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Statement of Dr. Francis Christian FRCSEd, FRCSC, Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Saskatchewan:

I am aware of articles in the press that describe the video that was released a few days ago which featured five, licensed Canadian physicians, including myself. I am also aware of the statement of the Dean, College of Medicine, Saskatoon, condemning me and the video.

As the video makes abundantly clear, I am a pro-vaccine physician. Also, as my colleagues in the Saskatoon Health Authority will testify, I was probably the earliest (and persistent) advocate among physicians in Saskatchewan, for masking in hospitals.

I continue to be extremely concerned and disturbed at the attempts being made by social media platforms, other media and health authorities to diminish, degrade, smear and deplatform scientists and physicians who don't follow the official narrative about the covid pandemic – including (but not limited to) narratives about lockdowns, vaccinations and early treatment protocols.

The eminent scientists and physicians who have been the target of unprecedented censorship, smearing and de-platforming include Harvard scientist Martin Kulldorff (who is an advisor to epidemiologists and vaccine committees worldwide), Oxford scientist Sunetra Gupta, Stanford physician Jay Bhattacharya, Guelph virologist Byram Bridle ... and the list goes on and on. Early, effective treatment advocates (for example with the cheap and safe drug *Ivermectin*) who have been targeted for smear and de-platforming include Pierre Kory (ICU specialist and author of textbook on point of care ultrasound), Paul Marik (the second most published physician in the world in intensive care) and Umberto Meduri (the father of non-invasive ventilation, which has played an essential role in the covid-19 pandemic). These physicians are the founders of the Front Line Critical Care Alliance (https://covid19criticalcare.com).

Why are they being suppressed and censored?

Meanwhile, the same physicians and scientists with disproved and questionable theories, such as Neil Ferguson of Britain and Anthony Fauci of the USA are repeatedly paraded before the media, with no opposing voice or dissenting, expert opinions.

The media has ceased to play the critical role it is required to play. For example, the media has repeatedly put forward the claim that, "The four vaccines approved by Health Canada have undergone clinical trials and a rigorous approval process, both in Canada and other countries." This is not only false and simply parrots the official narrative, it is dangerous. The four vaccines approved by Health Canada have *not* been authorized for use in the usual

fashion – in Canada they are under "Interim authorization." In our neighbours to the South, they are under "emergency use authorization." In fact, *full* authorization of a vaccine takes several years and multiple safety considerations. Emerging reports of myocarditis in children exposed to the vaccine are the latest in the list of adverse events associated with the new

vaccines. The German vaccine authority released a statement two days ago that says it does *not* recommend the vaccine to healthy children/adolescents. Are the Germans not "following the science?" This issue is now the subject of an emergency CDC meeting that has been called. Preventing harm is paramount. And already one of the four vaccines (Astra-Zeneca) have been stopped from use in Canada and several other countries.

The latter is only one of several scientific and professional issues that need debate and vigorous discourse before resolution. That is the way of science.

For many months during this pandemic, I have tried to influence the system from within and have not made any public statements. My decision to make the video that has generated so much interest, is the direct result of the vaccine being rolled out at "warp speed" to our kids. Not even a semblance of full and accurate informed consent is being made available to parents or children – and kids are being induced and incentivized to get the "shot" in schools even without parental knowledge or consent.

Any attempt to silence physicians is destined to fail. The Nuremberg code specifically makes the acquiring of *informed consent* an absolute requirement in the care of our patients. The Declaration of Canadian Physicians for Science and Truth (www.canadianphysicians.org) which I signed, together with my Ontario physician colleagues and concerned members of the public is already at 16000+ signatures. As the Declaration points out, any attempt to stifle physicians and their pursuit of the solemn duty and obligation of informed consent, may itself constitute a crime against humanity.

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p.s. This statement was made available to the Star Phoenix, which did not respond and did not publish it. This of course, undoubtedly greatly strengthens my assertion that scientists and physicians are being censored in a disturbing and unprecedented manner. I shall be releasing this statement elsewhere.