

## **Homophobic behavior from Dr. Harvey Bialy (an update)**

Dr. Harvey Bialy, an ex-academic, is a close friend and business partner of Dr. Peter Duesberg and the author of a hagiography about the latter. With the assistance of Mr. Claus Jensen, he now operates the AIDS denialist Blog/Web-site known as YBYL ("You bet your life"). There, he lists the following individuals as contributors to and supporters of the YBYL site:

"Alejandro Alagon, Phillip J. Baird, Darin C. Brown, Rebecca Culshaw, Jeffrey Dach, Max Delbrück, Edward Dorn, Bob Doyle, Peter Duesberg, Elizabeth Ely, Lee Evans, Celia Farber, Charles Geshekter, Neville Hodgkinson, Andrew Maniotis, George L. Gabor Miklos, Anthony I. Okoh, Jon Rappoport, Rodney Richards, Liam Scheff, Harry Smith, Charles Stein, Roberto P. Stock, John Strausbaugh, Richard Strohman"

Several of these individuals are active members of the "Rethinking AIDS" group, including current and past Board members.

Most of the articles posted on YBYL focus on abusing and attempting to ridicule AIDS researchers and activists. We do not object to that sort of childish behavior, as we regard such conduct as degrading not to AIDS science but to those who perpetrate and support it.

Dr. Bialy is, however, in the habit of sending unsolicited emails to AIDS researchers and others in which he exposes his true nature. We have in the past posted some of these emails on the AIDStruth site ( <http://www.aidstruth.org/bialy-quotes.php> ). Dr. Bialy has now moved from personal abuse and threats into homophobic and offensive conduct. This is in keeping with longstanding suspicions that the bizarre and fraudulent claims regarding the science of HIV infection made by "Rethinking AIDS" – and AIDS denialists generally – are rooted in bigotry.

We attach below an email exchange initiated by Dr. Bialy recently. In it, he uses language that is unacceptable. We have deleted the identity of the recipient who is referred to, inter alia, as a "sad faggot", to protect his dignity and privacy. That individual is a gay man with HIV infection who has been communicating with Dr. Bialy for some months now, concerning their mutual views on HIV, AIDS and anti-retroviral drugs. We have been copied on other emails in this and other message strings that reveal much about their respective states of mind. Our concern is that Dr. Bialy is harming this individual, and other HIV-infected people, not just by offering poor advice on important personal choices, but by belittling and offensively abusing them whenever they disagree with him.

The public silence of Bialy's colleagues in AIDS denialist groups regarding this despicable behavior – which they are certainly aware of – speaks volumes. They are shamed by their past and present association with him.

Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 14:02:15 -0500  
From: bialy harvey <harveybialy@gmail.com>  
Subject: [OFFENSIVE:] lest you be enjoying any of this pendejo  
To: "John P. Moore, PhD" <jpm2003@med.cornell.edu>  
Cc: XXXXXX <XXXXXXX>, Claus Jensen <sheeta32@gmail.com>  
DKIM-Signature: a=rsa-sha1; c=relaxed/relaxed; d=gmail.com; s=beta;  
h=domainkey-signature:received:received:message-id:date:from:to:subject:cc:mime-  
version:content-type;

b=VaqtCDU6/maytJddU7/3ApY3mkCCILuTqXKRnr57lir0r/xD5yKaqH7gUZfLLDZaO  
Q6DJ2EQUbf4ZWV6VPLvuuzyMxcFBmXbP+

pObLSVWS93sucMzSWDQ9tyOip8vBm0TrHiwBbsmgEr8Z7Lq4Gq911xdTNjI0NEbW  
kD7DyH2dl=  
Original-recipient: rfc822;jpm2003@med.cornell.edu

know that 'dissidents' are an unruly lot with no chiefs or church elders...

and if you did not know by now, i am more unruly than most

you are a deader than dead duck who needs drugs stronger than  
thorazine to minimally function and there is absolutely nothing you  
can say or do sad johnny one note that can impact anything in the  
larger arena any longer

