



FDA Committee Members Reviewing Pfizer Vaccine For Children Have Worked For Pfizer, Have Big Pfizer Connections

This Is A Staggering Conflict of Interest



by [PATRICK HOWLEY](#) — October 26, 2021

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The FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee is [holding a virtual meeting](#) Tuesday October 26 to discuss authorizing a Pfizer-BioNTech Coronavirus vaccine for children between the ages of 5 to 11 years old.

This committee has a lot of sway with the FDA and their findings will be relevant, considering the Biden administration is getting ready to ship vaccines to elementary schools and California has already mandated the vaccine for schoolchildren pending federal authorization.



But the meeting roster shows that numerous members of the committee and temporary voting members have worked for Pfizer or have major connections to Pfizer.

Members include a former vice president of Pfizer Vaccines, a recent Pfizer consultant, a recent Pfizer research grant recipient, a man who mentored a current top Pfizer vaccine executive, a man who runs a center that gives out Pfizer vaccines, the chair of a Pfizer data group, a guy who was proudly photographed taking a Pfizer vaccine, and numerous people who are already on the record supporting Coronavirus vaccines for children. Meanwhile, recent FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb [is on Pfizer's board of directors](#).

HERE'S THE MEETING ROSTER: [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee October 26, 2021 Meeting Draft Roster](#).

Acting Chair Arnold S. Monto [was a paid Pfizer consultant](#) as recently as 2018.

Steven Pergam got the Pfizer vaccine: [Building trust in safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines \(fredhutch.org\)](#)



It takes two. Fred Hutch infectious disease scientist and physician Dr. Steven Pergam received his first dose (left) of the **Pfizer** vaccine on Dec. 29, 2020, and the second (right) on Jan. 18. Pergam, who survived cancer and has a kidney transplant, was a member of the FDA advisory panel that endorsed emergency use of the vaccine.

Photos courtesy of Dr. Steven Pergam

[Committee member Archana Chatterjee](#) worked on a research project related to vaccines for infants between 2018-2020, and the research project was sponsored by Pfizer.

Research Grants:

I have previously completed 72 additional research studies as the PI and received ~ \$6 million in funding support for those projects. In addition, I have participated in 46 research studies as the Co-PI/Sub-I. Details of these studies are available upon request.

Principal Investigator:

Recent Research Projects/Grants

Date: 2018-2019

Sponsor: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration For Community Living, AOD Excellence in Developmental Disabilities University Centers.

Funding: \$1,117,000.00
South Dakota UCEDD

Date: 2018-2020

Sponsor: **Pfizer**

A Phase 2, Randomized, Open-Label Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Immunogenicity of a Multivalent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Given With, or Separately From, 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine in Healthy Infants.

[Myron Levine](#) has mentored some U.S. post-doctoral fellows, and one of his proteges happens to be Raphael Simon, the [senior director](#) of vaccine research and development at Pfizer.

U.S. Post-Doctoral Fellows Mentored by Myron M. Levine, M.D., D.T.P.H. 1976 until Present			
Name	Training period	Title of research project	Last position
James D Campbell, M.D.	1998-2001	Detailed measurement of human infant immune response to fractional doses of Hib conjugate vaccine, including antibody avidity	Center for Vaccine Development, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Milagritos Tapia, M.D.	2001 - 2003	Measurement of tetanus antitoxin in oral fluids from Malian infants, children and adults. Measles serosurveys to define the "window of vulnerability" in rural Malian infants	Assoc. Prof., Center for Vaccine Development, Univ. of MD School of Medicine
Jakub Simon, M.D.	2003-2005	Measurement of measles antibodies in Chilean adults immunized with Edmonston Zagreb attenuated measles vaccine administered intranasally or subcutaneously	Director, Clinical Research, Vaccines Merck & Co
Julia Hutter, M.D.	2006-2009	Cross-sectional survey of anti- <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) antibody and tetanus antitoxin	DAIDS, NIAID, NIH
Kelly K. Baker, Ph.D.	2009-2011	Comparison of water and sanitation conditions of case versus control households to identify environmental risk factors for the development of severe pediatric diarrheal disease	Assistant Professor, Occupational & Environmental Health, University of Iowa
Raphael Simon, Ph.D.	2009-2012	Development of a bivalent <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis/ <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium conjugate vaccine to prevent invasive non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> disease in sub-Saharan Africa	2019 - Sr. Director, Vaccine Research and Development, Pfizer
Adetunke Mary Boyd, M.D.	2011-2013	Measurement of serum bactericidal antibody against non-typhoidal <i>Salmonella</i> serovars. Development of an ultra-sensitive quantitative real-time PCR method for identifying invasive <i>Salmonella</i> infections in blood. Setting up a field trial in Karachi, Pakistan to test the sensitivity and specificity of a new qPCR diagnostic versus standard blood culture	Medical Officer, DHHS/CDC/CGH/DGHT - Lusaka, Zambia

