

Q. And I will ask you if a summary of cases reported by date of onset, 1957-1961, was 27?

A. Fatality?

Q. No. I said "cases."

A. You said "fatality."

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Q. All right.

Now, the study also showed, did it not, that the rate per million of thrombo-embolic deaths of users of the pill was 12.1, did it not, Doctor?

A. According to their calculations.

Q. All right.

In any of the literature that you sent out following the Wright Committee report, did you include these figures in it?

A. The figures themselves?

Q. Yes.

A. I am not sure.

Q. Can you recall any at this time?

A. I just don't remember. We may have—I'm sure we referred to the Wright Committee, but I don't know whether we included the figures.

Q. All right.

Now Doctor, Searle and Company has what is known as "detail men," do they not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And their function is to go around and talk to doctors and discuss the products with the doctors?

A. Right.

Q. And try to familiarize themselves with it and the medical profession?

A. Right.

Q. Following the reports of these deaths from Los Angeles, which is the first ones in 1961, I believe it was, was any instruction given to these detail men?

A. Not as I remember. There was—there were, of course, more conclusions referred at that time.

Our detail men are bound by our official literature, and our official literature didn't call for any such statement.

Q. In other words, the detail men are just supposed to tell the doctors what is in your official literature?

A. Well, what we do in our promotional brochures, that sort of thing, they can elaborate on it, but they are not to—they are not supposed to go outside of what the official literature says, that's correct.

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Q. Okay.

And you intended that these be given to the patient for their information on the pill?

A. If a doctor so chose, yes.

Q. Do you recall, or did you have any practice with your detail men requesting the doctors to give these booklets to their patients?

A. No. They were not told to do that.

Q. Did you ever know of any instances of them doing that?

A. No, sir.

Q. But this was intended for the information of the patient?

A. That's correct.

Q. And you knew that the patient would rely upon this in the use of the pill, didn't you?

A. These were intended for the doctor to give to the patient and for the doctor and the patient's convenience.

As the doctor gave it to the patient, she would rely upon it in the context with which he gave it to her.

Q. Yes.

And that was true of both of these—

A. Yes, sir.

Q. (Continuing)—pamphlets is it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I think the last one had a calendar in it for the patient to rely upon in keeping her records of the pill?

A. That's right.