XXXXXX is a sad faggot who doesn't know anything about anything and is  
not known as anything but a self-obsessed jerk who can't jeep his  
fingers from the keyboard, and delights in making all sorts of  
nonsensical trouble by copying emails (as well as publishing them) as  
widely as he can

Date: Mon, 02 Apr 2007 15:04:34 -0400  
From: XXXXXX <XXXXXXXXXX>  
Subject: [OFFENSIVE:] Re: lest you be enjoying any of this pendejo  
To: bialy harvey <harveybialy@gmail.com>, david steele <ddsteele@hotmail.com>,  
XXXXXXXX <XXXXXXXX >  
Cc: "John P. Moore, PhD" <jpm2003@med.cornell.edu>,  
Claus Jensen <sheeta32@gmail.com>  
X-Brightmail-Tracker: AAAAAA==  
X-Brightmail-scanned: yes  
Original-recipient: rfc822;jpm2003@med.cornell.edu

That's beautiful, Harvey. I'll keep that little treasure. Thanks.

Now I really can't tell the difference between you and Claus. Who can?

[Bialy now resorts not just to offensive language but also to threats of violence]

>Date: Fri, 06 Apr 2007 14:32:19 -0500  
>From: bialy harvey <harveybialy@gmail.com>  
>Subject: [OFFENSIVE:] Re: here's the deal chump  
>To: "John P. Moore, PhD" <jpm2003@med.cornell.edu>  
>DKIM-Signature: a=rsa-sha1; c=relaxed/relaxed; d=gmail.com; s=beta;  
>  
>h=domainkey-signature:received:received:message-id:date:from:to:subject:in-reply-to:  
mime-version:content-type:references;  
>  
>b=JYdMCGqcUGM0EXtvm/AePSYfdrBgXT4KSxGTmtW5qz9B247DW77A4EEITM  
sUr580NohlsMuzW1VVBN+  
bjqy3ah13tOduSpJAy3NB5W0RCBf+BoJwJoB/JJ17hZX/fjXMwDJfd85DahR3QXp16A  
6q3Pt3hqZYCXrfMyYKbS0/bTw=  
>Original-recipient: rfc822;jpm2003@med.cornell.edu  
>  
>and btw this 'old thing' is in more than sufficient shape to kick  
>your faggot ass anytime you want  
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>i will even pay your ticket to come here and give me the opportunity  
>  
>... but the hospital bills will be on you

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Dr. Bialy's fellow YBYL editor, Claus Jensen, sent the following appallingly homophobic email to the same gay man. Jensen's homophobia is as reprehensible as his AIDS denial. The "New AIDS Review AIDS" blog, owned by Mr. Anthony Liversidge and already deserving of censure for its relentless promotion of pseudoscience and AIDS denial, featured postings from both Anthony Liversidge and Celia Farber which offered no condemnation of Jensen's behavior but instead offered tepid, nauseating justifications for the offensive email. This shameful conduct reveals a great deal about the motivations of supporters of the "Rethinking AIDS" group.

From: "Claus Jensen"  
Date: March 17, 2007 12:45:00 PM EDT  
To: "XXXXXXXX"  
Cc: "bialy harvey" , "Anthony Liversidge" , "CELIAFARBER"  
Subject: DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO FUCK OFF WITH YOUR FAGGOT OUTING SHIT?!!

OR DID YOU JUST BEND OVER FOR DR. ARV SO LONG  
YOU'VE GOT DEMENTIA?! HAVEN'T YOU READ FOUCAULT?  
BEING A BITCH WITHOUT A PUSSY DOESN'T NEED TO BE  
YOUR IDENTITY, YOU CAN BE A PERSON TOO. SOME GUYS  
LIKE MICHAEL GEIGER AND PAT MANAGE THAT YOU KNOW,  
JUST BEING BROTHERS IN ARMS ,BROTHERS! WITHOUT  
LETTING THEIR ASSES TAKE OVER THEIR PERSONALITY.  
GO FAINT ON THE HIGHWAY OVER JOHN MOORE'S LATEST  
IF YOU WANT, SOON IS NOT QUICK ENOUGH, I DARE YOU,  
MISERABLE FAKE! BUT LEAVE ME THE FUCK OUT OF IT!!