As first reported exclusively here on SickOfDoctors.com, a pathologist has uncovered evidence that 'shaken baby' Alan Yurko was killed by medical staff who massively overdosed the infant with the drug Heparin, only hours before he died.

Entirely predictable was the response from Australian, Peter Bowditch of Ratbags.com, who has now launched yet another vituperative swipe at Alan Yurko -- the convicted father of the infant -- and at SickOfDoctors.com, which features in his "Rsole" category for it's questioning medical stance.

Mr. Bowditch has been notorious as an unwitting publicist for the 'Free Alan Yurko' campaign. His venomous tirades have led many to examine the case carefully -- suspecting that the bluster is unwarranted and highly partial.

Mr. Bowditch is blustering now more than ever and resorts to nitpicking the dramatic breakthrough by Dr. Mohammed Al-Bayati, a California-based expert toxicology witness, who discovered in the course of his 250 hour review of the medical records, that the dose of Heparin was 8.8 times the level appropriate for the premature infant's meager body weight. His report concluded that Heparin caused severe subdural bleeding in the brain and spinal cord and minor bleeding in one eye, as well as other effects.

Here is some of Ratbags' floundering reaction to the news:
RATBAGS.COM Yurko Update "Murderer Alan Yurko has now got someone claiming that the child he killed was really killed by the doctors who treated the child after he was admitted to hospital. The person doing the claiming is infamous for also believing that HIV has nothing to do with AIDS, so any claim to scientific credibility can be completely discounted. The interesting thing, though, is that Yurko is still the darling of the anti-vaccination liars despite now seemingly saying that it wasn't the vaccine that killed the child but heparin administered after Yurko pulped the baby's brain.

"The story is being promoted across the Internet using the title "Rat Poison Killed Yurko 'Shaken Baby'", with the suggestion that the boy's name was "Alan Yurko". Heparin is not rat poison, the baby's name was not Alan Yurko (his mother did not marry the killer until after his conviction for murdering his son), and what killed the child was a violent assault so the scare quotes around the words "shaken baby" are just another form of lying."

As ever, Mr. Bowditch says "murderer" over and over, as if that will make the well-founded Yurko appeal go away. The AIDS comment refers to Dr. Al-Bayati's timely examination of the role of immunosuppressant corticosteroids in AIDS.

In fact Heparin is even faster-acting than it's pharmacological cousin Warfarin. I defy any rat to tell the difference. Any rat.

Anyway, despite the nitpicking and bluster, notice that Ratbags comes out with both guns blazing.... blanks.

Skeptical or Credulous?

Self-described, Mr. "Chief Decision Maker" Bowditch and his "handmaiden" (known in a rather sexist fashion only as: "Belinda who helps around the office") have made Ratbags.com notorious for listing websites it hates. It presents itself as a campaign against quackery. But it has stepped firmly in the excrement with it's latest section on sites it actually favors!

Prominent in the new list of approved sites is the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which is fawningly described as: "dedicated to improving people's lives by sharing advances in health and learning with the global community."

Talk about gullible! Mr. Monopoly Gates became the richest man in the world by being the opposite of "sharing."

It is also well understood by real skeptics that Gates' medical largesse is "dedicated," only in the sense that it is dedicated to good public relations and to act as a lever for the expansion of Mr. Gates' software empire.

Furthermore, the Gates Foundation scooped up $77million worth of Merck shares in 2002; $37m worth of Pfizer shares and $30m worth of Johnson & Johnson. The previous year, Merck CEO Raymond Gilmartin joined the Microsoft board while Mr Gates helped Merck with AIDS.

programmes in Botswana. A Gates Foundation representative sits on the board of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations that buys vaccines from some of the pharmaceutical firms in which the foundation now holds shares.

On a recent visit to India, Gates made investments four times the $100 million he gave in gifts to enrich the local AIDS bureaucrats. The aim was to "lock in" the India software market into Microsoft's development platforms and to sideline any encroachment by Open Source software.

After accusations that Gates was spouting CIA-inspired, hyperinflated AIDS statistics, the Indian Prime Minister actually snubbed Gates and the PR trip foundered.

But Bowditch's brand of pseudo-skepticism means believing that Bill Gates is in it for the "sharing." Pretty astute, eh?

Enough already.