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DAVID GORSKI, M.D.: THE WORLDWIDE WANKER OF "WOO"

<http://www.ageofautism.com/2008/05/david-gorski-md.html>

Kimball C Atwood IV

<http://www.scienceinmedicine.org/fellows/Atwood.html>

Dr Atwood became active in promoting the imperative of science in medicine during the 1990s, when the most recent public interest in implausible health claims began to influence American medical schools, medical literature, and government.

Mark A Crislip

Mark Alden Crislip (born April 25, 1957) is an infectious disease doctor in [Portland, Oregon](#) who hosts the award-winning *QuackCast* [podcast](#). He also produces two other podcasts, has written and edited several books, and regularly writes articles for medicine-related blogs. He is a co-founder of the Institute for Science in Medicine as well as a co-founder and the current president of the Society for Science-Based Medicine.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Crislip

Harriet Hall

<http://www.sciencebasedmedicine.org/the-living-matrix-a-movie-promoting-energy-medicine-beliefs/>

Paul Ingraham

The website subtitle:

“Exploring issues and controversies in science and medicine”

This sub title is misleading.

Far from exploring issues in an even handed manner, this website has an agenda, as it dismisses anything outside the realm of traditional allopathic medicine, often ignoring, or just plain ignorant of science based data and studies.

Examples:

It equates acupuncture with “quackery.”

According to Jann Bellamy, quoting Ben Kavoussi:

“Oriental Medicine has greatly benefited from the postmodern attitudes towards science and knowledge. This is because postmodernists consider the ‘truth’ as being relative to one’s viewpoint or stance. They do not see science as a superior process of acquiring knowledge, but as a ‘belief system,’ a ‘language game,’ which does not give more access to truth than other conceptual constructs....”

<http://www.sciencebasedmedicine.org/acupuncture-practice-acts-legalized-quackery/>

See the paradigmshiftnow essay validation_of_hef.doc for information on the validity of acupuncture.