



Suzanne Chin

Hong Kong lawyer declared “brain dead” recovers spontaneously three days later.

The day began as normal for Hong Kong lawyer, Suzanne Chin, and her family... getting the kids off to school, then a short jog with their pet dog. However, after about ten minutes walking, she developed symptoms of ill health and decided to return home. Suzanne later suffered cardiac arrest and became unconscious. Her husband, John Alabaster, called for an ambulance, and she was taken to hospital.

Later, when Alan arrived at the hospital, he noted that: When I saw Suzanne in ICU, she did not look good. She was on a ventilator; her pupils were 4mm fixed and dilated. Her limbs

were flaccid. The respiratory physician advised that the prognosis was very poor with evidence of brain stem death and pituitary gland failure. The room temperature in ICU was kept low to slow down the metabolic processes.

The following day, Suzanne’s condition had not improved and the temperature in the Intensive Care Unit was turned back up, possibly as a subtle hint that hospital doctors had given up. Dr Chin says: “The respiratory physician again advised that there was no improvement and confirmed that Suzanne had brain stem death (BSD)”. The physician “... advised John (Suzanne’s husband) to consider switching off the ventilator as Suzanne was now dead and there was no hope of recovery”. Alan also reports that the physician also (*falsely*) claimed that “... in medical history there were no cases of anybody recovering from BSD”.

Fortunately, Suzanne’s husband John and her brother Alan were both Christians, and they did not give up on her, and they refused to give in to the pressure for them to ‘switch off the ventilator’.

Today, she is alive and well, living in Singapore, still working as a lawyer, still a wife and mum.

Read more here: <http://www.organfacts.net/notdead/suzanne-chin/>



Christina Nichole

“Don’t cut me open — don’t hurt me! Let me wake up!” While doctors hovered over her bed... discussing organ donation, Christina Nichole could hear *every* word they said – and their conversation terrified her. They were talking about harvesting her organs for transplant! They said she was brain-dead – no chance she’d ever recover. But they didn’t realize that although she couldn’t move or speak Christina was still very much alive.

It was clear that they wanted to kill her and harvest whatever they could from her body because they harassed us for 10 days to sign papers to allow them to do that. Why did they want her dead? Government? Insurance? Body parts on the market? We want answers and no one wants to answer the questions.

Christina was transferred to rehabilitation, and within six weeks she was well enough to go home. Thank God she had a mother who would not give up on her in her hour of desperate need.

Read more here: <http://www.organfacts.net/notdead/christina-nichole/>



ZACH DUNLAP was pronounced dead Nov. 19, 2008 at United Regional Healthcare System in Wichita Falls, Texas, after he was injured in an all-terrain vehicle accident. His family approved having his organs harvested.

As family members were paying their last respects, he moved his foot and hand. He reacted to a pocketknife scraped across his foot and to pressure applied under a fingernail. After 48 days in the hospital, he was allowed to return home, where he continued to work on his recovery.

Read more here: http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/23775873/ns/today-today_people/
Article: Was Zack Dunlap's Recovery a Miracle? <http://wf-f.org/08-2-Valko.html>



VAL THOMAS Val Thomas had flat brain waves for 17 hours before her response was observed.

Val Thomas had a heart attack at her West Virginia home on May 17, 2008 and was taken to a Charleston hospital. Attempts to revive her seemed to be getting nowhere, as her heart kept stoppng and doctors could not detect any brain activity. They diagnosed her as "brain dead".

Controversy continues to swirl around the issue as patients in apparently hopeless comatose conditions continue to confound doctors' expectations and awaken.

Click here to watch Val's story: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPHycsldB1Y>

JOSEPH was born very prematurely in 1975. He was on a ventilator for several weeks and not responding when a brain test was done. The brain wave test was reported as consistent with cerebral death. At that time nothing was done to hasten his death or to impose death on him but treatment was continued. Joseph eventually got off the ventilator, went home... when Joseph went to school he got straight A's, ran track and played baseball. He is now married, has three children and is a paramedic.

Quebec woman wakes up after family refuses organ donation.

July 5, 2011 – **Madeleine Gauron**, a Quebec woman identified as viable for organ donation after doctors diagnosed her as "brain dead," surprised her family and physicians when she recovered from a coma, opened her eyes, and began eating. "If we had decided to donate her organs, they would have killed her," said her son. Her children took legal action against the hospital.

