

Info dump about criminality, scandals and fake marketing from big pharma if someone is interested. I thought it d be good to have it in one place if someone needed this.

Pharma Fined 14 Billion Dollars in 5 Years <https://projects.propublica.org/graphics/bigpharma>

“From 1991 through 2015, a total of 373 settlements were reached between the federal and state governments and pharmaceutical manufacturers, for a total of \$35.7 billion. Of these, 140 were federal settlements, for \$31.9 billion, and 233 were state settlements, for \$3.8 billion.” <https://www.citizen.org/wp-content/uploads/migration/2311.pdf>

Purdue OxyContin settlement would rank among largest in pharma history <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...among-largest-in-pharma-history-idUSKCN1VW2KL>

Opioid Scandal Haunts Drug Companies As They Respond To Pandemic <https://www.npr.org/sections/corona...ts-drug-companies-as-they-respond-to-pandemic>

Iraq war victims allege pharmaceutical companies' bribery led to U.S. troop deaths <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news...anies-bribery-led-u-s-troop-deaths/771290001/>

AstraZeneca

Drug Giant AstraZeneca to Pay \$520 Million to Settle Fraud Case <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/Hea...ting-seroquel-schizophrenia/story?id=10488647>

AstraZeneca takes \$6m hit after 'faking conferences' to bribe doctors <https://www.standard.co.uk/business...ng-conferences-to-bribe-doctors-a3333166.html>

Johnson & Johnson

Court Documents: Johnson & Johnson Was 'Kingpin' In Opioid Epidemic And Targeted Children, Elderly With Marketing <https://khn.org/morning-breakout/co...and-targeted-children-elderly-with-marketing/>

Johnson & Johnson to pay \$2.2 billion to end U.S. drug probes <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...nd-u-s-marketing-probes-idUSBRE9A30MM20131104>

“...the company (J&J) knew there was asbestos in products aimed at mothers and babies, knew of the potential harm and “misrepresented the safety of these products for decades.” <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/johnson-johnson-asks-high-court-void-2b-talc-77997067>

\$750 million: Johnson & Johnson ordered to pay in baby powder case <https://www.daytondailynews.com/new...-pay-baby-powder-case/UXrlMgzhabcri6eym3bsGP/>

Johnson & Johnson to pay \$572m for fueling Oklahoma opioid crisis, judge rules <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news...-crisis-ruling-responsibility-oklahoma-latest>

Johnson & Johnson settles Ohio lawsuits to avoid federal trial <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-johnson-johnson-opioid-ohio-idUSKBN1WH00F>

J&J unit to pay \$360 million to U.S. to resolve charity kickback probe <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-johnson-johnson-settlement-idUSKBN1O51XB>

Pfizer

Pfizer accuses Johnson & Johnson of 'anticompetitive practices' in lawsuit <https://www.usatoday.com/story/mone...-anticompetitive-practices-lawsuit/684374001/>

Pfizer to pay \$2.3 billion, agrees to criminal plea <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pfizer-settlement-sb-idUSTRE5813XB20090903>

Nigeria sues Pfizer for \$7bn over 'illegal' tests on children <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2007/jun/05/health.healthandwellbeing1>

“At Pfizer I was expected to increase profits at all costs, even when sales meant endangering lives.” <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pfizer-whistleblower-idUSN021592920090903>

Pfizer settles foreign bribery case with U.S. government <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pfizer-settlement-idUSBRE8760WM20120807>

Pfizer in \$486 million settlement of Celebrex, Bextra litigation <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-pfizer-lawsuit-idUSKCN10D1D8>

Pfizer has a policy against ghostwriters, but when it acquired Parke and its Neurontin blockbuster it apparently bought an enthusiastic ghostwriting shop within it.”<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/inside...shop-friendly-drug-studies-for-just-1000/#app>

Pfizer to Pay \$430 Million Fine over Illegal Marketing <https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=1895708>

Pfizer "Bribe" Scandal in Philippines Heats Up; Company Offered Posters to the President <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/pfizer...-up-company-offered-posters-to-the-president/>

GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline settles healthcare fraud case for \$3 billion <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-glaxo-settlement-idUSBRE8610S720120702>

Glaxo given 'serious' warning on false vaccine information <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2004/jul/14/health.medicinandhealth>

Glaxo to pay \$750 million in adulterated drugs case <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...-adulterated-drugs-case-idUSTRE69P4GH20101027>

Evidence grows for narcolepsy link to GSK swine flu shot <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-narcolepsy-vaccine-pandemrix-idUSBRE90L07H20130122> “There’s no doubt in my mind whatsoever that Pandemrix increased the occurrence of narcolepsy onset in children in some countries - and probably in most countries,” says Mignot, a specialist in the sleep disorder at Stanford University in the United States.

UK study strengthens link between GSK flu shot and narcolepsy <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-flu-gsk-narcolepsy-britain-idUSBRE90U0JW20130131>

Chinese police charge British former head of GSK in China with bribery <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...k-in-china-with-bribery-idUSBREA4D03720140514>

Sex video new twist in GSK China bribery scandal <https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-gsk-china-idUKKBN0F40YR20140630>

Merck

Merck settles Vioxx claims for \$4.85 billion <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...ioxx-claims-for-4-85-blidUSWNAS178420071109>

Merck accused of stonewalling in mumps vaccine antitrust lawsuit <https://www.reuters.com/article/health-vaccine-idUSL1N0YQ0W820150604>

Former Merck Scientists Sue Merck Alleging MMR Vaccine Efficacy Fraud <https://ahrp.org/former-merck-scientists-sue-merck-alleging-mmr-vaccine-efficacy-fraud/>

Merck Created Hit List to "Destroy," "Neutralize" or "Discredit" Dissenting Doctors <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/merck-...y-neutralize-or-discredit-dissenting-doctors/>

New Merck Allegations: A Fake Journal; Ghostwritten Studies; Vioxx Pop Songs; PR Execs Harass Reporters <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/new-me...es-vioxx-pop-songs-pr-execs-harass-reporters/>

Gardasil Researcher Speaks Out <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/gardasil-researcher-speaks-out/>

New Worries About Gardasil Safety <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/new-worries-about-gardasil-safety/>

HPV vaccine is neither safe nor effective <https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/readers-respond/bs-ed-vaccine-letter-20150812-story.html>

U.S. court pays \$6 million to Gardasil victims <https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/dec/31/us-court-pays-6-million-gardasil-victims/>

Merck to pay \$688 million to settle Enhance lawsuits <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-merck-settlements-idUSBRE91D0R520130214>

Is Merck's Singulair Patent a Fraud? Suit Lays Out Timeline of Omissions <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/is-mercks-singulair-patent-a-fraud-suit-lays-out-timeline-of-omissions/> “Merck deliberately engaged in inequitable and fraudulent conduct in its statements and submissions to the PTO.”

U.S. court upholds dismissal of \$200 million Merck verdict against Gilead <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...on-merck-verdict-against-gilead-idUSKBN1HW24U> “The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upheld a June 2016 ruling that the two Merck patents, which cover methods of treating Hepatitis C, were unenforceable because of a pattern of misconduct by the company, including lying under oath by one of its in-house lawyers.”

Rampant Criminality

How authorities say drugmaker paid off doctors, lied to insurance companies to push potentially lethal fentanyl-based drug <https://abcnews.go.com/Business/aut...rs-lied-insurance-companies/story?id=61488372>

Teva settles multibillion-dollar drug kickback case ahead of trial <https://www.reuters.com/article/hea...ug-kickback-case-ahead-of-trial-idUSL2N25B1NZ>

Abbott to pay \$1.6 billion for Depakote marketing <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-abbott-settlement-idUSBRE8460UK20120507>

Eli Lilly to pay \$1.42 bln to resolve Zyprexa probes <https://www.reuters.com/article/elililly-idUSBNG34185720090115>

Cancer drug probe nets \$875 million settlement <https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-2001-10-04-0110040343-story.html>

