



The lawyer who won the Ivermectin battle for South Africans

16th March 2021 by Jarryd Neves



Ivermectin, the cheap drug taking the fight to Covid-19, has been used across the world (for many decades) to fight ailments of all sorts – with excellent results. The drug has been banned in South Africa, despite many studies and plenty of evidence showing its effectiveness in curing patients with Covid-19. The South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) approved the use of the drug under specific circumstances – much to the frustration of many. In a major breakthrough, Bongani Luthuli – Attorney and Director at Bongani Khanyile ka Luthuli Attorneys Inc, pan-Africanist, ACDP NEC – told BizNews that ‘due to the pressure of ACDP and others – they’ve conceded to the usage and rollout of ivermectin. They will be registering the product on Wednesday’. – Jarryd Neves

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Bongani Luthuli on the background of the ivermectin battle:



“The papers have been exchanged back and forth, where ACDP has taken SAHPRA and the minister to court, to seek the usage and rollout of ivermectin. SAHPRA has been reluctant to do that. What they did was, opportunistically, they sent out a programme – what they called a compassionate programme – which meant that doctors would have to apply under Section 21 to get permission to use ivermectin. It is quite a bureaucratic process, frustrating and completely unworkable, because they contended that ivermectin was not fit for human use and was banned in the republic.

On the decision to allow the use of ivermectin in SA:

“We then filed our papers and secured dates – 29th, 30th and 31st – for the oral arguments to be argued. I’m the attorney for the ACDP in this matter and I got a call yesterday by SAHPRA’s attorneys, that they want to chat to us on the developments.

It turns out that on Wednesday there will be – due to the pressure of ACDP and others – they’ve conceded to the usage and rollout of ivermectin. They will be registering the product on Wednesday. We then discussed the draft



order and [that] essentially covers everything that ACDP had sought, by way of relief in the court. It's a major breakthrough for the people of South Africa because we've been very adamant that ivermectin can assist in this pandemic.

On whether this can be contested:

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We were going to argue the substance of the application, but now they have conceded and they've come now and said, 'look, we're going to rollout ivermectin. They've consented to the order that we have sought. This is now a settlement, as opposed to a directive from court. We've agreed then, that it's going to be made an order of court, so that we don't need to go to court on the 29th to the 31st – because they've literally conceded.

On people that have been arrested for using ivermectin:

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I think those people have to be given some kind of amnesty. Normally, what happens is if the law comes in effect one needs to see it retrospectively – whether it’s a retrospective application or not. It would be completely unfair, in this context, to say those that have been arrested must continue being prosecuted when it’s now legal. There needs to be a discharge of those [individuals]. That’s what we’re going to be calling out for.

We have felt that those were unlawful arrests in any event because of our conviction on ivermectin. That’s going to be the stance; we’re going to have to agitate for those people to be discharged [and be] free from persecution.

On why the ACDP has fought this battle:



We’re concerned about the way the government has monopolised the pandemic. The government has not consulted on alternatives. The government has pressed on, suggesting vaccines that are untested. We know the disaster with the AstraZeneca rollout and what has happened. That’s because government hasn’t been consulted.



So, we've heard from other jurisdictions, we've got reports and proof. From some of the doctors around the effective use of ivermectin for treatment. So we believe in this product and we've been advocating for it, but the government has been tone deaf.

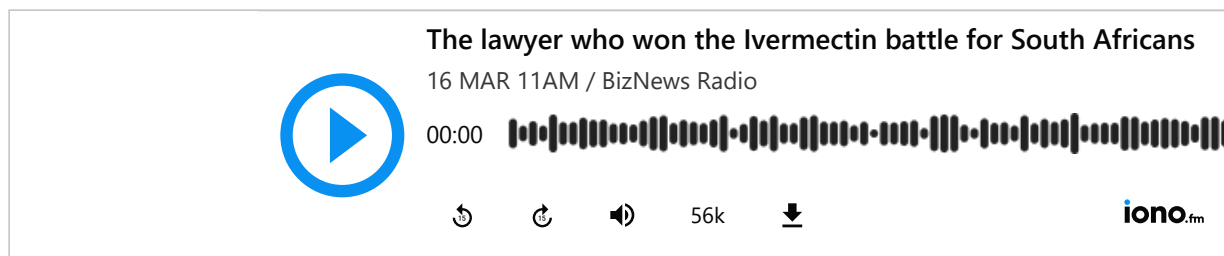
On which specific products can be used:

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It says that ivermectin is a product, that is contained in any treatment that would be used. There's been a misnomer, as to whether it's authorised or not. It has been used for the treatment of animals and we know that it's safe for human treatment. It's a matter of dosage – and that's in the purview of the doctor themselves.

