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### **MANY SCIENTISTS CONFIRM CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF MAJOR SCIENTIFIC FRAUD IN SEMINAL AIDS RESEARCH HAS BEEN REVEALED IN NEW BOOK THEY CALL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FAMED AIDS RESEARCH PAPERS.**

Nearly 25 years after the publication of four foundational articles on HIV and AIDS, [37 prominent scientists, physicians and legal experts](#) have written to the *Science* journal to ask for their withdrawal because they "lack integrityd veracity."

Their request is based on documentary evidence of fraud uncovered by a British investigative journalist, Janine Roberts and published in her new book "*Fear of the Invisible*."

Roberts stated: "I was shocked to discover this evidence of grave scientific fraud, the more so because it is in documents unearthed and verified by government inquiries in the 1990s but then buried without comment. It may well be the largest scientific scandal of the past 100 years. "

The new evidence reveals that Dr. Robert Gallo - the former National Cancer Institute (NCI) laboratory chief who has been granted 27 honorary degrees and the USA and Germany's most prestigious scientific awards for establishing that HIV is the probable cause of AIDS - a claim that now turns out to be based on his own unverified [last-minute alterations to the report](#) made by Mikulas Popovic, the scientist in his laboratory who had actually carried out the key experiment and who had concluded quite differently.

Just seven days before the papers went for publication, Gallo had returned from abroad to find that Popovic had failed to prove that a virus 'borrowed' from the Institut Pasteur was the cause of AIDS - and had reported this in the lead paper that was about to be published.

Roberts explains what happened next. "Gallo had already told numerous people that he anticipated success and had arranged for the paper to be published prominently in this expectation. So he now swiftly deleted from it the statement: "Despite intensive research efforts, the causative agent of AIDS has not yet been identified" and substantially changed the rest of Popovic's paper so that it was acclaimed when published as proving the very opposite."

The letter to *Science* reports: "Popovic's final conclusion was that the culture he produced "provides the possibility" for detailed studies. He

claimed to have achieved nothing more. At no point in his paper did Popovic attempt to prove that any virus caused AIDS, and it is evident that Gallo concealed these key elements in Popovic's experimental findings."

Gallo and Popovic now share the revenue from a patent for HIV tests that generates millions of dollars in annual revenue which is based on, and cites, this paper whose veracity is now in doubt.

The letter's **37** signatories include medical doctors, chemists, oncologists, university professors, virologists, researchers, pathologists and biologists. A lawyer has also signed who is the Lead Counsel in the Rwanda War Crimes Tribunal.

Roberts' new book includes scanned copies of the evidence that, in the view of these scientists, substantiates her charges. This evidence is now also available on her [book's website](#).

The prestigious International Semmelweis Organization, a body that focuses on matters of medical ethics, yesterday endorsed this same letter.

This deceit is the more important because it has proved impossible to repeat the experiment as published. The Office of Research Integrity of the US Department of Health and Human Services reported in 1993: 'Gallo's irresponsible laboratory management has permanently impaired the ability to retrace the important steps taken.' An investigation conducted by Congressman John Dingell further reported that Gallo prevent distributed research materials with the express stipulation that his experiments be not be repeated.

The letter calling for the withdrawal of these papers concludes: "For the scientific record to be reliable, it is vital that papers shown to be flawed, or falsified be retracted."

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### **DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE**

The letter sent to the Science journal. [Available Here](#) With References.

The Semmelweis Board resolution [on this matter](#).

The altered lead paper, with handwritten changes by Robert Gallo. [Here](#).

Letter from Head of Electron Microscopy at the NCI, reporting no viruses

in sample Gallo has said contained his AIDS virus. This is dated four days before the papers went to Science. [Here.](#)  
Letter from Robert Gallo dated one day before the papers went to Science stating it is very rare to find his AIDS virus in AIDS patients. [Here.](#)  
Letter to the Nobel Foundation. [Here.](#)  
Sommelweis Press Release. [Here.](#) Rethinking AIDS Press Release. [Here](#)

### **Brief Bio on Author.**

Janine Roberts has written on medical, human rights and environmental matters for over 30 years. Her work has appeared in the Melbourne Age (Australia), the Independent (UK), the Financial Times and numerous other papers and magazines. Her investigative documentary films have been shown on the BBC, the PBS network in North America and the ABC in Australia.

US Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney said of her: "Janine Roberts is the rare individual who unflinchingly speaks truth to power. She battles her way past all the obstacles and provides us with a glimpse of those who are in the innermost circles of global power. She exposes what they do and how they do it and how it comes to hurt us all. She gave testimony for me at a Hearing in Congress that was shocking in its revelations but thorough in its documentation." This testimony was on human rights in Africa.

Her books include "[\*Glitter and Greed\*](#)," reviewed by the literary editor of the Independent, Boyd Tonkin, as "Formidably well researched and widely sourced account and damning exposure of the international diamond trade. Her gripping book for once merits the epithet 'brilliant.'"

Its latest edition takes us inside De Beers' diamond mines in South Africa to discover that several of them are highly contaminated with asbestos fibres, since these sometimes naturally occur in the same rocks, with the miners reporting they are given very little protection.

Her new investigation is the enthralling, well-documented and paradigm-changing book "[\*Fear of the Invisible\*](#)"

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