

MEDIA ADVISORY

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More than 200 physicians and scientists ask President Trump to convene an independent vaccine safety commission

Representatives will present scientific evidence regarding vaccine safety and efficacy, call on media to improve accuracy in reporting on vaccine science and vaccine-related injuries and deaths.

- WHO:** Dr. Paul Thomas; Dr. Brian Hooker; Dr. Judy Mikovits; Dr. Jennifer Margulis; and Dr. Toni Bark
- WHAT:** Medical doctors and PhD scientists will speak to the press on behalf of over 200 doctors, scientists, and scientific organizations who have written to President Trump in support of an independent vaccine safety commission.
- WHERE:** Zenger Room, National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, 13th Floor
Washington, DC 20045
- WHEN:** Friday, March 31, from 9:00am to 10:30am Eastern Standard Time.
- WHY:** Since 1986, the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program¹, established through legislation signed by President Reagan, has paid out more than \$3.5 billion² in claims for injuries caused by vaccines. It is estimated that only a small fraction of people injured by vaccines pursue remediation through the Program's "Vaccine Court" and that two out of three claims are denied. Despite these figures, the nation's prominent news agencies consistently fail to acknowledge the inherent and extensive risks of vaccines. Medical professionals and members of the scientific communities are coming forward to demand more accurate and unbiased reporting to better serve the public's interest.
- RSVP:** Credentialed members of the media who plan to attend:
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Media interviews are available. Please contact Caroline Kennedy at (703) 801-9319 or info@honestyinmedia.org to make arrangements.

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¹ <http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/about/index.html>

² <http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/data/index.html>