of Dr. Wassil Nowicky, director of the Ukrain Anticancer Institute of Vienna and the Nowicky-Pharma Laboratory, which produces Ukrain. I was informed only later why he could not speak with me or tell me directly what had happened.

Nowicky first developed Ukrain in 1978 and discovered that the plant greater celandine (*Chelidonium majus*) contained about 40 alkaloids, further observing that most of them had cytotoxic effects. These alkaloids even accumulate in cancer cells just minutes after administration. In contrast to chemotherapy, Ukrain destroys only cancer cells and not healthy cells, which remain undamaged. This was a major discovery to selectively treat and target cancer cells.[2] Ukrain had already been approved as a standard anticancer medication in various European and Asian countries.

Despite these approvals, Nowicky was arrested by the police and sent immediately to jail on supposed charges of fraud; his computers and papers were seized at the laboratory by the police, along with all contact information for customers and doctors. The result was that no one could be informed about what happened. Even Nowicky's website was shut down, so that desperate cancer patients, whose chemotherapy treatments were no longer effective, seeking to be treated with Ukrain could no longer obtain information or receive an alternative. They would obviously be left to die, were Ukrain their only alternative or remaining hope to prolong their lives.

Simultaneously, all the stock of Ukrain ampoules were seized and nobody could obtain the medication. While in jail, Nowicky was isolated, his family not allowed to visit him. Comparatively speaking, any drug dealer or common thief would have been better treated. This situation is quite difficult to understand in a democratic socialist country, since socialism is supposed to mean more justice, fighting against corruption, and the power of money. But we found out that under any political system, the Pharma cartel is the dominating influence, its power being a threat to the human race and to medical freedom. The arrest of Nowicky seemed to be worse than what took place under the Gestapo, known for brutal arrest and for eliminating any doctor or biological treatment viewed as direct competition for the Nazi pharmaceutical industry.[3]

One might ask, why would all this suddenly occur when Ukrain has been on the market for 34 years?

No doubt that Ukrain's being a very efficient and proven natural anticancer agent has been viewed as competition, threatening the profits of the billion-euro cancer drug industry. This was probably the motive for this medicopolitical plot to arrest and defame Nowicky. At the same time the media, at the behest of the Pharma cartel and the medical system, launched a direct attack, being totally ignorant about what Ukrain really can or cannot do, especially about the work and accomplishments of Nowicky himself. Journalists were pleased to do this dirty job with the usual slogans calling him "quack," "sorcerer," "Mr. Cancer," or "the multi-millionaire who took advantage of poor cancer patients, asking too much money." Just after the appearance of these articles, hundreds of upset cancer patients currently protesting in favor of Ukrain were found by the medical authorities to be mistaken in their beliefs, misled, and were ignored.

This was simply disinformation and brainwashing of the public, since many people will readily agree with the articles, without thinking or researching the subject. There was no need for any proof whatsoever. It reminds me of the similar situation of Dr. M. Beljanski, persecuted by the medical authorities in France, the subject of an article in the December 2011 *Townsend Letter*.

According to the chief prosecutor and arresting Austrian authorities, Nowicky was taking unfair advantage of cancer patients by manufacturing a product that had no effect at all on cancer and made money off his victims. This was the lie that was being perpetuated by the Austrian medical authorities.

A number of articles from local newspapers such as *Krone* (May 9, 2012) accused him having sold, since 1978, 200,000 ampoules of Ukrain for about €14 million. Big deal – this is just a drop in the bucket! How can we compare the sale of Ukrain ampoules with the cost of chemotherapy and the multimillions of dollars generated by the worldwide cancer drug industry, even with sales in the US alone or in Europe?

(From "Chemotherapy – A Market That Has Seen Rapid Growth," an article from *Paris Match*, 2004) Going back just eight years, these are the 2004 chemtherapy pharmaceutical sales compared with 2003:

- Astra Zeneca: $3.22 billion + 15.8%
- Sanofi: $3.02 billion + 26.9%
- Bristol-Myers Squibb: $I.84 billion -10.2%
- Novartis: $1.79 billion + 40.6%
- La Roche: $3.99 billion + 40.6%

In 2010, F. Hoffman La Roche had a significant growth in revenues of over SF 47 billion. Consider the increasing cost of chemotherapy and the multimillions of dollars generated by the worldwide cancer drug industry. It has been estimated that cancer business generated around $500 billion worldwide, from which only 200 billion came from the US.

During the second annual International Conference on Complementary Oncology, where I spoke in June 2012, Ralph Moss presented a paper concerning the lack of progress in the war against cancer and the cost of treatment.[5] Drugs alone are about $47.7 billion per year. Avastin (bevacuzumab) for colon cancer costs $88,000 per year (per patient). Provenge (for prostate cancer) cost $31,000 per injection, $93,000 per patient. Herceptin + Perjeta = $187,000 per patient for 18 months.

Are we not ashamed to speak out about this cancer industry and increasing profits while thousands and thousands of patients are condemned to suffer and die? Curiously, I never ➤