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## **SCIENTIFIC COVER-UP AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS**

*IS THERE A SCIENTIST IN THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S SCENIHR  
& THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION*

*WHO IS SUPPRESSING LENNART HARDELL'S SCIENCE?*

Susan Foster

In May 2011 the World Health Organization's cancer committee, IARC, voted to classify the RF – EMF Spectrum as a 2B or “possible human carcinogen.” Worldwide attention was once again focused on the possible cancer causing effects of RF (microwave) radiation, yet in the three years since the 2B classification, two divergent paths have been taken with respect to the science focusing on cell phones and brain tumors.

On one hand, the Hardell Group from Sweden led by oncologist Dr. Lennart Hardell published five more studies in 2013 – for the first time looking at over 20 years of data. As a result of these findings Dr. Hardell has called for an urgent upgrading of the classification of RF – EMF from 2B to Group 1 – *a known human carcinogen*. If IARC were to accept Dr. Hardell's recommendation, RF – EMF would then be placed in the same carcinogenic category as tobacco and asbestos.

On the other hand, there appears to be a back-room effort to ignore, denounce and bury Dr. Hardell's newest science by two highly recognized groups, the World Health Organization and SCENIHR, the European Commission's Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks.

Susan Foster, on behalf of the UK's Radiation Research Trust, has discovered that one man appears to be responsible for the attempted

suppression of what is arguably the best epidemiological research in the world on cell phone usage and its correlation to gliomas and acoustic neuromas. This science could threaten a multi-trillion dollar industry; thus the stakes could not be higher – for corporate profits, yet more importantly, for the health of people all over the world.

In her letter of May 8, 2014 to the European Commission's John Ryan, Acting Director of the European Commission's Health and Consumers division, Susan Foster accuses SCENIHR of scientific misconduct. She further asks for a thorough review of the process whereby science was selected for SCENIHR's Preliminary Report. SCENIHR had been given the charge of reviewing the present RF – EMF safety limits affecting over 500,000,000 European citizens.

“This is not ‘independence’ on SCENIHR's part,” states Susan Foster. “This is scientific misconduct. SCENIHR is claiming to be something it is not, and hundreds of millions of lives are at stake as well as the ability to impact standards worldwide, albeit indirectly.”

Susan Foster joins Eileen O'Connor, Director of the UK's Radiation Research Trust, Cindy Sage, co-author of The BioInitiative Reports, Swedish investigative journalist and Chairman of the Swedish Radiation Protection Foundation Mona Nilsson, as well as Blake Levitt and Henry Lai in demanding a new unbiased evaluation of health risks from RF - EMF by SCENIHR.

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