had been prescribing large amounts of barbiturates for her. Marilyn's biographer, Donald Spoto, concluded that Greenson had beaten Marilyn also, and the records of the doctor's visit by Marilyn for black eyes and a possible broken nose substantiated that claim. Monroe made 23 movies in the seven years prior to her involvement with psychiatry. She made only six films in the seven years after she started her "treatment."

## Vivien Leigh

Vivian Leigh, Oscar-winning actress and star of *Gone with the Wind*, began experiencing attacks of hysteria in 1946 after she became exhausted while performing on stage in London. Further bouts occurred in 1952 and her husband convinced her to see a psychiatrist. Her hysteria worsened and she ended up in an institution, packed in ice, fed raw eggs and given electroshock therapy (EST) as her "treatment." She once had to perform in Warsaw with the EST burn marks still on her head. Her headaches from the electroshock became too debilitating so she was prescribed psychotropic drugs instead. In 1967 she was diagnosed again with TB and two months later a friend found her dead, face down on the floor, drowned from the fluid in her own lungs. Her true illness, TB, which is known to produce psychiatric like symptoms, may have been misdiagnosed for years.

## Judy Garland

At 17, a year after she played Dorothy in the *Wizard of Oz*, Judy Garland was prescribed amphetamines and phenobarbital to control her appetite. By 18 sleeping pills were added to offset the effects of the other psychotropic drugs. Soon she was under the "care" of psychiatrist Dr. Frederick Hacker, and her prescribed diet of Dexedrine and the *Seconal* produced even more anxiety for the troubled actress. In 1949 she was given electroshock and after that, hypnosis. In the fifties she suffered a dangerously swollen liver and spleen due to her drug intake, but in the sixties she was put on even more psychiatric drugs. She ended up taking 40 Ritalin a day and having hallucinations before she died of a drug overdose in 1969, despondent because none of the dozen psychiatrists she'd seen had ever really helped her.

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## Sex, Drugs And MONEY To Roll In

The incestuous relationship between psychiatrists and pharmaceutical companies leads to one end: profit. North American pharmaceutical sales in 2005 were \$265.7 billion.

Only 14 percent of that was spent on research and development. Thirty-five percent was spent on marketing.

This is marketing on an overt and grand scale - forty percent of all television advertising dollars are drug dollars - as well as the covert, individual basis by psychiatrists such as doctors Masterman and Oprin.

Take Eli Lilly, for example. They helped fund the doctors who created "Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder" (PMDD).

Eli Lilly could then "prove" that their drug Prozac treated this new "disease." They were thus able to extend its patent for another seven years and keep its price far higher than any non-patented drug. Only now they called it "Sarafem." Their marketing slogan to women? "Think it's PMS? It could be PMDD."

Their purpose? To scare women into thinking they're normal biological functioning might indicate a mental illness so psychiatrists can prescribe them a drug to "handle" it.

To Eli Lilly every woman is a potential customer. A drugged clientele becomes a vulnerable clientele and a vulnerable clientele, when they are women, is a clientele ripe for sexual abuse.

WHAT CAN YOU  
DO ABOUT THIS? *read on . . .*



## Citizens Commission On Human Rights

CCHR is a non-profit, public benefit organization dedicated to investigating and exposing psychiatric violations of human rights.

CCHR was founded in 1969 by the Church of Scientology and the internationally acclaimed author, Dr. Thomas Szasz, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at the State University of New York, Syracuse. The Commission is now an international organization with more than 250 chapters in 34 countries. Its board of advisors, called Commissioners, includes doctors, lawyers, educators, artists, businessmen and civil and human rights representatives.

CCHR has established itself as a powerful women's rights and human rights advocacy group, and its work aligns with the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Thousands of individuals contact CCHR each year to report psychiatric abuse and criminality, sexual abuse, false imprisonment, fraud, and inhumane treatment and conditions in psychiatric institutions. CCHR documents the abuse and helps the individual report the matter to the proper authorities.

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Report and recommendations on psychiatry subverting the courts and corrective services

## You Can Help Eliminate Psychiatric Abuse

- 1) Report any cases of psychiatric abuse, crime or malpractice to your local chapter of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights.
- 2) Encourage abused women to report psychiatric crimes committed against them to law enforcement agencies for prosecution. CCHR is always willing to assist victims in filing their complaints.
- 3) Write your local congressman or senator and demand the following:
- 4) That psychiatric rape be declared a felony crime and be punished just like any other form of rape.
- 5) That the use of electro convulsive therapy (ECT) be banned.
- 6) That mandated insurance coverage for psychiatric services be rescinded, as insurance companies are being defrauded, including being billed for rape committed by psychiatrists.
- 7) That government funding to mental health research foundations such as the US National Institute of Mental Health be stopped for bogus research on women such as determining whether PMS is a mental illness.
- 8) Encourage anyone with apparent "symptoms of mental illness" to see a competent non-psychiatric medical doctor for full medical examination and treatment.

*"CCHR has been responsible for many great reforms. At least 30 bills [now 90] throughout the world which would otherwise have inhibited the rights of patients, or would have given psychiatry the power to commit minority groups and individuals against their will, have been defeated by CCHR actions."*

-United Nation's Human Rights Commission, 1986

*"I appreciate from my whole heart your project to become active and discuss openly and publicly the misuse of psychiatry and even the common sciences... just [as] in our time, disliked people [were] put away and put alive into graves, it is important that these conditions are pointed out and that all that is possible needs to be done to stop these crimes."*

-Simon Wiesenthal, [translated]  
Internationally renowned Nazi-Hunter  
Nov. 1979

*"We should honor CCHR because it is really the organization that for the first time in human history has organized a politically, socially, internationally significant voice to combat psychiatry. This has never happened in human history before"*

-Dr. Thomas Szasz  
Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus  
Feb. 1994

*"Efforts by organizations such as yours are critical in the effort to protect individuals from abuses like those we uncovered in Texas and elsewhere in the nation."*

-Senator Mike Moncrief  
Texas, Feb. 1994

Education is a vital part of any initiative to stop the psychiatric abuse of women and the psychiatric mistreatment of the elderly, children, artists and other vulnerable members of society.

CCHR's publications provide more information on psychiatry's harmful influence on many sectors of our society and help open the public eye to dangers beyond the psychiatric couch itself. The following publications are available by calling CCHR International at (800) 869-2247, proper authorities.

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**The Brutal Reality-Harmful Psychiatric "Treatments"**

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**Psychiatric Rape-Assaulting Women And Children**

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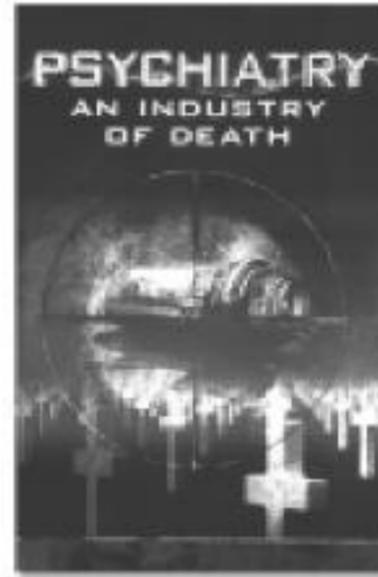
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Report and recommendations on psychiatry creating today's drug crisis

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