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- ★ **“Researchers Discover ‘Switch’ to Trigger Death of Cancer Cells”**
“Researchers in California say they've discovered a biological "switch" that triggers cancer cells to self-destruct, which could open the door for improved treatments. Scientists at the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center in Sacramento found a crucial epitope, or a segment of a larger protein, on the CD95 receptor that releases a signal leading to cell death.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/health/researchers-discover-switch-to-trigger-death-of-cancer-cells-5529108
REPORT: www.nature.com/articles/s41418-023-01229-7
- ★ **“Pfizer Failed to Disclose Risk to Babies in RSV Vaccine Trial: Investigation”**
“A debate has broken out over whether Pfizer should have told pregnant women taking part in its maternal respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine trial that a trial of a similar GSK vaccine was stopped over a safety signal around preterm birth, an investigation by The BMJ can reveal. Pfizer's vaccine, called Abrysvo, was recently approved for use in the US and the European Union, but is not yet authorised in the UK. Some experts have criticised Pfizer for not informing participants, while others believe notification would have been premature and caused unnecessary anxiety, reports freelance investigative journalist Hristio Boytchev.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/pfizer-failed-to-disclose-risk-to-babies-in-rsv-vaccine-trial-investigation-facts-matter-5535878
* www.news-medical.net/news/20231115/Experts-question-Pfizers-failure-to-inform-pregnant-women-of-safety-signal-in-GSK-RSV-vaccine-trial.aspx
REPORT: www.bmj.com/content/383/bmj.p2620
- ★ **“‘Alzheimer’s Gene’ Heightens Alzheimer’s Risk but the Plasmalogen Nutrient Defends Against It—Key to Cure? (Part 1)”**
“What does the "Alzheimer’s gene" reveal about the link between Alzheimer’s disease and cholesterol transport in the body? How is cholesterol transport dependent on the "mystery molecule"—plasmalogen—that can restore brain health? In 1990, the Human Genome Project began to map the DNA instructions in human cells. This led to discovering the APOE4 gene’s link to higher Alzheimer’s disease risk. On Vital Signs with Brendon Fallon, Dayan Goodenowe explains this gene’s crucial role in cholesterol regulation. One factor makes it more relevant to understanding and treating Alzheimer’s than the irregular (amyloid and tau) protein build-ups in the brain that have long been the target of Alzheimer’s treatment.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/alzheimers-gene-heightens-alzheimers-risk-but-the-plasmalogen-nutrient-defends-against-it-key-to-cure-part-1-post-5522001

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