Court approves Amgen's \$762 million payment in drug case <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-amgen-plea->

[marketing-idUSBRE8BI1BT20121219](#)

Allergan signs \$750 million settlement with purchasers of Alzheimer's drug Namenda <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-...sers-of-alzheimers-drug-namenda-idUSKBN1YS1C4>

AIDS drug maker settles kickback charges for \$704 million <http://www.nbcnews.com/id/9728522/n...s/t/aids-drug-maker-settles-kickback-charges/>

California lawsuit accuses Bristol-Myers Squibb of fraud, kickbacks <https://www.latimes.com/health/la-xpm-2011-mar-19-la-fi-drug-kickbacks-20110319-story.html>

Ex-pharma CEO pleads guilty to kickbacks to doctors for opioid prescriptions <https://www.bostonherald.com/2019/0...ickbacks-to-doctors-for-opioid-prescriptions/>

U.S. sues Novartis, alleging kickbacks to pharmacies <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-novartis-fraud-lawsuit-idUSBRE93M1C920130424>

Baxter admits flu product contained live bird flu virus <https://www.ctvnews.ca/mobile/baxter-admits-flu-product-contained-live-bird-flu-virus-1.374503>

Dengue vaccine fiasco leads to criminal charges for researcher in the Philippines <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/201...leads-criminal-charges-researcher-philippines>

Charity to pay \$4 million to resolve U.S. pharma kickback probe <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-healthcare-charities-settlement-idUSKBN1XU2MY>

New York doctor convicted of taking kickbacks from opioid maker Insys <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-insys-opioids-new-york-idUSKBN1Y92Q3>

Ex-pharma CEO pleads guilty to kickbacks to doctors for opioid prescriptions <https://www.bostonherald.com/2019/0...ickbacks-to-doctors-for-opioid-prescriptions/>

Cashing in on dementia patients: drugmaker to pay \$116 million in fraud settlement <https://kfor.com/2019/09/26/cashing...maker-to-pay-116-million-in-fraud-settlement/>

Sanofi Pays \$25 Million to Settle Bribery Charges <https://www.wsj.com/articles/sanofi-pays-25-million-to-settle-bribery-charges-1536081510>

Wyeth loses Prempro trial, to pay \$1.5 million <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-wyeth-prempro-verdict-idUSN2929344620070129> "Wyeth protected their bottom dollar instead of protecting the patients," Zoe Littlepage, attorney for plaintiff Mary Daniel, said in a statement."

Zantac and other heartburn drugs recalled over possible cancer link <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/zantac-recall-heartburn-drugs-possible-cancer-link/>

Great infodump, but you're missing one of the worst -- J&J's off-label adventures with Risperdal. Over \$10 billion and counting, in 2 separate sets of cases targeting the elderly and little kids. This shitshow has been ongoing for almost 2 decades now, and [the Supreme Court just kicked them in the nuts again](#).

Side Effects Overview

[Common side effects of Risperdal](#) -- this list is incomplete as it largely is focused on kids. In the elderly and otherwise fragile, it can cause tardive dyskinesia (just like Thorazine) or death.

[This one includes autistic kids and the elderly](#).

Elderly

[Shenanigans all through the 90s into the early 2000s pushing Risperdal for off-label uses.](#)

[Bribery and corruption involving Risperdal in the USA and China, to the tune of billions in fines.](#)

[Nursing home kickbacks.](#)

["Hostile outside, fragile inside."](#)

Kids

[Rollup of notable lawsuits](#)

[SciAm rundown of risks in autistic/ADHD kids](#) -- this isn't complete, I recall endocrine/genital developmental disorders being linked in court docs when it was given to prepubescent kids but so far having no luck in digging up the old pre-2015 articles that mentioned those.

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- 2- <https://archive.ph/bsucj>
- 3- <https://archive.ph/PC8cs>
- 4- <https://archive.ph/1M5YF>
- 5- <https://archive.ph/D25OZ>
- 6- <https://archive.ph/qVHxX>
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- 8- <https://archive.ph/cYs5W>
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