When they prescribe a particular dosage, then we know that's safe. So we're saying any product that has ivermectin – which is what they are doing now on Wednesday – is safe for treatment and the doctors can get to the [specificities of] the amount, the quantities and the dosage.

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Comment from Carlton L.A. Weber:

“As people in South Africa and elsewhere in the world, especially those who, in the triaging stakes of being excluded from treatment as a result of age and co-morbidities, given that for many months of having no vaccines or



cures on the horizon, came to realise that they were on their own while BigPharma saw opportunity to cash in big on the global pandemic, enter the grape-vine news that lowly, exceptionally safe, very cheap IVERMECTIN, in any and every available form, offered hope.

At first, just rumours, but with a groundswell of scientific evidence from world-renowned medical professionals like Professors Paul E. Marik, Pierre Kory of the FLCCC in the US, the work of Dr Andrew Hill and others, advocating and clamouring for the use of Ivermectin as a prophylaxis and possible life-saver against Covid-19, people across South Africa, Africa and the world responded.

As authorities, vested interests and academics at the fore-front of regulating and controlling public access to Ivermectin issued dire warnings filled with half-truths, downright lies, and shoddy rationalisations against the use of one of the safest medical inventions ever, the public responded. Ivermectin, freely available disappeared off Veterinary Pharmaceutical shelves. And turned the Covid-19 tide.

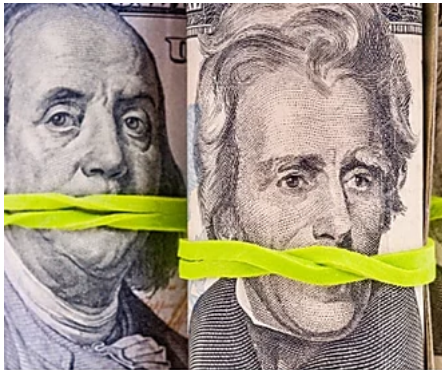
Of course, those nay-sayers (and their media classical Greek chorus) would feign ignorance of the role and impact of Ivermectin. After all billions are at stake for BigPharma with its deep pockets able to bribe its way into



governments, academic institutions and global health regulatory authorities.

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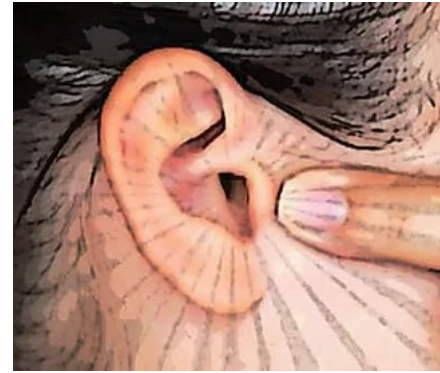
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Eric Naude • 2 months ago

The problem has been that it is a cheap treatment - doesn't suit the ANC's looting agenda? This is so reminiscent of the ANC's AID's fiasco.

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fourijm → Eric Naude • 2 months ago • edited

Exactly. Not much money to be looted by corrupt anc officials if SA goes ivermectin route.

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Dewald Lubbe • 2 months ago

If this is true, it is probably the most important news item since the start of and it should have been in all the headlines this morning. SAHPRA would only have conceded if the evidence before them is overwhelmingly clear and irrefutable that Ivermectin is effective against Covid. How is it that this is only mentioned on Biznews?

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We can only hope because we're running out of options quickly. Human behaviour is beginning to follow the viruses ebb and flow . R number drops below 1 every one gets complacent it starts increasing over one every one loses their minds yet there goes the overloaded E20 with all the windows solidly slammed shut and bear in mind we're coming up on winter and this bug for some reason loves cold weather . Get hold of Mountain Valley MD who claim to have pioneered the IV version as well as increased the efficacy of the oral version. Communicate with the FDA and the doctors actually using it . Allegedly it doesn't reduce light to mild symptoms but usage has shown a correlation between reduced mortality rates where it's been used in conjunction with remdesvir as standard treatment on the worst cases. Chances of getting any vaccines within the next 3 months ÷ 1000% before winter hits , hopefully if they can source Ivermectin whose price has incidentally gone up in certain countries by as much as 7000% better than -1000% . Odds are even I don't contract river blindness while making a handsome corpse . At the very least it's a victory for civil society over illogical beurocracy. Carton of black market cigs; check, , visa to Egypt to test Ivermectin : check. Now how about SAHPRA gets busy on working on the thousands of applications for new medications that have been awaiting clearances in some cases for years even after being cleared by the FDA . Good luck to all. Heaven knows we need it.

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safeandnatural • 2 months ago

Thank you very much to the ACDP and Luthuli Attorneys for taking up this battle. It is clear that the ultimate goal of the globalists is to vaccinate everybody and therefore anything that stands in the way of that goal must be destroyed. It is nothing less than evil to withhold life-saving medication for those in need. There is no other explanation for the persistent demonisation and persecution of medical professionals who speak out in support of life-saving medication and treatments.