James Hildreth, temporary voting member, [made a financial interest disclosure for this meeting in which he disclosed more than \\$1.5 million in relevant financial interests, including his work as president of Meharry Medical College, which administers Pfizer Coronavirus vaccines.](#)

[Geeta K. Swamy](#) is listed as the chair of the "Independent Data Monitoring Committee for the Pfizer Group B Streptococcus Vaccine Program," a committee [sponsored by Pfizer](#). Duke University [states that](#) "Dr. Swamy serves as a co-investigator for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine trial."

Research Ethicist Faculty Search Committee, Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities & History of Medicine, Duke University, 2017

Chair, Independent Data Monitoring Committee for the **Pfizer** Group B Streptococcus Vaccine Program #C109, 2017 to present

Department of Medicine Chair Search Committee, Duke University, 2017

[Gregg Sylvester](#) previously served as a vice president for Pfizer Vaccines, where he launched Pfizer vaccines including one for children.

Career Highlights

- Head of Medical Affairs for Seqirus, a CSL company
- Launched **Pfizer**'s Pediatric and Adult Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, as well as Meningococcal B vaccine in the USA
- Launched Merck's HPV4 vaccine in over 100 countries, presented to numerous National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGs), public health and medical societies
- Partnered with community organizations in Delaware to reduce infant mortality, teen pregnancy rates and HIV rates

Professional Experience

SEQIRUS, a CSL company Summit, N.J

Vice President, Medical Affairs

2016 – present

- Responsible for the strategy and implementation of Medical Affairs plan
- Ensures appropriate use of Seqirus' influenza vaccines
- Overseas Phase IV research and presents data to NITAGs and other key stakeholders.

PFIZER VACCINES Collegeville, Pa

Vice President, Medical and Scientific Affairs: Americas

2013 – 2016

- Spearheaded science-based rationale to preserve Prevnar 13 infant schedule in US recommendations
- Successfully achieved an adult Prevnar 13 recommendation from US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice
- Accelerated launch of groundbreaking Meningococcal B vaccine to accommodate urgent public health need

Global Head of Medical Affairs for Pediatric Vaccines

2010 – 2013

- Global Medical Lead for **Pfizer**'s Pediatric vaccine, Prevnar 13
- Created medical strategy for Prevnar 13, an asset exceeding over \$5 billion in revenue
- Created innovate systems to improved scientific exchanges in a complex, global environment

Among the meeting's "temporary voting members," Ofer Levy, Boston Children's Hospital, [is for the Pfizer vaccine for children](#), Eric Rubin [is pro-vaccine for children](#), Jay Portnoy [supports](#) authorizing Coronavirus vaccines for kids, and Melinda Wharton [complained over the summer](#) about how orders for the CDC's "Vaccines For Children" program dropped.

FDANews [stated](#) last December: "FDA advisory committee members in the past have frequently been the target of heavy politicking by industry representatives of whatever drug they were considering for a recommendation at in-person meetings. That process has been somewhat altered by the fact that during COVID-19, meetings are being held virtually. But it's likely that behind-the-scenes pressuring still goes on. The industry defends the attempts to influence committee members as simply efforts to best present their case."



