

## Email Comment from Christine Maggiore on “The Homophobe” Defense of AIDS, Inc. – As exemplified by Dr. Orac, here:

[http://scienceblogs.com/insolence/2007/04/peter\\_duesberg\\_chromosomal\\_chaos\\_and\\_can.php#c415685](http://scienceblogs.com/insolence/2007/04/peter_duesberg_chromosomal_chaos_and_can.php#c415685)

What I think is remarkable is that a grown man--with an MD and a PhD no less--writes under a fake moniker that makes him sound like a spoon-bending psychic or a performing whale, especially when everyone knows his real name is David Gorski (sorry I spelled it wrong the last time). What is up with that, "Orac?"

I also think it's remarkable that Gorski, a "cancer surgeon" has the time to prattle on about everything from science to football to the holocaust. Most working surgeons I know don't even have time for lunch.

It's like the other once-vocal-now-silent internet critic of my daughter's pathology review, Dr Nicholas Bennett (like Gor/ac, he clamped up once those lung slide photos were published). Bennett is a resident in pediatrics at SUNY with all kinds of time to produce volumes of attacks on those he deems "denialists." Residents work so many hours it should probably be illegal.

How can working surgeons and resident doctors dedicate so many hours to these incessant internet ramblings?

And how come they won't come out from behind their computers for a face to face with the least fearsome of us all, me, the grieving mom and high school graduate?

Something seems awfully weird about this...even weirder than Harvey on his weirdest days...

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