

# Must Watch: Sen. Ron Johnson Holds Expert Panel on COVID and Shocking Vaccine Injuries Ignored by U.S. Health Agencies

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wi) on Nov. 2 [held a roundtable](#) with an expert panel of scientists, lawyers, physicians and patient advocates, who discussed the importance of early treatment for COVID, natural immunity, the negative impacts of vaccine mandates, COVID vaccine safety concerns and the lack of transparency from federal health agencies in response to his COVID [oversight requests](#).

A few of the thousands who have experienced COVID vaccine injuries also weighed in to discuss their injuries, how they were ignored by U.S. health agencies, and how pharmaceutical companies – like Pfizer and AstraZeneca – omitted severe adverse reactions from clinical safety data.

Johnson extended an invitation to attend to the heads of U.S. health and regulatory agencies, as well as the CEOs of Moderna, Pfizer, BioNTech and Johnson & Johnson (J&J). None attended, nor did any major media outlet cover the event.

Cody Flint [57.20], a 33-year-old airline pilot from Cleveland, Mississippi, was among those who spoke out about their injuries. Flint was healthy and had no underlying health conditions prior to receiving Pfizer's COVID vaccine.

Within 30 minutes of getting his first dose on Feb. 1, Flint developed a severe stabbing headache that later became a burning sensation in the back of his neck.

Flint's initial diagnosis was vertigo and a severe panic attack, which were later replaced with left and right [perilymphatic fistula](#), eustachian tube dysfunction and elevated intracranial pressure due to brain swelling. He underwent numerous spinal taps and two surgeries to address the fistulas and intracranial pressure. He said he has more questions than answers, does not know if he will ever be able to fly a plane again, lost a year of his life and part of his children's lives.

"My condition continued to decline and my doctors told me only an [adverse reaction](#) to the Pfizer vaccination or major head trauma could have caused this much spontaneous damage," Flint said.

Flint, who is pro-science and pro-vaccine, said the main issue rests squarely on the fact that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NIH (National Institutes of Health) refuse to acknowledge that real lives are being absolutely destroyed by this vaccine.

"The federal government has yet to help a single one of the vaccine-injured," Flint said. "It was my understanding the federal government accepted the responsibility of helping people injured by vaccines, considering they gave [pharmaceutical companies](#) fully legal immunity from people like me."

□□Lt. Col. Theresa Long [101:00], a U.S. Army surgeon, said she believes the COVID vaccine is a greater threat to a soldier's health and military readiness than the virus itself.

"Over 200,000 service members have rejected the vaccine yet the military is pressing forward without regard to the damage to the morale and readiness to process these soldiers out," Long said. "We have never lost 200,000 soldiers on the battlefield in a few months. Taking soldiers out of uniform

has the same impact on readiness as losing them on the battlefield.”

Long explained she tried to get senior leadership within the military to inform military members of the risks of vaccines, as required by informed consent.

One day Long had to ground three out of three pilots due to COVID vaccine injuries. When she told her command, her patients were canceled, her charts were pulled for review and Long was told she would not be seeing acute patients anymore – just healthy pilots who needed physicals.

Ernest Ramirez [1:16:40], from Texas, said his only son, 16 years old, [collapsed while playing basketball](#) and passed away from [myocarditis](#) following Pfizer vaccination. Ramirez got his son the Pfizer vaccine to protect him because it was the right thing to do. Ramirez said the vaccine isn't worth the risks, and all he wants is his son back. “Do not make the mistake I made,” Ramirez said. “I love the hell out of my country, but I do not trust my government anymore.”

Kyle Werner [123:40:40] is a 29-year-old professional mountain bike racer and three-time national champion from Idaho who was diagnosed with pericarditis following vaccination.

“In June, I joined the rapidly growing number of young men who developed pericarditis – inflammation of the lining surrounding the heart – post mRNA vaccine,” Werner said. “That condition, along with POTS [[postural orthostatic tachycardia](#)] and reactive arthritis, have completely brought an end to life as I knew it.”

Werner said he has since been bedridden, is unable to work and can't exercise for months. He fears his career “has been officially ended.”

Werner isn't asking the government to end the vaccine program, he just wants some transparency and acknowledgment of what's

happening so that “we as a country” can have an honest discussion of the risks.

“Where there is risk, there must be choice, and without acknowledging people are being seriously injured and dying, we are doing a great disservice to the American people,” Werner said.

Douglas Cameron [127:29] was a healthy and physically active 64-year-old before he received the J&J shot at his workplace on April 5. The day after his vaccination he started experiencing side effects he believed were due to the vaccine.

“I lost bladder control, suffered ED [erectile dysfunction], my legs felt odd, I had a [...] sensation in my hips” and “over the next few days my symptoms worsened and I became alarmed.”

Cameron went to the ER where he explained to doctors he had recently received J&J’s vaccine. He tested positive for COVID and underwent a battery of tests before being sent home.

Three days later Cameron told his wife he felt like he drank poison. “My whole body felt different,” Cameron said. “I went to bed at 10:00 p.m at night and woke up at 2 a.m paralyzed from the diaphragm down.”

