

# Immunity against Ignorance

## Annual Meeting Transcript 1

December 2019 BC (Before Covid)

Participants: Brain, Heart & Immune cells

 Hello everyone. We heard some disturbing reports that a new disease is spreading rapidly and killing people. It is worrying us. Do you know anything about it?

 Oh, that's nothing to worry about. It's just some virus called corona or something. I don't think our lives will be affected by it in any way.

 That doesn't sound reassuring! Is it similar to the previous SARS coronavirus? This could turn into a pandemic! Is there a vaccine?

 C'mon guys! Don't overreact and make me anxious. This virus is spreading half a world away from here. I am sure it will soon go away. Now stop panicking and get ready. We have a party to attend to.

 A party?! You must be out of your mind! Every time you take us to one of those wretched parties, you expose us to a cornucopia of germs and make us do extra work. Why don't you isolate yourselves from the outside world until this virus goes away and help us do our jobs.

 That's crazy! I can't lock myself in my room all day! You can't expect me to cancel my summer plans as well?

 I agree with heart. Do you think my boss will be OK if I stay at home? We don't even know what this new virus looks like yet! It will be ages before we can get a vaccine shot. The whole world cannot and will not come to a stand-still because of some random virus!

 Now let's go! We can still get some "shots," if you know what I mean 😊

## Emergency meeting Transcript

March 2020

Participants: Brain, Heart & Immune cells

 You won't believe what's just happened! We are under lockdown for 2 weeks! The entire world has been halted by a virus!!! It's incredible!

 We knew this day would come! We must immediately cover our main entryways with a mask! We must-

 We don't have to go to work! I get to stay at home all day! It will be a week-long weekend. I can get back in shape for my vacation next month!

 Wait a minute. Nothing will change in 2 weeks! We won't be ready to tackle this virus without a vaccine! Don't make any plans just yet.

 Nonsense! In 2 weeks, infections will go down and we can go out! It's time for some self-exploration! We can cook or paint or sing or read or dance! The possibilities are endless!

## Annual Meeting Transcript 2

December 2020 AC (After Covid)

Participants: Brain, Heart & Immune cells



Hello everyone. We are glad to say that we have not encountered this SARV-Cov2 virus till now. We thank everyone for your cooperation and request that you continue following the safety protocols.



I don't think it is possible guys. I am tired of listening to complaints from all over the body! Nose says it can't breathe. Hands are raw from frequent washing and always drunk on sanitizers. Eyes are irritated because they are glued to the screen all day. Ears say they hurt all the time wearing masks. Stomach is getting fatter by the day. And heart refuses to do anything productive!



I can't help it! I feel so lonely and sad all the time 😞 I haven't met my friends in ages! All my plans are completely ruined! This was supposed to end in 2 weeks! This is all your fault immune cells.



We know these are tough times. But once we get a vaccine, things will start getting better. I am sure it won't take long now. We just need to have a bit more patience



I am done listening to you. You always keep pestering us to get vaccinated against this germ or that. We don't even encounter majority of them in our lives! We just end up being sick after those shots. Hand and head will be in pain for days! I am not waiting for any vaccine. We want to go out NOW.



When so many people have survived the infection even without vaccine, why can't you do it? We think you are just trying to scare us. We can easily fight it off.



First of all, we are the ones who end up fighting the virus. Without vaccination, we will be blind. The virus can sneak in and stay hidden for days. It can easily spread to various parts of the body and start damaging them. Before we know it, it would have multiplied to staggering numbers. We will be working under stress, and we must make sure that it doesn't kill you both. It would take several days for us to find and kill them all. They would have wreaked havoc throughout the body by then. It would be weeks before everyone can regain their full capacity. Needless to say, if we fail, we all die.



That sounds scary! But I don't see how vaccination can help in stopping the virus. People get infected even after vaccination.



Vaccines are like mugshots of virus. If we get vaccinated, we can train ourselves to recognize it before it infects us. We can arm ourselves with antibodies, cytokines, and build up defenses against it. When the virus enters, we will be ready for the battle. There won't be time to multiply. We can kill them all easily within few days. Rest of the body will be safe. By getting vaccinated you protect yourself and others around you.

**Trust the facts and get your Vax**