We know that the ultimate goal is 'vaccinate, track and trace' and to coerce people into believing that there is no alternative if they want to live 'normally' again. The very sad fact is that too many people are buying into these lies because of the psychological torture via governments and the media.

We are being bullied into tyranny and told that unless we take the vaccine we won't be able to buy food, work, get insurance, get medical care, travel, banking services, eat in restaurants, hug our family/friends etc. It is evil and must be stopped. Getting 'vaccinated' with the 'covid' 'vaccine' won't stop there. It will be a yearly shot and they will add MORE shots to the program - 'flu, meningitis, measles, shingles, you name it, they will add it to the list. You want your social grant? Get all the shots. You want to buy food? Get all your shots.

This must be stopped at all costs.

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be able to buy food, work, get insurance, get medical care, travel,

banking services, eat in restaurants, hug our family/friends etc" - speaking of which, google Israel's Green Passport

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fourijm → safeandnatural • 2 months ago

I have no problem taking vaccine, but at the rate SA is vaccinating, it will take years until I get my turn. As an interim I will take ivermectin if available, but prefer the vaccine as vaccines proved to be effective against many illnesses over many years.

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Sad Days → fourijm • 2 months ago

I have a big problem with the vaccine -

-It is killing thousands who are allergic to it

-it doesn't stop you getting covid19

-the virus, that can evolve in 10 hrs, has already probably mutated and is already resistant to the vaccine

-a leading vaccine maker has just warned that we are making a huge mistake and that those who take the mRNA vaccines are destroying their immune systems against all future viruses or Covid19 mutations. Hundreds of millions in the world who got vaccinated might die. Some experts are warning that it will be a holocaust much worse than that in WW2

-Those who get vaccinated are creating a stronger mutation of Covid19 and shedding it - the vaccinated will have to be avoided in the future because they will be dangerous.

We must stop vaccinating immediatly

Instead, this mild virus can easily be defeated by good nutrition, vitamin D, C, Zinc and Quercetin ... with hydroxychloroquine/Zinc, ivermectin and budesonide used quickly when infected, as a cure.

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SA must cancel their vaccine order ... the delays may well have saved the country from the mass deaths that are going to probably happen in the vaccinated countries.

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mike atkins → Sad Days • 2 months ago

The vaccines are NOT "killing thousands".

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Chambers • mike atkins • 2 months ago

Since we are not being given honest and complete statistics about the outbreak or about the vaccines, we have no idea how many are being killed, or how many are being helped.

This outbreak has been characterised by lies and disinformation from governments and major medical supply companies. Our government has had obviously incompetent and illogical reactions to the virus that are certainly not focused on controlling the virus, but are being enforced to control people and harvest money.

I cannot see any theoretical reason why the vaccines should be dangerous, but significant questions have been raised by knowledgeable people that are not being studied despite the huge drive to vaccinate everyone at astronomical profit.

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1600 is the 'official' recorded total so far - experts say this is probably just 1% of the total - so it could be as many as 160,000.

If, what the vaccine researcher recently in the news, says is true, that the vaccine is creating a super covid mutation whilst destroying the immune system of those vaccinated, then he warns the final death total could be in the hundreds of millions.

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kemi behari • 2 months ago

Thanks for the monumental effort

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Why do people think Ivermectin is an animal medicine. Last time I checked, I was a sort of animal too- and Ivermectin is used regularly by 300 MILLION People. That's 1/22nd of the world's population. Over 2 billion people have taken it at one time.

Nobel prize winning drug on WHO's essential list.

And if you use it and Fluvoxamine soon after COVID infection, it is very effective. India just did a 2200 person trial of health care workers and found Ivermectin 83% effective to prevent COVID symptoms.

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BN**Duncan** · 23 days ago

Awsome... so where do we order it?

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BN**Greg Sloan** · 2 months ago

According to Trial Site News this is an empty victory as there are bureaucratic limitations. The legal use is limited to a surface cream or to tablets that contain locally produced ivermectin of which there is non.

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BN**Greg Sloan** · 2 months ago

According to this article from Trial Site News the victory is empty as they have only approved a cream or the Ivermectin has to be made locally to be included in tablets. <https://trialsitenews.com/s...>

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BN**zaney** · 2 months ago · edited

its not for humans i trust the govt to do the right things

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BN**Don Marillier** · 2 months ago

Safeandnatural and Still_my-0pinion have hit the nail on the head. The Swamp are already guilty of genocide regarding their deliberate withholding of this life saving drug. They are making a fortune out of the misery of millions of people and achieving their evil objectives of depopulation and global control at the same time.