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EXCLUSIVE VIDEO: Mysterious Man Urged Crowd To ‘Storm The Capitol’ Before Trump Spoke On January 6

California man Sean McHugh began urging the crowd to "storm" the U.S. Capitol at 10:30 a.m., long before any civil unrest began

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National File has obtained exclusive video – shot over an hour before President Trump’s speech on January 6 – showing Sean McHugh of Auburn, CA with a megaphone urging the crowd to join in “storming the Capitol Building for a peaceful protest directly after Trump’s

speech.” The same man was caught on camera joking with another man about Twisted Tea, referencing a meme popular with those on the far left.

*This is Part 1 of our 3-part **What Really Happened on 1/6** Series.*

The video was taken at roughly 10:30 a.m., when a crowd of at least 300,000 people gathered south of the President's Park South, now more commonly known as The Ellipse. This is a rough estimate based on available footage of a crowd that stretched across the field surrounding the Washington Monument and continued beyond visual range for blocks in every direction.



At the same time, a smaller crowd – a few thousand at most – formed 1.6 miles away outside police barricades guarding the western courtyard of the Capitol Building, where the first violent clashes would take place roughly two hours later.

The audio and video shows a young white male – who appears to be Sean Michael McHugh, or #59 on the FBI's 1/6 Most Wanted list – wearing a plaid shirt and baseball cap with a megaphone repeatedly urging the crowd to “storm” the Capitol Building, specifying with emphasis that “we will be going *inside* the Capitol Building.” At one point, someone unfamiliar with local geography asks where the Capitol is, and the young man pointed eastward down Constitution Avenue, saying “That way!”

According to the D.C. Department of Corrections, McHugh is currently being held in their Central Detention Facility as Prisoner #378159. Department of Justice records indicate he is not charged with conspiracy or otherwise accused of inciting a riot. According to the most recent available information, he is currently being represented by Assistant Federal Public Defender Maria Jacobs.

McHugh was arrested in May and then indicted on July 7th on 9 counts in connection to 1/6 which include assault on an officer, obstruction, entering a restricted area and disorderly conduct. He was denied bail in June and is being held pending trial. McHugh has plead not guilty to all charges.

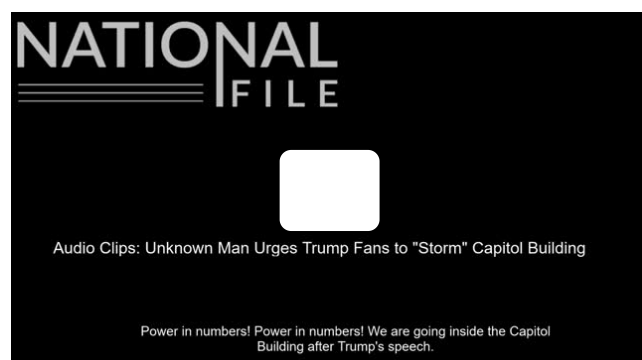
It is notable that he kept on referring to the then-President as “Trump” – as opposed to the custom of MAGA activists referring the 45th President as “President Trump.”

None of National Files sources had been able to identify either of the men prior to publication – the more prominent of whom garnered the nickname “Fed Goblin” in these discussions. Neither men appeared to be wearing anything indicating membership in a conservative or pro-Trump group, nor were they known to the organizers of the event.

The operator of the camera did not realize the significance of what the young man was saying, as it was hours before the civil unrest at the Capitol Building began, so the camera did not capture the speaker at all in the first half of the clip and did not focus on him for the other half where he is visible.

Audio of the instigator as the sound becomes clear on the microphone:

AUDIO: Mysterious Man Urged Crowd To 'Storm T...



The same raw footage also caught the two men laughing with each other and cracking a joke about “Twisted Tea” in urban slang accents. The “Twisted Tea” meme, popular with Antifa at the time, spawned from a [viral video](#) of a black man violently defending himself against a drunk who had attacked him after shouting racial slurs.

