



Physicians' Association for Anthroposophic Medicine (PAAM) Statement on Vaccination

Anthroposophic Medicine is an extension of conventional medicine and all practitioners must be licensed clinical prescribers. As part of an integrative medical model, we support the following aspects:

1. The Physicians' Association for Anthroposophic Medicine is not anti-vaccination. Anthroposophic medicine recognizes the role of vaccines in addressing global health concerns and epidemic disease.
2. Patients and parents have a right to full disclosure and informed consent for all medical interventions, including the benefits and risks of vaccination. Informed consent implies that patients and their families reserve the right to obtain medical care, regardless of their position on vaccination.
3. PAAM expects physicians to use their best clinical judgement, in compliance with government regulations, in assessing individual patient health status and appropriate medical care. PAAM considers the unique relationship between each patient and physician an essential part of the practice of medicine.
4. PAAM supports long-term studies for safety and efficacy in vaccine administration, including the effects and safety of multiple dose regimens.
5. PAAM supports long-term studies for optimizing immunologic development in childhood and lifelong immunologic self-regulation, as these concepts currently lack adequate clinical study.

It is wholesome only when
In the mirror of the human soul
The whole community takes shape
And in the community
Lives the individual soul's strength.

- Rudolf Steiner