

With the Wind with Dr. Paul – Show 210: Pediatric Perspectives: Must See: Pro Vaccine Mom Meets Dr. Paul Thomas with a Mother

Host:

Dr. Paul Thomas, MD (Retired)

Guest:

New Mom

Series:

Pediatric Perspectives

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Approximately 63 minutes

Summary

In this episode of *With the Wind with Dr. Paul*, Dr. Paul Thomas is joined by a pro-vaccine mother of a nine-month-old, identified here only as New Mom, for a single continuous conversation testing his views against her own tough, direct questions.

The discussion moves through trust and bias on both sides of the vaccine debate, the absence of proper placebo testing in childhood vaccine studies, liability protections created by the 1986 Childhood Immunization Act, how the definition of polio changed alongside the vaccine's introduction, informed consent, relative risk, the financial incentives built into pediatric practice, Dr. Paul's own published practice data comparing vaccinated and unvaccinated patients, the difficulty of isolating vaccines from other variables in chronic illness, and the emotional isolation parents feel making this decision. The focus remains educational and informational, emphasizing context, clinical judgment, and informed decision-making — particularly as it relates to children and families.

Key Points

- 00:00:59 — Dr. Paul opens the episode and introduces the format: a pro-vaccine mom asking him the tough questions
- 00:01:36 — Guest introduction: a mother of one nine-month-old who has read Dr. Paul's book *Vax Facts*
- 00:02:00 — New Mom frames the core problem: bias exists on both the pro-vax and anti-vax sides, making trustworthy information hard to find
- 00:07:28 — Dr. Paul on the absence of proper saline-placebo testing for childhood vaccines, and the incentives behind industry-funded studies

- 00:10:10 — Discussion of the 1986 Childhood Immunization Act and the liability protection it grants vaccine manufacturers
- 00:13:06 — Dr. Paul explains how the clinical definition of polio changed at the same time the vaccine was introduced, in both the U.S. and later in India
- 00:19:31 — The financial mechanics of a pediatric practice: admin fees, markups, bonuses, and insurance-contract pressure tied to vaccination rates
- 00:31:00 — Dr. Paul describes his practice's published vaccinated-versus-unvaccinated study, requested by the Oregon Medical Board, and its later retraction
- 00:40:56 — New Mom describes the isolation and guilt parents feel on either side of the vaccination decision
- 00:45:05 — Dr. Paul on what a properly designed vaccine safety study would require: saline placebo, years of follow-up, and all health outcomes tracked
- 01:01:03 — Closing exchange and thanks

Quote

"I think that people believe what they're saying to be true too, and that's not always the truth either."

— New Mom

Resources

- [Must See: Pro Vaccine Mom Meets Dr. Paul Thomas — CHD TV Episode Page](#)
- [Vax Facts](#) — Dr. Paul Thomas and DeeDee Hoover, referenced directly by the guest in the episode
- [Kids First 4Ever](#)
- [Doctors and Science](#)

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