After the drunk white man attacked him physically, the memetic hero beat him into submission with a can of Twisted Tea. “Twisted Tea” is invoked by the left to connote righteous violence against racists, but also sometimes by the right to celebrate the “Don’t Tread On Me” ethos of self-defense rights.

Video of the instigator urging rally attendees to “storm the Capitol” after Trump’s speech:

VIDEO: Mysterious Man Told Crowd 'Storm The C...



National File has not published this footage until now partly out of concern for the citizen journalist who provided hours of unedited footage this was taken from, who faced serious threats to life and freedom for their nonviolent role in the January 6 Stop The Steal Rally.

At the time the video was recorded, local cell towers were overloaded from the wireless traffic and internet access was limited, so it would have been difficult for those in the crowd to use the Internet to check the itinerary for the organizer’s official plan, and potentially making it easier to fool the legions of out-of-towners present into believing

that entering the Capitol Building was part of the organizers' official plan. (READ MORE: [What National File Reporter A.J. Cooke Experienced First Hand While Covering The Capitol Protest](#))

It does appear that there was indeed a significant minority of the Pro-Trump crowd which calved off towards the Capitol before and during President Trump's speech. A 12:28 p.m. email from a Federal Protective Service officer read, "Protesters moving towards the capitol down Pennsylvania, Constitution and Madison in numbers estimated 10-15,000."

The video underscores concerns by patriots that – despite over 14,000 hours of footage from 1/6 in federal custody, over 600 arrests and over 100 convictions – it appears that virtually none of the worst and most violent actors of that day are on the federal radar at all. Furthermore, those who are seem to be getting slaps on the wrist in comparison to many nonviolent defendants indicted on felony conspiracy charges by federal prosecutors.

There remains plenty of video and eyewitness evidence of at least one group of violent *agents provocateurs* present at the Capitol who were not members of any group affiliated with the Trump campaign or the Republican Party.

Despite initial speculation that these malefactors were either Antifa infiltrators trying to discredit the MAGA movement or unaligned far-right militants trying to hijack a popular cause, there is now widespread suspicion that the reason why federal authorities haven't arrested the worst actors is that they were – in fact – on the federal payroll. (READ MORE: [New Video Shows Police Calmly Allowing Hundreds Of Jan. 6 Protesters To Enter The Capitol](#))

Revolver News has reported damning proof of several individuals fomenting violence on 1/6 who have, nonetheless, been ignored or given slaps on the wrist by federal authorities.

.@DarrenJBeattie: "The FBI scrubbed Epps' face from their public database just a day after Revolver ran a report on fellow Oathkeeper Stewart Rhodes. Who is also unindicted."

Revolver News On Epps: <https://t.co/6bbWmMWKxX>

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— The Columbia Bugle 🇺🇸 (@ColumbiaBugle) October 26, 2021

Julie Kelly at American Greatness – who has been reporting more than anyone else about the plight of many nonviolent protesters arrested after 1/6 and held interminably without trial – also noted how [informants working for the FBI on the "Michigan Kidnapping Plot" seem to have been the primary instigators](#) of all their criminal activity and bear a striking resemblance to notable individuals in the 1/6 saga.

It's noteworthy that the "Kidnapping Plot" informant "Big Dan" is on record as having personally joined a breach of the Michigan Capitol and had been a leader in the plotting of a second, more violent breach in the months before 1/6. One week after charges were filed in that case, Steven M. D'Antuono – the leader of the Detroit FBI field office – was promoted to run FBI operations in Washington D.C., raising uncomfortable questions about whether he brought his Capitol-breaching tactics along with him.

National File has also verified using FBI filings that [federal law enforcement was present](#) in the crowd on January 6, and the [New York Times has confirmed](#) that at least two FBI informants were in a crowd of Proud Boys on January 6.

Please join us again for the next article in our 1/6 series, where we will debunk the media narrative of what sparked the "Capitol Insurrection" by exposing even more instigators and the insane Capitol Police tactics that gave them their opportunity to cause mayhem.

Correction 10/28/2021: Since publishing this article, National File has been informed the individual is Sean McHugh, a California man currently being held on charges related to January 6. McHugh is not charged with organizing the

protest.

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