As anecdotes similar to Gauron's continue to pile up, "brain death" as a legitimate diagnosis of actual death is increasingly being questioned by concerned family members and medical professionals, some of whom have charged that the "brain death" criteria was created simply to ensure that harvested organs are fresh.

Click here to read more:

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/brain-dead-quebec-woman-wakes-up-after-family-refuses-organ-donation>

and: http://www.openheaven.com/forums/forum_posts.asp?TID=37190



'Brain dead' woman recovers after husband refuses to withdraw life support

NORTHERN TERRITORY, Australia, May 12, 2011 - **Gloria Cruz**, an Australian woman who was declared "brain dead" regained consciousness after weeks of fighting doctor recommendations that her ventilator be shut off, according to a report in the Northern Territory News.

The doctors thought her situation "hopeless" and declared her "brain dead". They told Tani that Gloria would die within 48 hours and recommended that the ventilator keeping her alive be turned off.

Tani begged doctors not to switch off her life support. A doctor, a social worker and a "patient advocate" rang him and again urged him to remove the ventilator and let her die. After two weeks Tani finally gave in to their demands but insisted that a breathing tube be inserted into Gloria's mouth so that she could continue breathing on her own.

Just three days later, Gloria revived, awoke from her coma and was getting around Royal Darwin Hospital in a wheelchair. This was two months after doctors declared her dead

Click her for full story: <http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/brain-dead-woman-recovers-after-husband-refuses-to-withdraw-life-support/>

Doctors Who Almost Dissected Living Patient Confess Ignorance about Actual Moment of Death

PARIS, France, June 12, 2008 (LifeSiteNews.com) - A Parisian whose organs were about to be removed by doctors after he had "died" of a heart attack, revived on the operating table only minutes before doctors began to harvest his organs.

Dr. John Shea, a medical advisor to Canada's Campaign Life Coalition, points out in a recent article that patients diagnosed as "brain dead" often continue to exhibit brain functions.

Shea also notes that the very definition of "brain death" is vague and inconsistent: "There is no consensus on diagnostic criteria for brain death. They are the subject of intense international debate. Various sets of neurological criteria for the diagnosis of brain death are used."

Read full story here: <http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/archive/ldn/2008/jun/08061308>



The girl who wouldn't die

Incredible story of the 19-year-old who woke up as doctors were preparing to harvest her organs
Carina Melchior was in a coma and was not expected to live.

Doctors at the Danish hospital had started preparing her for organ donations and the family agreed for life support to be switched off. Less than 24 hours after the breathing equipment was turned off, Carina opened her eyes. Her parents are suing the hospital for damages.

Carina crashed her car in October 2012. 'Those bandits in white

coats gave up too quickly because they wanted an organ donor,' her father Kim told the Danish newspaper Ekstra Bladet.

The family's lawyer Nils Fjeldberg said that Ms Melchior keeps asking if doctors were trying to kill her.

Read more here: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2219085/Carina-Melchior-The-girl-wouldnt-die-Miracle-Danish-girl-woke-doctors-prepared-organs-donated.html>



Poised to Donate Organs, 21-Year-Old Emerges From Coma

Sam Schmid, an Arizona college student believed to be brain dead and poised to be an organ donor, miraculously recovered just hours before doctors were considering taking him off life support.

As hospital officials began palliative care and broached the subject of organ donation with his family, Schmid began to respond, holding up two fingers on command. Today, he is walking with the aid of a walker, and his speech, although slow, has improved. Doctors say he will likely have a complete recovery. He even hopes to get a day pass from the hospital to celebrate the holidays with his large extended family.

Click here to read full story:

http://www.truthaboutorgandonation.com/files/Sam_Schmid.pdf



“Brain Dead” Man Recovers Before Doctors Can Take His Organs

They were told there was no chance of their son surviving after he suffered devastating injuries in a car crash. But **Steven Thorpe's** parents refused to give up hope – despite four specialists declaring that the 17-year-old was brain dead.

The schoolboy was traveling in a Rover with two friends in February 2008 when a stray horse ran into the path of the car in front of them. His friend Matthew Jones, 18, was killed in the accident. Steven suffered serious injuries to his face, head and arm, and was declared brain dead two days later.

He said: “The doctors were telling my parents that they wanted to take me off the life support. The words they used to my parents were “You need to start thinking about organ donations.”

Click here to read Stephen's story: http://www.truthaboutorgandonation.com/files/Steven_Thorpe.pdf
and: <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/04/26/brain-dead-man-recovers-before-doctors-can-take-his-organs/>

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