

Editorial

Revised Oath for Doctors Leo Rebello, ND, PhD, DSc, FF Hom

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Abstract

The first of July is celebrated as *Doctors Day* all over the world. This day usually passes without a whimper. Many doctors have forgotten their Hippocratic Oath or Humanism. Therefore, in 2003, I authored a more comprehensive Oath for doctors (since the centuries old Hippocratic Oath is somewhat dated) as a reminder of the importance of the medical profession.

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I, _____, do hereby swear on this solemn day that:

I shall not prescribe unnecessary medicines and tests to my patients;

I shall not give false counseling;

I shall not overcharge and accept cuts and gifts;

I shall not rape tiny tots with mercury-laced inoculations or vaccinations, for they pollute the blood stream of small children leading to serious diseases like AIDS, cancers, autism, etc.;

I shall not prescribe lethal drugs, like anti-retrovirals, chemotherapy, or give ECT to my patients;

I shall not indulge in human organ thefts to the detriment of my patients;

I shall not be afraid of any authority and fabricate medical records or give false evidence;

I shall not exploit students studying under me;

I shall not manipulate findings or results to win grants or awards.

I, _____, further solemnly affirm that:

If I cannot treat a disease, I shall not say that AIDS, cancers, diabetes has no cure; but will tell the patient to try other systems of medicine.

I shall treat health practitioners of other systems with respect and not tell deliberate lies to prove my importance.

I shall study Holistic healing modalities to increase my knowledge and wisdom.

I shall not even by mistake say that "HIV=AIDS=Death" or cancers cannot be treated.

I shall not frighten my patients with unnecessary comments, opinions or advice.

I still remember what Hippocrates said, namely, "Let diet be your medicine" and shall accordingly prescribe fresh fruits, vegetables, and good diet to my patients, rather than tonics, syrups, synthetic multi-vitamins, especially to children.

I shall not perform surgery, unless it is absolutely must and will not indulge in rackets like amniocentesis, caesarian section, silicon implant or liposuction.

I shall work to ban the useless and cruel animal experiments in the name of medicine.

I shall participate in periodic workshops, seminars, and conferences at my expense or on scholarship (no pharma funding) to educate myself and speak from my conscience if I am called upon to speak or preside.

Finally, I shall not consume alcohol, smoke tobacco, or take other narcotic and psychotropic substances. As far as possible, I shall also not take animal proteins.

I realize and aver that a great responsibility of people's well-being is upon my shoulders and I shall carry on my onerous task with utmost dedication.

This I swear in the name of God on this solemn *Doctors Day* and I shall repeat this oath daily lest I forget that I am in a divine profession to heal the world.