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Monologue

Dr. Wallach discusses a news article concerning a recently court ruling. A federal judge has ruled that the Vermont 16 year old that was refusing a second round of chemo-therapy can use alternative therapies instead. A lower court had found the parents negligent and ruled to force the teen to take the chemo-therapy. Dr. Wallach asserts that this is an important ruling in fight for freedom of choice.

Pearls of Wisdom

Doug Winfrey and Dr. Wallach discuss a couple of recent news articles the first concerning a recent court ruling involving drug giant Merck & Co. Merck recently lost a federal case over the drug Vioxx and the jury awarded the plaintiff $50 million in damages. The second article concerns a recent report from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) that found 59% of all skin infections in U.S. emergency rooms are caused by MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureaus). A bacteria known as a "super bug" because of it's resistance to antibiotics.

Callers

- Bruce has two questions the first concerns his wife's diagnosis of AVM (arterial venus malformation). Second he asks Dr. Wallach how to get his wife to start taking supplements again after stopping because of information she recieved from an "anti-Wallach" web site.

- Jenny has a friend whose 4 year old boy has been diagnosed with celluiitis.
- David has been diagnosed with hepatitis C and wants a nutritional plan to help control the infection.