

# SPEAKER BIOS



## Denison (Denny) Smith,

Membership Development, Health Freedom Idaho

Denny is an Attorney, who passionately believes in causes related to preserving our freedom - including maintaining access to dietary supplements and holistic healthcare. Denny served as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Idaho, as Legislative Assistant to US Senator James A. McClure, and as an Investment Banker. Denny was born and raised in Caldwell, and graduated from University

of Idaho College of Law.



#### Miste Karlfeldt

Executive Director & Founder, Health Freedom Idaho

Miste Karlfeldt is an entrepreneur, mother of four and founder of Health
Freedom Idaho. Seeking relief from neuropathy-type pain that left her
bedridden, Karlfeldt traveled to the Mayo clinic to be told she would need 3 years
of chemotherapy. She sought out a second opinion from a practitioner of
naturopathic medicine. Just as she was seeing an amazing recovery (without toxic
chemotherapy), Idaho lawmakers considered legislation to limit access to natural
medicine. Still in pain She shuffled through the halls of the Idaho Legislature
meeting with lawmakers to tell her story. It was then she woke up to her true
purpose and passion. Her calling is to empower the citizens of Idaho by
advocating for their health freedoms. She does this work leading Health Freedom
Idaho which educates Idahoans about the laws and factors impacting their right
to access the healing and health care treatment, information, and services of
their choice.



#### Leslie Manookian,

Founding Board Member, Health Freedom Idaho

Leslie Manookian is a successful Wall Street business executive turned award-winning filmmaker. She conceived, wrote and produced the "The Greater Good" a documentary exploring vaccines. She is a member of the Board of the Weston A. Price Foundation and a founding member the Board of Health Freedom Idaho. She is passionate about nutrition and wellbeing and is a qualified homeopath. Active on the legislative front she works to protect rights to medical and health freedom at home in Idaho and across the nation and has played a leading role in successfully stopping vaccine tracking legislation as well as helping gain consumer access to raw milk. She has been featured in dozens of TV, radio, print, and internet interviews as well as appearing at numerous conferences. She holds an MBA from the University of Chicago, a BA from Middlebury College, and M.L.C.Hom from Lakeland College of Homeopathy.







#### Dr. Andrew Wakefield M.D.

Director of VaxXed: From Cover-Up to Catastrophe

Dr Andy Wakefield a highly acclaimed gastroenterologist physician who publicly connected the possible link between the MMR vaccine and autism in 1998. Dr. Wakefield is the director of the documentary *Vaxxed: From Cover-Up to Catastrophe*. This film provides clear evidence of a cover up by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the link between the MMR vaccine and autism. As co-founder of the Autism Media Channel, Dr. Wakefield continues to publicly campaign for the rights of the skyrocketing number of families with vaccine injured children and advocates safe vaccines. He is director of the Autism Media Channel. Visit: www.vaxxedthemovie.com



## **Del Bigtree**

Producer of VaxXed: From Cover-Up to Catastrophe

Del Bigtree has a background both as a filmmaker and an investigative medical journalist, he is best known for combining visually impactful imagery, raw emotional interviews and unbiased investigative research into stories that push the envelope of daytime television. Bigtree is an Emmy Award-winning producer of the daytime talk show *The Doctors*. When Bigtree began investigating the story of the CDC Whistleblower and the fraud perpetrated by the CDC, he soon realized that he had stumbled upon a story of corruption and deception beyond any he had ever seen. Further investigation into the wrongful destruction of Andrew Wakefield's career orchestrated by Big Pharma and the UK Department of Health inspired him to focus all of his attention on what he believes to be the most crucial documentary of the year.



### **Polly Tommey**

Producer of VaxXed: From Cover-Up to Catastrophe

is the mother of Billy, a 20-year old boy with autism, a book author, founding Editor-in-Chief of the world's preeminent autism magazine The Autism File, and Autism Media Channel's TV host and award-winning documentary film producer ("Who Killed Alex Spourdalakis").

An outspoken autism advocate and founder of the not-for-profit Autism Trust in the UK and US, Polly has appeared in print and television media around the globe, gone head-to-head with top political leaders, and never compromised. She has received multiple nominations and awards from, among others, The Women of The Year Foundation, Red magazine, and the British Society of Magazine Editors.

