

The following medical professionals from Stamford, CT signed a petition to urge the city council against the use of adulticides to combat West Nile virus. The petition reads as follows:

We, the undersigned, as medical professionals, believe that the current spraying of pesticides poses a significant health hazard to humans both in an immediate and long-term basis. The risk/benefit analysis clearly indicates that the dangers of WNV are to a very few people and are minimal. In comparison, the documented risks (i.e. Mount Sinai study on the risk of pyrethroids to breast cancer) and unquantifiable, yet very real, long-term health and environmental risks of ground spraying with this toxic chemical poses a much greater risk to the residents of Stamford.

We call for an immediate halt to any further widespread spraying of pesticides to handle the concern of WNV. We hereby authorize the use of our names to be released with this letter to the Advocate, local and state public health and elected officials.

Physicians

1. Arthur Rosenstock, M.D. Plastic Surgeon
2. Sherman Bull, M.D., Surgery
3. Robert Blabey, M.D., Surgery
4. Emmy Lu, M.D. Pain Management
5. Lynn Morris, M.D., Internal

Medicine/Oncology

6. Avi Weiner, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon
7. Deborah Tepper, M.D., Internal Medicine
8. V. Bhalodiya, M.D., Internal Medicine
9. Robert Labarre, M.D., Cardiologist
10. Dr. Brodsky, M.D., Cardiologist
11. Irene Nasaduke, M.D., Family Physician
12. Merrill Jaffe, M.D., Anesthesiologist
13. R. Margulis M.D. Anesthesiologist
14. J. Samelle M.D., Surgeon
15. T. Horbel M.D. Anesthesiologist
16. C Littlejohn M.D., Colorectal Surgeon
17. J. Freilicht, M.D., Anesthesiologist
18. E. Siderides, M.D., Ophthalmologist
19. Dr. Viscarello, M.D., Ob/gyn
20. Gary Wong, M.D., orthodontist
21. Perry Frydman, DDA, FAGD, General

Dentistry

22. Cheryl Frydman, M.D., pathologist
23. R.Lindner, M.D., Surgery
24. R. Sheinbaum, M.D., gastroenterology
25. K. Millen, M.D., surgery
26. Esteben Victorisz, M.D., ophthalmology
27. Tning, M.D., anesthesiology
28. Nancy Ohara, M.D., pediatrics, N. Canaan
29. Sidney Baker, M.D., pediatrics, Weston
30. Joann M. Smith, M.D. psychiatry, N.Canaan

31. Kristan, Zimmerman, M.D., radiology
32. Michelle Blackwood, M.D., breast surgeon
33. Leslie Eisner, M.D., ophthalmologist
34. Karen Beckman, M.D., pediatrics
35. Gary Besser, M.D., ob/gyn
36. George Heading, M.D. ob/gyn
37. Stephen Rosen, M.D. endocrinology
38. Peter Gardner, M.D., gastroenterology
39. Dr. Ginsberg, M.D., ob/gyn
40. Dr. Cavallo, M.D., orthopedics
41. Eric Jankelovits, M.D., anesthesiologist
42. K. Plancher, M.D. surgeon
43. John Saleh, M.D. internal medicine
44. Dr. Roca, M.D. pulmonary
45. Dr. Rai, M.D., internal medicine
46. F. Massino, M.D., oncology
47. Kathleen Nurena, M.D., family practice
48. Carla Y. Sebone, M.D., medicine
49. Monika Sinha, M.D., internal medicine

Nurses

50. Edith Feick, R.N, Endoscopy
51. Donna Karl, R.N, Operating Room
52. Sandra M. Sconzo, R.N, P.A.C.U
53. Kathy Fitzgerald, R.N, P.A.C.U
54. Karen Janos, R.N, CCU/P.A.C.U
55. Michelle Speer, R.N., Operating Room
56. Guita Razani, R.N, P.A.C.U
57. Margarite Coppola, R.N. P.A.C.U
58. Kelly Danko, R.N., P.A.C.U
59. Margarite Mihailescu, R.N, Pain Mgmt
60. KA. Ennis, R.N, Pediatrics
61. A. Mary Delago, R.N., P.A.C.U
62. Pat Irish-Vincoli, R.N. Pain Management

63. Elizabeth Decarlo. R.N, Endoscopy
64. Charlene Sirowitz, R.N, Surgery
65. Leah Rubenstein, R.N, Operating Room
66. Shioshan Kotal, R.N, Operating Room
67. Maurcen Ohara, R.N. Operating Room
68. Marilyn Austria, L.P.N, Pediatrics
69. Lynn Caplan, L.P.N, Pediatrics
70. D. Monte, L.P.N, Pediatrics
71. Zaura Moghtaderi, R.N. Pre-op
72. C. Cofone, R.N, Ob/Gyn
73. Mary Silberman, R.N, P.A.C.U, RN
74. Jane Lee, R.N, P.A.C.U
75. Donna Sandberg, R.N. P.A.C.U
76. Charlene Urban, R.N, P.A.C.U
77. Joan Alexander, R.N, ob/gyn

Other Medical Professionals

78. Gail Arnold, LPN, Internal Medicine
79. Carolyn Hines, Surgery Tech
80. Chris Willie, Nuclear Medicine
81. Maryann Lupinacci, Cardiology
82. Nina Diniro, Gyn.
83. Karen Cranin, Nurse Anesthesia
84. Barbara Kohn, PAC, surgical Physician Asst
85. John Morris, Staff Radiologist
86. Jim Tassitano, Pediatrics
87. Donald Santello, Cardiology
88. Angela Heading, Cardiology
89. Stephen Maddox, medical student
90. Ann Hall, Medical Assistant, Ob/gyn
91. John-Thomas Giudice, D.C
92. Laura E. Pardue D.C
93. Robert Zembrowski D.C
94. Donna M. Peano, D.C.

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