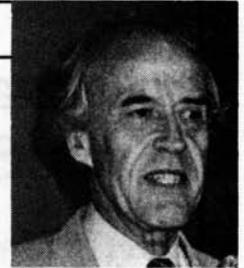


John Seale, M.D., on U.S. tour



'AIDS not a sexually transmitted disease'

From June 5 to June 12, 1987, the week immediately following the III International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C., Dr. John Seale, a member of the Royal Society of Medicine of England, toured New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Maryland, where he held numerous press conferences and many well-attended events. On June 10, Dr. Seale addressed the Boston City Council for 15 minutes. During the course of the four days he spent in New Hampshire alone, Dr. Seale spoke with 350 prominent citizens, including the highest-level political officials in the state, representatives of nine of the state's hospitals, and many people from the business, trade union, and education sectors. On four occasions, Dr. Seale received standing ovations at the conclusion of his presentation.

Below we print the statement that Dr. Seale released at his Richmond, Virginia press conference on June 12, as well as transcripts from two of the many short speeches from his events in New Hampshire.

Richmond press conference

Press release of Dr. John Seale, released in Richmond, Virginia, June 11, 1987:

The scientific basis of the safe sex education now being promoted by governments to children all over the world is based upon carefully presented disinformation and distortion of the truth emanating from internationally renowned scientists and public health doctors.

Critical to the safe sex propaganda is the alleged evidence that the AIDS virus is shed in uniquely high concentrations into genital secretions, particularly semen. This forms the basis of the British government's advice—"if you are not sure of your partner, wear a condom."

The British government and the British people, the American government and the American people, all governments and all of the people have been deceived by a few medical scientists.

Scientists have a sacred trust—to search for and fearlessly report the truth. They have betrayed this sacred trust.

There is no scientific evidence that semen is any more infectious than saliva. Promotion of the condom is more

likely to accelerate the spread of the virus amongst our people, rather than stop it.

AIDS is not a sexually transmitted disease. AIDS is not a venereal disease. It is a contagious disease which is also transmitted in blood.

The number of internationally famous scientists and public health doctors promoting this key scientific disinformation is too numerous for all to be named individually, but leading the pack in the U.S., Britain, and elsewhere are:

- 1) Dr. Everett Koop, Surgeon General of the United States;
- 2) Sir Donald Acheson, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health, U.K.;
- 3) Dr. Hafdan Mahler, Director General, World Health Organization (WHO);
- 4) Dr. Jonathan Mann, Director, AIDS Unit, WHO;
- 5) Dr. Robert Gallo, NIH;
- 6) Prof. Friedrich Deinhardt, Adviser on AIDS to the West German Government;
- 7) Prof. Viktor Zhdanov, Director of the Ivanovsky Institute of Virology in Moscow.

All these people, and many others, will be long remembered as co-perpetrators of the most lethal and pernicious fraud in the history of medicine and science.

New Hampshire meeting

Dr. Seale's speech at a private event in New Hampshire:

I was in Washington for the five days of the conference, which in many ways I found profoundly depressing, on two levels. One, if you were from outer space—from Mars—and turned up and listened to what was being said, and caught the general atmosphere of what was being said—you would not have the foggiest idea that mankind was facing the greatest catastrophe ever. It never would have crossed your mind that this is what they talked about. That's the first thing, and the second thing is, the degree to which the conference was dominated, essentially, by propaganda.

I didn't ask the question there that I meant to ask, when they say, "so much money has to be spent on education about AIDS." You hear this so often from Surgeon General Koop,

and all the rest. All the people who are talking about education about AIDS, essentially if you actually cut away the ruffles, are people who want to teach about homosexuality, which is really bizarre. Here we have a virus, which is the most lethal virus that has ever spread among the human species, and is spread extremely efficiently by a rather peculiar form of sexual behavior. The top scientific conferences have been taken over—by the very people, who in *fact* are spreading the virus in our society. That just happens to be the case. It is not to say that AIDS is really a homosexual disease—it is just that in the West, homosexual men are the most efficient people at spreading the virus, because of their activities. And, not only at spreading it in their communities, but also spreading it throughout the world. That is not meant to be an offensive statement. It is only a statement of fact.

I understand that President Reagan is forming a committee, or a commission, and I saw a reference that somebody said, in the administration, that they didn't have a homosexual on it, which caused a great uproar and fury, *fury*—that there was not going to be a homosexual on it. My reaction was, well, if they have a homosexual on this to advise the President, clearly, they must have a very substantial number of drug addicts also. They must have a representative number of drug addicts because, after all, up to 25% of drug addicts, in your country, are infected by the AIDS virus, because of sharing needles as drug addicts. And, if you are international about it, why don't you bring in—say—two dozen Zaireans—who aren't drug addicts, and who aren't homosexuals, but are infected with the virus. This bizarre idea, that because somebody, or a particular group, who are infected with the virus are now experts on it, was, as my wife said, to a group of homosexuals at last year's Paris conference on AIDS: "You people seem to think you own the disease! It has nothing to do with you, except that you spread it quicker than anybody else."

Portsmouth veterans' hospital

Speech to the Portsmouth, New Hampshire Veterans Administration Hospital:

The reason I am in the U.S. is, firstly and primarily, because, I was not merely attending the Third International Conference on AIDS in Washington, I was invited to present a paper there. The reason I am in New Hampshire, apart from pleasure, is that I have an invitation from Governor Sununu to discuss with him the scientific aspects of this epidemic.

I qualified as a doctor, in England, in 1951. I specialized in sexually transmitted diseases as part of a commission looking after patients for the last 25 years, and I will emphasize that the specialty, in England, of so-called genital-urinary medicine, covers venereal diseases or sexually transmitted diseases, but many other problems as well, which are in *no way* sexually transmitted. This is very important because there is so much confusion in people's minds about sexual

transmission of various infections. I was, for 10 or more years, on the consultative staff of both St. Thomas's Hospital, and the Middlesex Hospital, which are the major teaching hospitals in London, until a few years ago. I have since been in entirely private consultative practice, and, as I say to my patients, 25 years with the government is long enough for anybody. I have been deeply involved in AIDS research since early in 1983, which is rather more than four years, and when we had three cases in England, I wrote a letter to Mrs. That-

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cher, and said that our country was facing an "unparalleled catastrophe"—that was in April 1983.

Basically, what I was saying in my paper in Washington, I am advocating as a matter of great urgency for all countries who can do it: Universal, Voluntary Testing for the AIDS virus, to be repeated every 6 or 12 months over the next few years. This is a very similar concept to President Reagan's "routine testing," and, indeed, I could hardly have better advertisement for my paper in Washington than the day before the conference started, than President Reagan, who made public major recommendations in his first speech when he said what I was saying. It was very nice and flattering for me. I can assure you, all those interested would know, that Reagan's speech (as well as Vice-President Bush's speech at the scientific conference), was greeted by some so-called "scientists" with "boos." I emphasize, "so-called scientists."

The other leg to my proposal of universal voluntary testing is that it should be combined with all people, if they want them, having internationally recognizable, and this comprises *all* countries—not just America—all people should have internationally recognizable cards, like a little credit card, just certifying, stating that they were tested, and are free of the virus. I am not recommending that people who *are* infected should carry the card. I am recommending that people who *are not* infected, should voluntarily carry the cards. It is my view, and I'm sure you will shoot questions at me about this, that this combination of mass voluntary testing plus provision of AIDS-free cards is the only means of stopping the spread of the AIDS virus in a free, but responsible, society.