Doctors discovered Cameron had a blood clot in his leg and his entire spinal cord had swollen and hemorrhaged. He was placed on a ventilator, was in the ICU for two weeks and spent 105 days in the hospital and rehab centers.

“I have had multiple MRIs, CT scans, EKGs, x-rays, spinal angiograms, spinal taps, autoimmune blood tests, muscle biopsies – everything has come back negative in an attempt to pin my paralysis on my body and not the J&J vaccine,” Cameron said. “Today I am an unemployed paraplegic who is learning an entirely new lifestyle and the only thing I did between full health and my current condition was take a shot.”

Suzanna Newell [1:32:30] a former triathlete from Minnesota, was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease after receiving her second dose of Pfizer on April 13. She now needs a walker or cane to get around.

Since Newell was injured she has very little motivation or energy. She has extreme fatigue, struggles to retrieve words, can't concentrate or focus, has ringing in her ears, blurred vision, muscle spasms, internal vibrations and joint pain. Newell was diagnosed with small-fiber neuropathy, an autoimmune disorder, and is now on disability.

"This is not a pandemic of the unvaccinated. This is a pandemic of trauma." Newell said. "We are unnecessarily being traumatized due to our cases being overlooked, misdiagnosed and hidden. We aren't being believed and our trust in the media and government is faltering."

Newell said the public has a right to know that injuries are a possibility before they're vaccinated. Newell said she was excited to get the vaccine to do her part for her country, but "where is my country now?"

Kelly Ann Rodriguez [1:43:30], a 35-year-old mother from Washington, has needed a walker since receiving her second Pfizer vaccine dose on May 5. Rodriguez said this has become the most lonely and isolating experience in my 35 years of life.

Rodriguez said:

*"I have been made to feel that I do not matter to those in western medicine. That I am nothing more than an annoyance and waste of time. I deserve to be heard and treated with compassion, but instead, I have been called a liar and a fake and I have even been told by the ER doctors that this is all in my head and there is nothing medically wrong with me, to the point where they called a social worker to have me evaluated and committed to a [...] mental health hospital."*

Maddie de Garay from Ohio volunteered for the Pfizer vaccine trial when she was 12. On Jan. 20, Maddie received her second dose of the Pfizer COVID vaccine as a participant in the clinical trial for 12- to 15-year-olds and is now in a wheelchair.

Her vaccine adverse reaction has been completely ignored by the FDA, CDC, Pfizer and the mainstream media.

Maddie and her mother, Stephanie de Garay also participated in Johnson's [June 29 press conference](#) for vaccine-injured families. De Garay's mother said neither Pfizer, the FDA or CDC have contacted her about her daughter's condition, and Maddie's adverse event was excluded from the data Pfizer reported about its clinical trial.

Dr. Joe Wallskog [3:01:00], an orthopedic surgeon from Wisconsin, was diagnosed with [transverse myelitis](#) after receiving Moderna vaccination on Dec. 30. Wallskog has been off work since attempting to go back two weeks after his diagnosis, as he is no longer safe to work as an orthopedic surgeon.

Wallskog has not been contacted by U.S. health agencies, other than the CDC verifying his report was submitted to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting stem](#)(VAERS). His injury was not classified as "serious," because he was not hospitalized and did not die.

"My life has dramatically changed after this adverse reaction," Wallskog said. "The career I've had for 19 years, that I took 14 years to train for is likely over."

Brianne Dressen [2:40:00], a clinical trial participant in the U.S. [AstraZeneca](#) trial, is co-founder of [react19.org](#) – a patient advocacy organization dedicated to increasing awareness of adverse events.

Dressen participated in Johnson's [June 29 press conference](#),

and her husband provided [public comment](#) to the FDA during their recent hearing on the authorization of Pfizer's COVID vaccine for 5 to 11-year-olds.

Dressen suffered an adverse event in Nov. 2020 during the AstraZeneca clinical trial, was dropped from the trial and her reaction was excluded from AstraZeneca's reported data. Dressen said the heads of the NIH, FDA and CDC have known first-hand about her case and thousands of others,.

"These direct reports began as early as last December. I along with several injured physicians continued to reach out to the FDA through emails and phone calls. We did emails and video conferences with Peter Marks and Janet Woodcock," Dressen said. "They know their lack of acknowledgment has created an insurmountable barrier to our ability to receive medical care from doctors who rely on these agencies for information."

Dressen said U.S. health agencies are aware of vaccine injuries, deaths, the lack of follow-up on VAERS, injuries to children, problems with clinical trials, the scientific and media censorship and mandates imposed on the injured. "They know all of it," Dressen said, "and they have for months."

Dressen said the NIH, an institute many turned to for help, is no longer accepting calls from the vaccine-injured.

"Here's your proper informed consent. If you get COVID, you will get medical help," Dressen said. "But I'm afraid to tell you" if you have an adverse reaction, "you're on your own. The government won't help you. The drug companies won't help you. The medical teams will have no idea how to help you. Financially you will on your own. You will be completely on your own."

Dressen ended her testimony by sharing a letter from a friend who committed suicide because she could no longer endure her COVID vaccine injury.