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Who are the Endocrine Society who are applying with Gendered Intelligence, Stonewall & Brook to intervene in the Tavistock v Bell case?

One weird coincidence is that they share a building with my ex-employer CGD on L St in Washington DC...



It is just a weird coincidence. But these streets around K St are lobbyist-central around the Capitol.

Organisations who pay for this real estate do it to be close to decision making of US government. Thats their focus

(* or the World Bank/IMF for international development).

The Endocrine Society is a "global community" but it is very US focused in its membership, meetings and advocacy

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We discuss President Biden's first day Executive Orders, new nominees to the administration, and plans for our upcoming Hill Day.

Their position on transgender health has a particular focus on making sure US insurance companies will pay out for it

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The Endocrine Society's Clinical Practice Guideline on gender dysphoria/gender incongruence[6] provides the standard of care for supporting transgender individuals. The guideline establishes a methodical, conservative framework for gender-affirming care, including pubertal suppression, hormones and surgery and standardizes terminology to be used by healthcare professionals. These recommendations include evidence that treatment of gender dysphoria/incongruence is medically necessary and should be covered by insurance.

This is what the ES they say about themselves in the application to intervene

They say its endocrinologists who are responsible for deciding if patients should be prescribed PBs, and assuring their informed consent.

Is that really the case in the UK?

11. **The Endocrine Society** (**"ES"**) is the is the world's largest and most established organisation of endocrine clinicians and scientists devoted to addressing hormone health. Endocrinology is the study of medicine that relates to the endocrine system, which is the system that controls hormones. Endocrinologists are specially trained physicians who diagnose diseases related to the glands. As stated above, it is endocrinologists that are responsible for prescribing PBs. The Society's membership includes recognized experts and has developed evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and scientific statements related to gender dysphoria and use of PBs.

The ES are keen on saying gender dysphoria is not a mental health disorder ....

they talk about brain scans and a lot about intersex conditions

BACKGROUND

The medical consensus in the late 20th century was that transgender and gender incongruent individuals suffered a mental health disorder termed "gender identity disorder." Gender identity was considered malleable and subject to external influences. Today, however, this attitude is no longer considered valid. Considerable scientific evidence has emerged demonstrating a durable biological element underlying gender identity.[1,2] Individuals may make choices due to other factors in their lives, but there do not seem to be external forces that genuinely cause individuals to change gender identity.

Here is who wrote their position statement.... its US doctors.

Their clinical guideline is a mix of doctors and researchers in the US and the Netherlands ... cheerleaders for child transitioning

Other authors of the policy perspective include: Caroline Davidge-Pitts, M.B., B.Ch., of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.; Joshua D. Safer, M.D., F.A.C.P. of Mount Sinai Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York, N.Y.; Ximena Lopez, M.D., of University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.; and Vin Tangpricha, M.D., Ph.D., of Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Ga., and of the Atlanta VA Medical Center in Decatur, Ga.

This is what Dr Michael Laidlaw says about their guideline

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The health consequences of GAT are highly detrimental, the stated quality of evidence in the guidelines is low, and diagnostic certainty is poor. Furthermore, limited long-term outcome data fail to demonstrate long-term success in suicide prevention (7). How can a child, adolescent, or even parent provide genuine consent to such a treatment? How can the physician ethically administer GAT knowing that a significant number of patients will be irreversibly harmed?

Hypothesis-driven randomized controlled clinical trials are needed to establish and validate the safety and efficacy of alternate treatment approaches for this vulnerable patient population. Existing care models based on psychological therapy have been shown to alleviate GD in children, thus avoiding the radical changes and health risks of GAT (8). This is an obvious and preferred therapy, as it does the least harm with the most benefit.

In our opinion, physicians need to start examining GAT through the objective eye of the scientist-clinician rather than the ideological lens of the social activist. Far more children with gender dysphoria will ultimately be helped by this approach.

There is a UK Society for Endocrinology - its not them that is intervening here.

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The Society for Endocrinology is the UK home of endocrinology. We bring together the global endocrine community to share ideas and advance our discipline.

As a membership organisation, we support scientists, clinicians and nurses who work with hormones throughout their careers. We also engage policy-makers, journalists, patients and the public with hormone science to encourage informed health decisions, and to demonstrate the value of endocrinology to the wider world.

The Society's aims

- To advance scientific and clinical education and research in endocrinology for the public benefit
- To attract high quality scientists, doctors and nurses into endocrinology and support their professional development to advance science and medicine
- To engage the public with endocrinology and its impact
- To raise the profile and be the voice of endocrinology in the UK
- To promote and support the global endocrine community through collaboration.

Does the Endocrine Society, based in Washington DC really represent the voices of UK doctors involved in assessing children w gender dysphoria?

Is the Good Law Project's fighting fund and intervention driven by the involvement of powerful US interests?

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