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BN**Neil Parker** · 2 months ago

Don't bring this utter drivel anywhere near me! But yes my fault I suppose for reading drivel in the first place. Lawyers ?? David Mabuza ?? Ivermectin ?? South Africa's answer to Don Quixote taking on the windmills.

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**mike atkins** · 2 months ago · edited



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There has been no announcement. In the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee meeting with SAHPRA yesterday morning, no mention was made of any registration. Their only response was to comment (extensively) that there is still insufficient data available to satisfy the formal criteria for registering Ivermectin as a medication for Covid. The Section 21 process clearly still applies for any imported products.

Perhaps we could get details of EXACTLY what has changed..

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Still-MyOpinion247 · 2 months ago

Somebody claimed ivermectin was previously registered and never de-registered or banned. If that is the case it makes arresting people for selling something legal a gross miscarriage of justice

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J · 2 months ago

And the ACDP has medical knowledge? I only hear politicians and lawyers barking. No medical substance

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Chameleon1 → **J** · 2 months ago

Does it matter if they have any medical knowledge when they are demanding a working medical system? They are forcing the ANC government to allow reasonable medical practice to be followed. Their way is enabling medical care to improve in one small aspect (so far).

The ANC has done almost everything to make the outbreak worse, plus causing extreme damage because of destruction of the little medical service that was still functioning a year ago.

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Cldntgiveash1t. → **J** · 2 months ago

55 doctors who were due to apply in all likelihood did in conjunction with to be ACDP's assistance. Suffice to say within that group of doctors are a good few with far more experience in these matters than you or I .

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Chameleon1 · 2 months ago

Thank you.

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You're welcome!.

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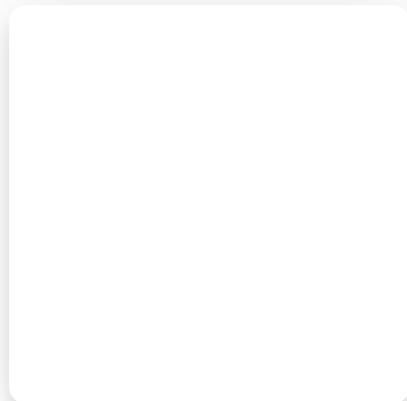
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By Andrew Bannister*

What if there was a cheap drug, so old its patent had expired, so safe that it's on the WHO's lists of Essential and Children's Medicines, and used in mass drug administration rollouts? What if it can be taken at home with the first signs of Covid-19 symptoms, given to those in close contact, and significantly reduce Covid-19 disease progression and cases, and far fewer people would need hospitalisation?

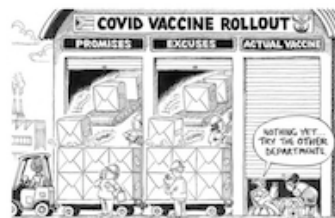
The international vaccine rollout under Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) would legally have to be halted. For an EUA to be legal, "there must be no adequate, approved and available alternative to the candidate product for diagnosing, preventing or treating the disease or condition." The vaccines would only become legal once they passed level 4 trials and that certainly won't happen in 2021.

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This would present a major headache for the big public health agencies led by the WHO. The vaccine rollout, outside of trials, would become illegal. The

"No mainstream journalists have investigated the evidence or questioned and debated scientists supporting it. It's called an 'animal drug' and dangerous. Ivermectin is seen as a repeat of hydroxychloroquine and not to be taken seriously. Belief in it, worthy only of derision."



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vaccine manufacturers, having spent hundreds of million dollars developing and testing vaccines during a pandemic, would not see the \$100bn they were expecting in 2021. In a pandemic, and for the next one, we need big pharma to react quickly, and the best way to do that, is to reward them financially. Allowing any existing drug at this time, well into stage 3 trials, to challenge the legality of the EUA of vaccines is not going to happen easily. On the 31st of March 2021, the WHO recommended against the use of Iver-

mectin for Covid-19 treatment, citing safety and lack of large RCT proof.

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The question of why the WHO would do this is difficult to answer, only if you ignore the importance of the legality of the EUA, and the time-tested advice, of following the money. The

WHO, a once noble organisation funded by the world's countries, now receives less than 20% of its budget from member states.

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The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is the second biggest sponsor after the USA. The GAVI Alliance, a private/public organisation promoting vaccines, was founded by Gates, and now pushing for vaccine passports, are the 4th biggest sponsor to WHO. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the WHO Director-General, served on the GAVI board for several years. In 2021, the WHO changed the definition of 'herd immunity' to occurring only when the global population has been vaccinated.

Read the full article here

****Disclaimer:** Andrew says "I can provide proof for everything I have written" and was last published 30 years ago in the medical journal *Lancet*.

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