

Former Monsanto Employee Fired from Major Scientific Journal's Editor Position

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Ex-Monsanto employee Richard Goodman has been removed from the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Food and Chemical Toxicology*. Goodman was appointed Associate Editor shortly before the Seralini study was retracted by the journal. Former Editor-in-Chief, A. Wallace Hayes will be replaced by someone else as well.

It looks like one scientific journal has decided to get real, replacing a pro-GMO editor in a major scientific journal. An 'unbiased' Editor-in-Chief will be replacing the completely biotech-biased A. Wallace Hayes, <u>who retracted</u> the controversial paper by the <u>Seralini</u> team which showed the toxicity of GMOs beyond any shadow of doubt.

In response to a 2004 study declaring Monsanto's NK603 GMO maize safe:

"...a predominantly French team led by Prof Gilles-Eric Séralini undertook a two-year (over 700 days), feeding trial [2], which was otherwise similar. Their work was published in September 2012, also inFCT. The early warnings that had been dismissed in the Monsanto paper developed into serious illnesses, including damage to liver, kidneys, pituitary gland and, most notably, early deaths and development of large tumours in females. In addition, the study included trials of minute amounts of Monsanto's Roundup, the herbicide to which tolerance has been genetically engineered into NK603, in the rats' drinking water."

Some time later, the Seralini study was removed from the *Journal of Food and Chemical Toxicology*, and this fact has been used in a foolhardy way by biotech shills to promote the 'fallacy' of biotech dangers on more blogs and Facebook postings than I'd like to count. It looks like the journal is doing some house cleaning; however, because two Monsanto-supporting, biased editors have been removed from their positions.

After the Seralini study was retracted, hundreds of scientists contacted the journal to ask them why they were doing so, claiming that they were giving in to pressure from the biotech industry. The <u>academic world was outraged</u>, and they voiced that opinion, despite being labeled with childish names by Monsanto, Dow, Syngenta, and others.

Now, the new Editor-in-Chief is Jose Domingo, who has published papers showing that **the safety of GM crops is not an established fact**.

"Critical changes have this year been made at the journal, Food and Chemical Toxicolgy, from which the Editor-in-Chief A. Wallace Hayes retracted the important paper by the Seralini team. The Editorial Board of the

journal [19] now has a new Editor-in-Chief, José L. Domingo, who has published papers showing that safety of GM crops is not an established fact; and the Editorial Board no longer includes Richard Goodman, the ex-Monsanto employee who became Associate Editor for Biotechnology not long before the Seralini paper was retracted."

The original Seralini study found an audience despite the journal's retraction, but you can read further studies from Prof Gilles-Eric Seralini and his team, <u>here</u>, including a more recent exploration of how glyphosate ruins the functioning of the heart.

Now that the Journal of Food and Chemical Toxicology has come to their senses, perhaps all the other 'paid-for' science will be ousted from reputable journals also.

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